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Father, son injured in Anna dog attack

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Collin County Animal Control officials took custody of a dog that attacked an Anna father and his 4-year-old son.

The incident took place Sunday afternoon in the 2000 block of Athabasca Falls Drive, according to Anna police records.

Anna Police Chief Kenny Jenks said an unidentified 36-year-old father and 4-year-old son were in the front yard of their residence when the dog attacked them.

The 16-year-old daughter of the dog's owner was walking the dog when it got loose from its leash and went after the father and son, Jenks said.

The dog first went after the 4-year-old boy after escaping from his leash and as the father tried to pull the dog off of him, the dog then went after the father, Jenks said.

The owner's daughter tried to intervene and regain control of the dog, and the dog attacked her as well. The child sustained some head injuries during the attack and the father and the owner's daughter both received some lacerations on their arms as they tried to gain control of the animal, Jenks said.

Anna police and paramedics responded to the emergency call. Paramedics transported the 4-year-old boy to Medical Center of McKinney for treatment for his head lacerations.

Collin County Animal Control impounded the dog during the call.

Police also issued the dog's owner who lives in the 2000 block of Hanakoa Falls a citation for "animal at large," according to Anna police records.

Jenks said the incident is still under investigation. He also said police procedures prevented him from confirming the identities of the parties involved in this incident.

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