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## Girl bitten by dog to recover, animal held

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**ELIZABETHTOWN** — A toddler taken to Hardin Memorial Hospital on Friday with serious scalp cuts after a family dog bite is expected to recover.

Six police officers, animal control and EMS sped to a Park Avenue home mid-Friday after a report of a dog biting a baby's face.

The 2-year-old girl was quickly taken to HMH by EMS and the dog was taken away.

Cal Dowdell said his Doberman pinscher has known his girlfriend's daughter for about six months and were playing in the kitchen when the bite occurred.

"We haven't had any problems with it before," Dowdell said.

The child was treated and has returned home since.

EPD Officer Greg Samaras said the dog will be held for 10 days then will be released to its owner.

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