

Dog bites 2-year-old, second attack in one week

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HELVETIA, Ore. – A two-year-old girl is in the hospital after a dog bit her on the head, neck and face while at a Fourth of July gathering in Helvetia.

About 30 friends and family were at 15500 NW Logie Trail Rd, west of Alderwood Lake Reservoir in Helvetia, Ore., when a Labrador attacked the girl. It is not known why the dog bit the toddler. The attack happened around 5:20 in the evening.

Witnesses said the dog bit the 2-year-old on the head, lifting her off the ground. When the dog's owner raced over to help the child, the dog released its bite and dropped the girl to the ground.

The girl had cuts on her neck, head, face and ears. The top of one of her ears was severed off. She is expected to survive.

Washington County Sheriff Deputies said the dog's owner, 29-year-old John Kelly from Beaverton, admitted the dog bit another child last week. Kelly said the child in that attack had to get four or five stitches because of the bite. No police report was made on that attack.

Deputies took the dog to Bonnie Hay's Animal Shelter after the latest attack.



This Labrador bit a 2-year-old girl at a Fourth of July party, the second time in a week the dog attacked a child. (Washington County Sheriff Office)

