

Toddler Attacked by Large Dog



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An 18-month old child was seriously injured in a dog bite incident, suffering serious facial injuries this afternoon. The incident occurred at a residence on Rabbit Run Road in the Winkler's Creek area at about 5pm.

The large dog, said to be a Mastiff, attacked the child, tearing at his face and, causing responding paramedics and deputies to have to apply pressure to the tears in his facial tissues all the way to the hospital.

Sheriff Len Hagaman said Deputies Adam Lentz and Carolyn Gragg both rode with the ambulance to Watauga Medical Center and helped to keep pressure on the wounds. Adults on the scene had already secured the dog when emergency units arrived, but details of just what lead to the attack and what will happen with the dog were not available.

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coco7453

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very sad that breed of dog is big
but not mean i know people that have
them hope the child is alright

ashelady

|2010-07-01 18:23:24

Gosh thats terrible. I'm a huge animal lover but you just never know
about dogs around little ones. Hope and pray the little one is alright.

MADAMX

|2010-07-02 00:43:06

Pet lovers!!!! Put that animal down! Our babies should be more
important....what could an 18 month old do to provoke such a thing?
NOTHING! anyone who thinks this dog deserves to live is ignorant with
a priority issue! This poor child will be scarred for life. I hope and pray
it's not as bad as the report states...amazing the gruesome facts in this
story while others leave ya guessing....hmmmm. 😞

ashelady

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Yes I am a pet lover but I totally agree the animal should be put down.

Medicated_Pete

|2010-07-02 02:38:50

Where were the parents during this? No 18 month should be left in a
position where it could be attacked by even the most friendliest of dogs.
Was the child just crawling around on the floor? There's a good chance
the dog thought the baby was a toy. I'm sure the dog will be put down
which will only add to the sadness for those involved.

Greed Is good

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A tragedy indeed. This goes to show that pets should be government regulated. Now that we are all going to be made to pay for everyone's insurance, the only pets that should be allowed are party approved ones. My best wishes to the family hoping for a speedy recovery for the young one.

MADAMX

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Love those political stabs...I really do!!

snowflake

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I make sure that my dog is feed after the child goes to bed. You have to have a watchful eye for a dog around a child. I feel so sorry for the child, because he/she didn't know what they were doing and if the dog bites once it will do it again. Give the dog away to someone that don't have children!

Lemley

|2010-07-02 05:49:23|

Bad form Greed.

Greed Is good

|2010-07-02 06:28:10|

Lemley, I hope you do not misconstrue my post . I feel badly for the family and the child and wish them the best for a speedy recovery. But in our new socialist society we have to look at the bottom line. Our taxes now are our health care premiums. And if you want to have large breed dogs and small children then you affect all of our bottom lines. Same if you like high fat food or alcohol. Your food consumption will all be tracked soon. It is easy to check up on you by just having the party look at your store discount card and credit/debit purchases.

da radical

|2010-07-02 10:09:21|

Only a POS like Greed would inject his political beliefs into this tragedy. Nobody cares what you think (that is if you can call what you do "thinking" 😊 You dont have feelings Greed, and you're wrong, no one, not even the "party" is interested in what you do or say. I know, I'm one of "them" and you arent on the "list" LOL

Greed Is good

|2010-07-02 10:48:46|

da radidull, Your mistaken there is no bigger party supporter then my self. I have proclaimed my sorrow for the accident twice. I am just honest enough to worry how others actions will hurt people less able to pay their premiums, I meant taxes then I am.

Yosef2007

|2010-07-02 14:27:20|

Greed, you obviously have no clue whats going on. The uninsured will be forced to pay for their own insurance or get fined. If you're going to satirize the government, at least do it right and seem somewhat educated on the issue.

barkleydog

|2010-07-03 01:07:29

Maybe that dog could be placed in a home with no small children.

stan

|2010-07-03 04:35:20

under the new bill make min wage and the GOV.is gona pay for your health care..

Ms Perfect

|2010-07-03 09:10:52

This has nothing to do with politics. This is another good example of people that think their dog's will not bite or attack. You hear it all the time, how friendly their dogs are. I hope this child will be okay and I hope this dog will be put down. I would love to see more fines put on people that allow their dogs to come on other's property. We have some neighbors on a road above us that just do not take care of their animals. you cannot blame the animals, the people that own them are the sorry ones.

Ali Baba

|2010-07-03 12:08:58

This is another good example of conclusion jumping. The dog was a member of the household where the attack occurred. Try checking another source besides GBR. So, MS Perfect, if "you cannot blame the animals, the people that own them are the sorry ones" perhaps you would like see the parents put down rather than the dog?

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