



Maplesville boy badly injured in dog attack

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An 11-year-old Maplesville boy is in Birmingham's Children's Hospital after being attacked Wednesday evening by a neighbor's dog, the **Clanton Advertiser** reports.

The dog, described as a boxer/bull mastiff mix, bit the youth on the throat and injured its owner who aided the boy, Police Chief Todd Ingam said. The dog attacked the boy whose name was not released after another youngster accidentally let the dog escape, **according to the newspaper**. Officers shot the dog.

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