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Chained dog bites boy, 6, on the head in Cleveland

By [Donna J. Miller](#), Plain Dealer reporter

May 25, 2010, 1:40PM

CLEVELAND, Ohio -- A 6-year-old boy was bitten by a chained dog Monday at a house on West 63rd Street.

The boy was taken to MetroHealth Medical Center with head wounds. He was treated and released.

The boy was in the yard about 8:50 p.m. to play with the dog owner's child, Chief Animal Control Officer John Baird said.

The dog, a 2-year-old male Labrador/shepherd mix, was taken to the City Kennel on West 7th Street, where he will be observed for signs of rabies.

State law requires that dogs that bite people be quarantined for 10 days.



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Posted by **bar babe**
May 25, 2010, 2:56PM

An aggressive Lab????.....oh please!!!,...Labs aren't aggressive!Good thing a cop didn't shoot it!!! Waiting for a comment from the TV weatherman.

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Posted by **walker1234**
May 25, 2010, 6:44PM

ditto (LOL)

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Posted by **nite12angel**
May 25, 2010, 3:10PM

Chained dogs tend to be aggressive in general. Doesn't matter the breed. If you chain a dog, you will increase the chance of aggressive behavior.

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Posted by **mac8040**
May 25, 2010, 3:54PM

Why a 6-year old boy was out at 8:50 p.m., unsupervised by an adult (which is not mentioned here) and where this boy's mother/father was at is a mystery....now the dog will be blamed when the animal was chained, in its own yard. Most likely the boy(s) were running around wildly and the dog got overstimulated by the childrens movements - he's an animal. The parents should be quarantined for 10 days!

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Posted by **jobbly_the_phoenix**
May 25, 2010, 4:22PM

again with these vicious dogs. Please destroy them all. Owners are too irresponsible.

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Posted by **karl666**
May 25, 2010, 6:33PM

Little kids MUST BE SUPERVISED around any animal. Whenever people tell me that their dog "doesn't bite" I tell them that ALL dogs bite. A dog has only one way to protect itself: biting. Little kids running around screaming can agitate an animal. When a dog is chained it has no way of leaving what it might consider a threatening situation. Sometimes I want to bite little kids!

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Posted by **ziphill**
May 26, 2010, 2:44PM

Here is a lesson kid.....stay the he)) away from a CHAINED DOG!!!

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Posted by **cribbs_varejao_chooooo**
May 27, 2010, 3:06AM

I hope the government doesn't murder this dog like they murdered the dog in Cleveland Heights and the dog in Westlake.

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