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Man shoots his dog after attack on girl, 2

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A dog owner shot his own German shepherd mix to stop it from attacking his 2-year-old daughter on the Eastside.

Christopher Schafer, 26, fired one shot into the dog's shoulder Wednesday after it clenched Krista Schafer by the neck, knocked her to the ground and bit her on the shoulder, underarm and nose, according to an Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department report.

The child was not seriously injured and didn't need to be hospitalized.

Schafer told police he and Krista's older sister succeeded in getting the dog away from Krista momentarily, but when it started after her again, he shot it with a .40-caliber semiautomatic handgun.

The 7-year-old shepherd-chow mix ran to its doghouse in the backyard after being shot.

Indianapolis Animal Care and Control officers found it hiding behind the doghouse and took it to a veterinarian.

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