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## Dogs Involved in Attack Now Under Quarantine

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Two American bulldogs that [attacked a first grader](#) near his Crawfordsville-area home are under quarantine.

John Masarick III was attacked as he got off a school bus Thursday. Police say his injuries were not believed to be life-threatening.

The dogs were seized by the Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County. The league cited the dogs' owner for not having proper vaccinations. The two animals, a male and female, will be kept in quarantine for ten days and could eventually be destroyed. The owner potentially faces another three citations for failing to restrain his animals.

The owner refused to talk to 24-Hour News 8, although he reportedly told the Animal Welfare League that children had been throwing objects at his dogs and antagonizing them recently. It's not clear why the owner allowed the dogs to run loose. A third dog did not participate in the attack.

Bus driver Brenda Stumph freed the boy from the dogs' grip and kicked one of the dogs to keep it from entering the bus.

Masarick is a pupil at Sugar Creek Elementary School, about 40 miles northwest of Indianapolis. He's expected to make a full recovery after his frightening experience.



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