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Owner cited after dog attacks boy in Ladson

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Charleston County Sheriff's Office deputies cited a resident Sunday after a loose dog attacked and seriously injured a boy in the Ladson area.

Deputies were notified after 2:20 p.m. that a victim of a dog attack had shown up at Trident Medical Center. They learned that the incident had taken place about 1 p.m. near 4516 Nestwood St. in the Woodside Manor community.

The deputies' initial investigation revealed that a dog had been tied up in the home's backyard when it broke free and attacked a 10-year-old boy walking in the street. The boy was taken by personal vehicle to the hospital for treatment of bite injuries that were considered serious but not life-threatening.

CCSO's Animal Control Unit responded and seized the dog, a mixed breed. The owner, Latoya Nicole Kinlock, was issued two citations for animal at large and no proof of rabies vaccination.

The incident report is not yet complete.

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