

# BOY ATTACKED by MASTIFF...

## A ten-year-old boy is recovering in hospital

after being savaged by a bull mastiff just a few miles from where a youngster was killed by the same breed of dog. Mark Davison was playing with friends in a garden near his home in Stockton-on-Tees, when the chained-up dog broke free.

The boy's mother said: "The dog flung itself at Mark and knocked him over, then began attacking him. The father of the family who own the dog saw what was happening and ran to help. He pulled the dog off and it turned on him, biting him on the arm. The father called the police and ambulance and had the dog destroyed straight away."

Mark, who has cuts and bruises on his arms, face and chest, is recovering in Middlesbrough General Hospital.



Write out the sentences that are true.

- 1 Mark Davison was ten years old when the dog attacked him.
- 2 The dog would not have bitten Mark if the children had left it alone.
- 3 Mark was playing in his garden when the dog attacked him.
- 4 The dog has now been destroyed.
- 5 The police said the dog should have been chained up.
- 6 Mark was injured on his face, chest and arms.
- 7 The dog that attacked Mark was an alsatian.
- 8 Nobody telephoned for an ambulance.
- 9 Mark's mother called the police.
- 10 The dog that attacked Mark bit its owner too.
- 11 Mark was walking quietly along the road when it happened.
- 12 The dog that attacked Mark had already killed a child who lived in the area.
- 13 Mark received treatment at Middlesbrough General Hospital.
- 14 The dog that attacked Mark belonged to his brother.
- 15 Mark's legs were injured in the attack.