18 Month Old Child Severely Bitten by Family Dog.

At about 6:50 p.m. this evening St. Petersburg Fire Rescue and Police responded to the Extend Stay America Hotel at 2311 Ulmerton Rd. A couple staying at the hotel reported that their family dog, an 11 year old female Husky mix breed, attacked their 18 month old son, biting him severely in the face.

The child has been admitted to All Children’s Hospital in stable condition, but has significant facial wounds. The dog has been placed in the custody of Pinellas County Animal Control.

The family is from Massachusetts, but is in the process of purchasing a home in the area. They report that the dog is a long time family pet and has never shown any aggressive behavior towards the child before this incident.

The disposition of the dog will be handled by animal control officials.

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