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Dog Mauls Mother and 6-Year Old



FAST FACTS:

- **Stray Pit Bull Mauls 6-Year Old Boy**
- **Dog Then Attacks Mother**
- **Tries To Attack Animal Control, Police Kill Dog**

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(Memphis 12/27/2008) Marva Chamberlain is still haunted by the images she saw while driving on Raines road saturday. A six year old boy being attacked by a pit bull. "I thought he was playing with the dog but then I saw the dog mauling at him and I said no this isn't right."

"This is the worst thing I've ever seen in my life," she said while describing what happened. Marva was driving when she looked over and saw the attack. She quickly pulled over. Her first

thought call police and try to help. But as she was doing that, the dogs vicious attacking spree continued.

"By the time I got up there that baby was running up and his face was just full of blood."

The child's mother would become the pit bull's next victim. "Then he attacked the mother. The mother got the baby a loose from the dog and then he started mauling her," said Chamberlain.

The mother was able to get the the child inside the house. Officials say the dog stood outside the front door, not allowing paramedics to help the six year old. When animal control arrived on the scene, Memphis police had no choice but to kill the dog.

"When trying to capture the dog, it turned on the animal shelter gentleman and police decided to shoot the dog to protect him," said Lt. Colonel J.M. Willis.

Lt. Colonel Willis says the dog was a stray. One believed to have attacked the boy as he was playing with his brother. Both the six-year old and his mother were taken to the hospital and are expected to be ok.

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