

On Tuesday April 20, 2021 my child Madix started off like he would every other Tuesday he went to daycare at Amanda Kunkle's, they had brought in a new dog the day before on Monday 04/19/2021, this was Megan Rex's dog and they were keeping it for her for a couple weeks until her and Mason got their own place, we voiced concerns and were reassured this was a friendly dog. When my husband dropped off on the morning of Tuesday April 20 we thought this day would be like any other but were we wrong, that afternoon when I (Robin) picked up from Amanda's the dog un-provokingly attacked Madix it was the most horrific thing I have ever witnessed as a parent, I was in the kitchen putting on my daughter Poppy's coat and the dog was in the kitchen with Amanda and myself, I had just got done saying we were having concerns about such a big dog around our children when we do not know the history of the dog, Amanda again reassured me this was a loving dog, Amanda then went into the living room to get Madix who was watching Paw Patrol and the dog followed her in as Amanda was getting Madix the Dog lunged on him. While I was still in the kitchen I could hearing Amanda yelling, Madix was screaming and the dog was attacking, I who already had a one year old on my hip and was scared to put her down ran into the living room to an awful sight, the dog had Madix on the ground and was attacking his legs, his pants were ripped off of him and torn, his legs were bloody and Amanda was trying to pull the dog off Madix, as Amanda gained leverage on the dogs neck I kicked my leg in so I could swoop Madix out from under the dog. I then carried both Poppy and Madix out into the kitchen and put his pants on him, Amanda took the dog outside and chained him up, Madix was bleeding and had multiple puncture wounds so we had to bring him into MercyOne Urgent care where they had to clean his legs good and was put on a strong antibiotic for two weeks. When I questioned Amanda regarding the dog being

vaccinated they had no idea they had to get a hold of whoever had given them the dog, this is not a loving dog that has been raised with a family since being a puppy this is a vicious animal that was given to Megan Rex from her roommate from what I've been told but the story always seems to change. According to text messages from Mason Kunkle this dog has had a rough life. My four-year-old Madix is traumatized by this event, every time he sees a dog he asks if that dog will hurt him. We have used the same day care (Amanda Kunkle) for the last four years after this occurred, we did not go back. I am outraged this dog was put into a daycare setting with children after only having this dog for a few days when no one seems to know any history of the dog, but to want to put this dog into a community with running playing children every day is ridiculous, this attack with my four year old was unprovoked and horrifying for not only my child but also for myself it was not just a bite and I know by witnessing this, this will not be the last time this dog does this. I do not want this to happen to another family. The last four weeks after this occurred has been awful this is all my four-year-old can talk about, luckily his legs healed he will not have to look at scars forever, however mentally will this follow him forever I'm not sure. Every day I think to myself what if instead of his legs it would have been his neck or his face or his baby sister this would have been a very different outcome that scares me to think about. I don't want this dog allowed into town because what happens when this happens again to another child or god forbid my child again, what if the outcome next time is much worse.

Thank You, Josh and Robin Irvine