



# Pembroke Pines Police Department



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## MEDIA RELEASE

**ASSIGNED PIO:** Amanda Conwell

**DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE:** September 5, 2019

**TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE:** 10:30 p.m.

**CASE NUMBER:** PPPD19OFF053097

**CHARGE/INCIDENT:** Animal Bite with Serious Injuries

**DATE OF OCCURRENCE:** September 5, 2019

**TIME OF OCCURRENCE:** 6:30 p.m.

**PLACE OF OCCURRENCE:** NW 85<sup>th</sup> Way & NW 15<sup>th</sup> Court, Pembroke Pines

**VICTIM(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:**

- 1) 2-year-old Male Child
- 2) Adult Female; Grandmother of Victim #1

**VICTIM(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:**

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### **INCIDENT SUMMARY:**

On September 5, 2019 at approximately 6:30 p.m., members of the Pembroke Pines Police Department and Pembroke Pines Fire-Rescue were dispatched to a residence located in the area of NW 85<sup>th</sup> Way & NW 15<sup>th</sup> Court regarding a child who had been bitten by a dog.

Our investigation has revealed that Victim #1 (2-year-old male child) and Victim #2 (adult female, Victim #1's grandmother) were standing in the front lawn of their residence at the time of the incident, when a neighbor's loose dog (bullmastiff/boxer mix) charged at Victim #1. The child's grandmother, as well as two of the dog's owners, attempted to stop the dog during the attack. The dog was eventually separated from the child, and secured.

During the attack Victim #1 suffered serious but non-life threatening injuries to multiple portions of their face and body, and Victim #2 received minor injuries to their hand. Victim #1 was

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transported to Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital for treatment; Victim #2 was transported to Memorial Regional Hospital for treatment.

Broward County Animal Control was notified regarding this incident, and will be responding to remove and assess the dog.

This investigation remains active at this time, and no further information will be released.