



## NORTHGLENN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### **NEWS RELEASE**

#### **For Immediate Release**

Type of Incident: Dog Attack  
Case Number: 2007-5505  
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On September 19<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 11:00 AM Police and Animal control Officers were dispatched to 10455 Clarkson Street on a Dog Attack. Upon their arrival the officers were advised by the victims Grandmother Tammy Portugal, that she found one of her two Rottweilers in the residence attacking her 3 year old grandson.

Ms. Portugal advised officers that the Rottweiler had the child in it's mouth holding the child's upper torso with its teeth. Ms. Portugal advised officers she observed the Rottweiler thrashing the child back and forth while holding the child in its mouth.

Ms. Portugal advised officers she stopped the attack by hitting the Rottweiler numerous times with a kitchen chair causing the dog to let go of her grandchild.

The child was transported to Children's Hospital after sustaining serious injuries including puncture wounds to the face, chest and back.

As of this press release the child is still in the hospital in intensive care in fair condition.

The preliminary investigation revealed both Rottweilers are owned by the grandparents Richard and Tammy Portugal.

The case is currently under investigation by Detective Chris Miller.