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Dog Attack in Unincorporated Covina

The Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control is deeply saddened by the tragic incident involving a dog attack that resulted in the loss of a child's life. Our hearts go out to the family and community affected by this heartbreaking event. The four dogs involved have been impounded by the Department; we are working closely with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department to gather all the facts that led to this tragedy. We understand the immense grief and concern this has caused, and we are committed to ensuring that a thorough investigation is conducted.

"Our hearts go out to the family and community as they mourn this unimaginable loss," said DACC Director Marcia Mayeda. "This heartbreaking incident underscores the critical importance of responsible pet ownership, proper containment, and socialization of dogs to prevent tragedies. The Department of Animal Care and Control is committed to conducting a thorough investigation in partnership with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and to prioritizing public safety while ensuring the humane treatment of the animals involved."

About the Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control (DACC)

DACC is one of the largest animal care and control agencies in the nation, operating seven animal care centers and providing services to more than three million residents and their pets. DACC operates under the nationally recognized Socially Conscious Sheltering model to ensure the best possible outcomes for animals and the community. As a community resource center for pets and owners, DACC protects people and animals from harm, provides care for lost and unwanted animals, reunites lost pets with their families, and strives every day to move closer to its goal of finding a loving home for every adoptable pet that comes through its doors. To learn more about DACC, the resources DACC provides, and view its animals, visit <https://animalcare.lacounty.gov> or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [X](#) (formerly Twitter). To support DACC's efforts, please donate to the Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation at <https://lacountyanimals.org/>. To learn more about Socially Conscious Sheltering, visit <https://scsheltering.org/>.