

Father saves daughter from dog attack

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BUKIT MERTAJAM: A father's quick action probably saved his daughter's life from a neighbour's dog attack in Bandar Perda here.

Engineer Muhammad Nur Akmal Abdul Latif, 47, was relaxing at home on Sunday evening when he heard his youngest daughter Dhiya Qairina, seven, screaming for help.

"I saw my daughter pinned to the ground as my neighbour's dog was biting and scratching her," he told reporters yesterday.

Muhammad Nur said he managed to scare

away the dog by using his daughter's bicycle as a weapon.

He drove Dhiya, who had bite and scratch marks all over her back, to a nearby private hospital for treatment.

Muhammad Nur said that his neighbour came to the hospital and apologised over the incident and offered to pay the hospital bill.

He said that the dog, which is usually kept behind the house, had escaped as the lock to its cage was damaged. He said his daughter is still hospitalised and her condition is stable.

Muhammad Nur lodged a police report on Sunday night.



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Muhammad Nur and his wife Radziah Mohd Adas check the injuries sustained by Dhiya.