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Incident Involving Coyote on City Beach, North of Pier

Today, April 28, 2022, at approximately 9:45 p.m., the Huntington Beach Police Department (HBPD) responded to reports of a coyote attack on the beach, north of the pier. Upon arrival, officers located an injured female child. The child was transported to a local hospital with serious but non-life-threatening injuries. Due to the fact that the victim is a minor, we do not plan to release any further details on the victim.

The HBPD is working in coordination with the California Department of Fish and Game in tracking and euthanizing the coyote involved. There is no further information available at this time.

The HBPD has been conducting increased trapping efforts throughout the City over the last several weeks. We ask that the community notify us of coyote sightings by calling (714) 960-8811 so that we may continue our ongoing public safety efforts.