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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Statement issued on behalf of the parents of Colton Reeb**

**Vancouver, B.C.** – BC Children's Hospital confirms that Colton Reeb was admitted as a patient following a cougar attack.

Colton is resting and in good condition, which means vital signs are stable and within normal limits.

The parents of Colton Reeb said Colton is in high spirits and feels "ripped off" that he didn't get all five days of camping. They said when 12-year-old Colton was attacked by the cougar, he did all the right things to protect himself: he rolled up into a ball and covered his head.

Colton's family would like to thank everyone who responded to this emergency situation, including Mark and Terry Patterson, RCMP, BC Ambulance, and hospital medical staff.

The parents of Colton Reeb are focusing all of their energy on Colton's recovery and are asking the media to please respect their privacy, so they can concentrate on Colton's health. They will not be granting any interviews at this time.

Hospital staff do not have permission to provide any information other than what is contained in this statement.

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