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Update on Colton Reeb

Vancouver, B.C. – BC Children's Hospital confirms that Colton Reeb remains in hospital following a cougar attack on Aug. 1, 2007.

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

Colton's surgeon reports that he received multiple lacerations to the face and scalp but no fractures. During surgery, surgeons cleaned and stitched the lacerations. Colton is currently receiving antibiotics as a precaution to prevent infection given that his wounds were caused by a cougar.

Colton's parents would like to thank everyone who responded to this emergency situation. They are focusing all of their energy on Colton's recovery and are asking the media to please respect their privacy over the long weekend, so they can concentrate on Colton's health. They will not be granting interviews.

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

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