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BOY DIES AFTER SAVAGING

A one-year-old boy has died after he was savaged by an American bull terrier.

The toddler was attacked by the family's pet in Tinshill, north Leeds, on Monday afternoon, said West Yorkshire Police.

He suffered serious injuries and was taken to Leeds General Infirmary where he later died.

Police said: "The American bull terrier dog, a family pet, was removed by Leeds City Council and destroyed.

"The coroner has been informed. A family liaison officer has been appointed to work closely with the family to support them through this difficult time."

The spokesman said the boy was attacked in the family home.

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