

Dog bites 8 year old to death.

**Breed is known for being child friendly.
Copenhagen.**

Both small children saw how their beloved dog bit to death their 8 year old friend.

--The dog was tied when the girl went up to pet it, describes Mogens Bulow with the Skive police. Then it bit in the neck.

The 8 year old girl was visiting her father over the weekend in Lihme, in the southern part of Limfjorden in Denmark. She normally lives with her mother in another town in Jylland.

She had visited her father many times before and had several friends there.

Was Tied Up

--Yesterday afternoon she was at the home of two younger friends to play, describes deputy police superintendent Mogens Bulow for Aftonbladet.

In the yard stood the family dog, a 2 year old Briard, tied with a 5 meter long line.

--The 8 year old girl went forward to nicely pet the dog. Suddenly the dog rose up toward the girl and knocked her over.

At the same time one of the girl's friends walked by. The dog was probably disturbed, and bit the lying girl in the neck.

Died Quickly

The bite was strong. When the ambulance arrived the girl was already dead.

--It is a dreadfully tragic story, noted Mogens Bulow.

The dog has never before shown any aggressive tendencies.

A Briard is a longhaired French herding dog?? comparable in size to a Labrador or Golden Retriever. There are 800 of them registered in Denmark. They are not known for being aggressive. To the contrary, they are characterized as affectionate and child friendly.

This particular dog has never before shown such tendencies.

--The owner decided to euthanize the dog already in the evening, say the police.

Pelle Tagesson, author.

7 year old boy bitten to death.

It happens occasionally that people are bitten badly by dogs, but any actual statistics over the attacks don't exist. The Swedish statistics that exist even include accidents where a dog owner on a walk with the dog tripped and twisted their ankle.

That anyone is bitten to death by a dog is unusual. 6 people have been killed by dogs in Sweden since 1969 according to authorities.

- January 2002 a 7 year old boy in Norway was bitten to death by 4 “polar dogs”?? The boy was on the way home from school when he was attacked by the dogs.
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It is extremely unusual