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Dog euthanized after killing toddler

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A family dog that bit and killed a 2-year-old Cape Coral boy has been euthanized.

Lee County Animal Services reports that the 8-year-old Weimaraner, having killed a child, was not suitable for adoption and was euthanized Wednesday.

Authorities say Liam Perk was walking by the dog Tuesday morning when, without any apparent provocation, he was bitten in the neck. His family called 911 and the boy was taken to a nearby hospital.

The toddler was pronounced dead less than an hour later.

The Weimaraner and another dog not involved in the attack were both taken by animal services, but the other animal has been returned to the home.

Weimaraners aren't considered a violent breed and are usually good around children.

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