

Dog bites toddler

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Tonganoxie, Kan. -

A dog will be quarantined at its owner's residence after it bit a 2-year-old boy Sunday in rural Tonganoxie, according to a report from the Leavenworth County Sheriff's Office.

The incident occurred at 2:15 p.m. Sunday at 20121 Douglas Road. Garrett E. Staatz was playing with a mixed-breed dog that belongs to a neighbor. The dog bit Staatz when the child tried to "kiss" the animal, according to the report.

The boy apparently was taken to Saint John Hospital after the incident. Deputies went to the hospital to take a report.

The boy suffered cuts on his left cheek and scratches near his right eye, according to the report.

The dog's owner, Donald W. Donell, indicated the animal is current on its vaccinations, according to the report.

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I can see the spin PETA would put on this 'Dog Acts In Self Defense Against Toddler Activist!'

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Finally, a dog bite story that isn't a Pit Bull. I'm guessing there was no viscous animal here. For the toddler this is just one of many lessons they will learn in life.

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Nope. But I would kick the rear of any parent that allowed a 2 year old near a pit bull. My comment was meant as a normal lesson in life. Kids get nipped by dogs all the time, it is only recently that it has become a major crime. Again, the extremists have over reacted to a simple fact of life.

Elmo

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I didn't clarify. It seems like every time there is a dog bite or a shooting the mainstream media seem to sensationalize. For instance most animal bites attributed to pit bulls are actually different breeds. I am not defending pit bulls here, I personally wouldn't own one or want one around me but the point I am making is they are being sensationalized. The same goes with shooting incidents, they are always done with assault rifles or pistols and use cop killer bullets. Again it is sensationalization and the facts don't get reported correctly.

Frankly I wonder why a toddler getting nipped by a pet even got any press coverage at all. It happens all the time.

3xachrm

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A dog bite is a dog bite is a dog bite...doesn't matter the breed. Elmo - its ignorant people like you that need a lesson in dog breeding.

Elmo

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Oooh, name calling. That's what people do when they can't form a intelligent argument.

Waycar

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We're raising a nation of young wimps and whiners.

invictus1776

22 hours ago

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I got bit by a doberman once; it hurt. The dog wasn't rabid, so I didn't need all the shots. I learned to go the long way around that house on the way to school, since they still had one more dog roaming around.

The Old Man

18 hours ago

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All dogs are not created equal.

<http://www.dogsbite.org/dangerous-dogs.htm>

3xachrm

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My intelligent argument would be to invite you to read up on the breed in question.

http://www.akc.org/breeds/american_staffordshire_terrier/

And I certainly don't believe the Old Man's site is completely unbiased...not that it didn't make some good points.

All I'm saying is that there can be good Pits out there. Just because some are bad doesn't mean they all are.

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