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Columbus animal-control officers restrain a Rottweiler, one of two dogs that fatally injured a 2-year-old girl

Girl, 2, Mauled, Killed By 2 Dogs

COLUMBUS (AP) — Two dogs mauled and killed a 2-year-old girl as she played behind her apartment on the city's east side, according to police.

They said a pit bullterrier and a Rottweiler, a German breed of cattle dog, attacked **Shannon Tucker** yesterday morning. She was pronounced dead yesterday afternoon at Mount Carmel East hospital.

"We're not sure what happened exactly, but she was mauled," said Robin Hutchinson, a spokesman for the hospital.

Homicide Detective James McCoskey said the dog owner, Kenneth Ferguson, 32, who lives in the apartment complex near the victim, was arrested at his home and charged with involuntary manslaughter under provisions of an Ohio vicious-dog statute enacted in July.

He was being held in the Franklin County jail last night pending arraignment today. Mr. Ferguson's dogs were taken Sunday to the Franklin County Animal Shelter.

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2 dogs maul, kill girl outside home; owner gets charged

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Two dogs, a pit bull and a German cattle dog, mauled and killed a 2-year-old girl outside an apartment building Sunday, and police charged their owner with involuntary manslaughter.

Police said Shannon Tucker was attacked by the dogs as she played outside her apartment about noon. She was pronounced dead at Mount Carmel East Hospital.

Homicide Detective James McCoskey said Kenneth Ferguson, 32, who lives in an apartment next door to the victim, was arrested on the scene and charged under the vicious dog ordinance enacted by the Ohio Legislature in July.

Man stabs two women

CHICAGO — A man who had recently undergone psychiatric treatment stabbed two senior citizens Saturday in



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