

Dog attacks, kills child

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — A 5-month-old boy has died after being attacked while sleeping by his family's pet pit bulldog, hospital officials say.

Mathew Cochran was found with his face mauled and bleeding on the bedroom floor about 10 minutes after his parents had put the dog indoors because it was barking at a lawnmower, police said Tuesday.

The dog was standing over the child's body, police said, and the boy's father killed it with a shotgun.

The pit bulldog, or bull-terrier, is a breed developed from crossing a terrier with a bulldog. It is often used for fighting, police said.

Claudine gets out today

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — A 30-day jail sentence ends today for singer-actress Claudine Longet, who was convicted in January of criminally negligent homicide in the shooting death of her lover, pro skier Vladimir "Spider" Sabich.

Miss Longet was scheduled to be released from the Pitkin County Jail about 6 p.m.

She lost a bid to be released 10 days early. Her attorney, Ron Austin, argued that she was eligible for release on the basis of a state law allowing a sheriff to grant a prisoner time off for good behavior. Pitkin County Sheriff Richard Kienast said the 35-year-old Miss Longet had been a model prisoner and should be given time off.

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of suburban areas," he stated.

Dog kills boy

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (UPI) — A 6-month-old boy was killed Tuesday by the family bulldog, which was shot to death by the infant's enraged father.

The bulldog is a breed originally developed to fight other dogs in pits in England.

The parents, Laura Cochran, 19, and Glenn Mayer, 38, told police they had shut the dog in the house because it would not stop barking at a power mower they were using on the lawn.

About 10 minutes later, they said, they went into the house and found the dog standing over the baby who had been asleep on the floor in a bedroom.

Kittitas County given an endorsement to go ahead with help develop plans to alleviate future problems in the county.

The commission is interested in irrigation officials and in the direction for plans for the future.

From the commission chairmanship, the board will perhaps eight months work on pollution and a larger group of people.

Several areas were outlined in testimony at a house session on a reservoir in the Cle Elum Mountains. The 1960 Wilson Dam which provides water to Nanum, one in the Parke areas, environmental problems in the Valley by Soil

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