

# Chained pit bull terrier kills boy

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From wire service reports



## **Pit bull that killed boy is destroyed**

**TROUTDALE** — A pit bull dog that killed a 5-year-old Gresham boy was put to death Thursday afternoon, Multnomah County officials said. Phil Clifford, spokesman for Multnomah County animal control, said both the owner of the dog, Lance Maynard, and his father, Lester Maynard, had signed papers to have the 4-year-old dog destroyed. The dog, named Schlitz II, was held in a cage at the animal shelter before being put to death by injection, Clifford said. On Wednesday the dog mauled and killed Christopher Dickey, son of David and Pam Dickey of Gresham. The animal was at the end of a 13-foot chain that had been fastened to a fence post in the backyard of the elder Maynard's home.