

Toddler In Texas Dies After Being Bitten By Pet Dog

DALLAS (AP) — A toddler died after she fell out of a window and was bitten on the throat by her family's pet dog, police said.

Fifteen-month-old Sarah Faye DeMos was bitten several times Monday after she fell into a back yard, said homicide investigator Bob Alexander.

Police said they believe the dog and a puppy had been jumping up outside the window, getting the child's attention.

The girl's father told investigators the dog, which he believed was part pit bull terrier, came to the family's home as a stray four to five months ago.

"There's nothing to indicate that the dog had been vicious," said investigator J.J. Coughlin. He and Alexander said the dog, believed to be between 1 and 2 years old, was friendly when they went to the family's home Monday night.

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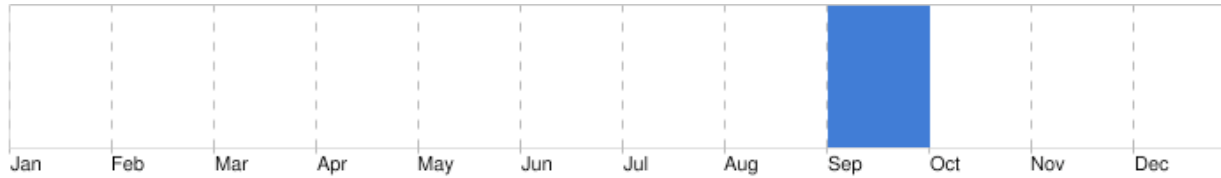
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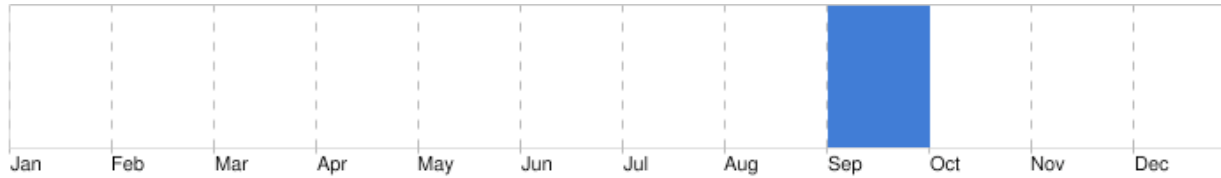
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