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Dear Denver City Council members & others,

Thank-you for keeping your citizens safe from pit bull type-dogs by having a pit bull ban. This is the best way to protect your citizens from level 4-6 dog attacks.

I forwarded a link to a dog bite level chart 1-6 for determining the danger level of a dog by the severity of the bite. http://apdt.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/ian-dunbar-dog-bite-scale.pdf

Are you going to listen to shelter workers and pit bull advocates who don't follow dangerous dog attacks or the medical experts who witness the aftermath of horrific pit bull attacks?

Dr. Golinko, who completed the largest dog bite study to date, states pit bulls are a danger to children. Watch short video: **http://nationalpitbullvictimawareness.org/expert-opinions/ and** https://www.facebook.com/thefifthestate/videos/10155854915749407/

“Our data were consistent with others, in that an operative intervention was more than 3 times as likely to be associated with a pit bull injury than with any other breed.”

Characteristics of 1616 Consecutive Dog Bite Injuries at a Single Institution, by Golinko et al., *Clinical Pediatrics (Phila)*, April 2017

Breed Safety Legislation was only ever designed/enacted to reduce severe injury, catastrophic injury and deaths. Yes, all dogs can bite after which the victim needs a few stitches, but pit bulls permanently disfigure or kill. Can't you see the difference? I just don't understand how you can look at my graphic photos of level 5 bites that I have sent of children mauled by pit bulls and still want to lift your pit bull ban? Horrific pit bull attacks have gotten out of control in the United States. Our legislators are making it worse by outlawing Breed Specific Ordinances. All these pit bull attacks happened in breed neutral cities. Google their names to verify their attacks. They are all public.

ZOEY GREEN MAULED BY
THE NEIGHBOR'S PIT BULLS

MATTHEW GUESS' FACE
DESTROYED BY LANDLORD'S
PIT BULLS

ZAINABOU DRAME MAULED BY NEIGHBOR'S PIT BULLS

TYLER JETT KILLED BY TWO
PIT BULLS WHILE RIDING HIS BIKE

LUCAS HARRISON
MAULED BY SHELTER PIT BULL

AMAYA HESS MAULED BY
THE NEIGHBOR'S PIT BULL

HAYLEE BISCHEL
MAULED BY THE
NEIGHBOR'S TWO PIT BULLS

ZACHARY SIMMONS MAULED
BY THE NEIGHBOR'S PIT BULL

A pit bull-mix mauled a girl's face in Lorain, Ohio. The pit owner's son accidentally let the pit out of their home. https://www.morningjournal.com/.../article_c29f0744-1b87-11ea...

NATYLEE MURPHY MAULED
BY AUNT'S PIT BULLS

3-YEAR-OLD MIRRA
KAY NEAL
ATTACKED BY 2
FAMILY PIT BULLS

PIT BULLS STEAL FACES, NOT HEARTS. JOSHUA DIXON
HAS UNDERGONE 59 SURGERIES. HE STILL VERY DISFIGURED.

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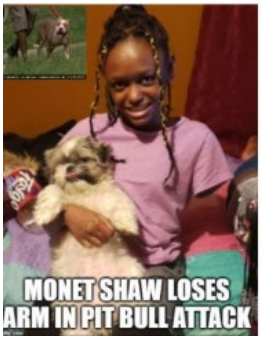


A 10-year-old girl nearly lost an arm Saturday after a vicious dog mauling Saturday, June 17, 20

CBS7.COM

Six-year-old lost scalp, ears after family friend's pit bull attacked

Noah is expected to spent many months in the hospital to get more skin graft...

8-YEAR-OLD GIRL ATTACKED BY FAMILY PIT BULL IN CRITICAL CONDITION

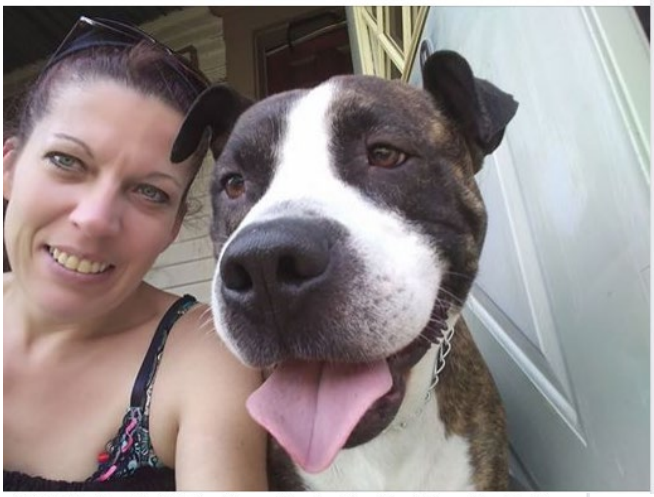
By Coconuts Jakarta Nov 25, 2019 | 4:05pm Jakarta time

"The adult was with the baby when the attack occurred and didn't appear to hint at anything that the attack was coming." - Sheriff's Lt. Andrew Scott: https://blog.dogsbite.org/.../13-month-old-boy-killed-by-fami...

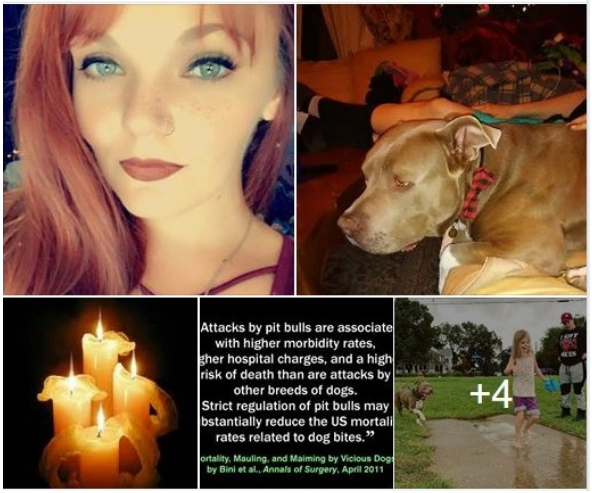
2019 NEW! MEDICAL STUDY FOR PARENTS: In the study conclusions they recommend that parents keep their children away from pit bulls and dogs that look like/are built like pit. Pit bulls and mixed breed dogs pose the highest risk of biting and cause the most damage per bite, a new study says. https://www.fox19.com/2019/05/22/ohio-state-study-identifies-pit-bulls-mixed-breeds-dogs-most-likely-bite-children/ and https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0165587618305950?via%3Dihub

MORE PROOF it does not matter how pit bulls are raised. They still kill the owners who loved them. ONLY PIT BULLS DO THIS.

12/20/19: Melissa Astacio, died after being viciously attacked by her beloved pet pit bull. She leaves 3 daughters behind.

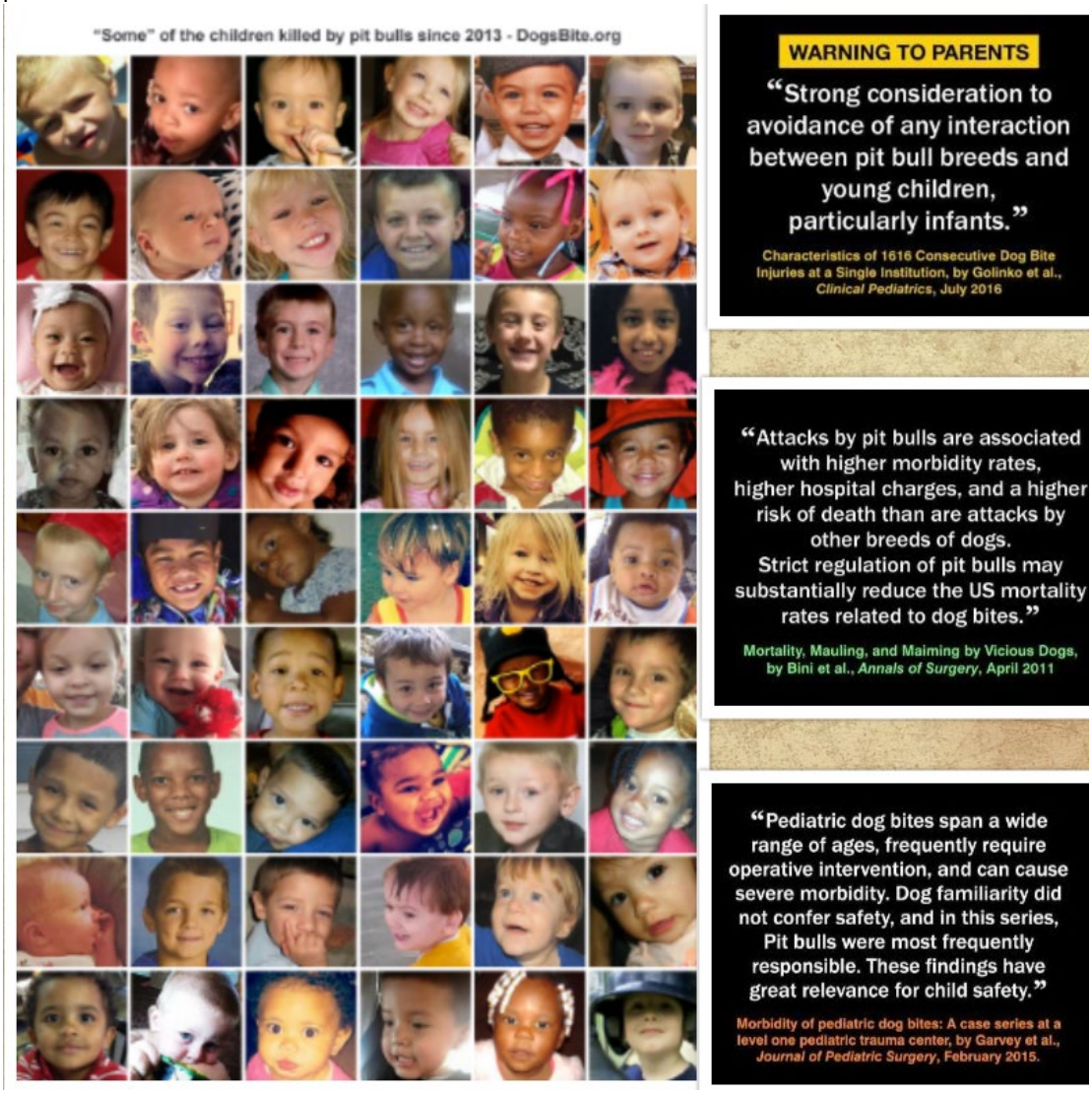


9/30/2019, Dog Bite Fatality: Morgan Crayton Dies After Vicious Attack by Her Own Pit Bull. She left a daughter behind.



234 children killed by pit bull type-dogs. **http://www.fatalpitbullattacks.com/children-killed-by-pit-bulls.php**

When a consumer product injures and kills that many children, and generates comparable liability history, that product is taken off the market.



Breed Neutral cities have more severe dog attacks than cities that have breed specific ordinances. All you have to do is read the medical research that proves that assertion.

NEWEST Dog Bite Study. I attached the full study for your review. Dog-Bite Injuries to the Craniofacial Region: An Epidemiologic and Pattern-of-Injury Review at a Level 1 Trauma Center

"We reviewed 182 patient records distributed among several breed categories. The results showed a disturbing trend toward more severe injuries, especially in younger children, and a reversal in gender, with girls bitten more than boys. Young children incurred more extensive facial injuries, including fractures. The data showed that compared with other dog breeds, pit bull terriers inflicted more complex wounds, were often unprovoked, and went off property to attack."

https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0278239119312595?fbclid=IwAR1dIFoj8H3aKsG4SSR6ZWAA_8Th-YH388QNnw-uE7bcW84taD9_PdttrlM Photo from the study:

FIGURE 3. Photograph of a complex dog-bite wound with an avulsion component of the left cheek, lips, and commissure.

Khan, Horswell, and Samanta. Dog-Bite Injuries to Craniofacial Region. J Oral Maxillofac Surg 2019.

13 PEER-REVIEWED Medical Studies that prove pit bull type-dogs are dangerous pets. I agree all dogs can bite. The issue with pit bulls is the degree of damage they inflict, and their attacks being more likely to result in fatality. Level 1 trauma center dog bite studies from all geographical regions in the U.S. are reporting a higher prevalence of pit bull type dogs injuries than all other breeds of dogs. In many cases, the studies (2011 to 2018) also report that pit bull injuries have a higher severity of injury and require a greater number of operative interventions. https://www.dogsbite.org/dog-bite-statistics-studies-level-1-trauma-table-2011-2018.php

Breed Specific Ordinances protect door-to-door employees. This should be your top priority. Did you catch the horrifying video of a pit bull attacking a mailman for 6 minutes? Original video https://www.facebook.com/oneil.colley/posts/2116228138431436 News outlet:https://www.clickondetroit.com/news/video-shows-dog-viciously-attacking-mail-carrier-in-detroit-as-neighbors-try-to-help?fbclid=IwAR2YkPnjTsyOioFMw83aT64oW4RM8gfwUqdgkUrHddxfjUYh8zdos-P58Oo

Pit bulls are the number one canine killer of our beloved pets. Did you know that 38,000 domestic animals are killed every year by pit bulls (for comparison: 10,000 people are killed by drunk drivers every year)? Our pets are getting slaughtered in our neighborhoods. Not only that but many people end up getting hurt trying to save their pet. These devastated people who lose their pets are suffering from PTSD. Absolutely nothing is being done about it by our elected officials.
FOLLOW for one month: https://www.facebook.com/pitbullskilledmypet/

Little dog killed by pit bull. https://www.news-journalonline.com/news/20190602/pit-bulls-deadly-attack-on-tiny-terrier-in-port-orange-prompts-lawsuit?fbclid=IwAR0NOXpq-HzkxbxbhGZ3aqlW1BfuE2C9VIRD-t4_cs5XUasQahJfmJ86pH8

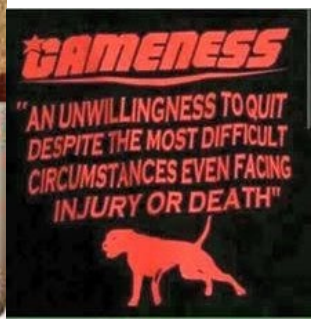
VERY TELLING: An estimated 300 U.S. military bases ban pit bulls. There are 1,160 U.S. cities and 50 countries which enact breed specific ordinances because pit bull type-dogs present an unreasonable risk to health and public safety. https://www.scribd.com/doc/56495216/Estimated-U-S-Cities-Counties-States-and-Military-Facilities-with-Breed-Specific-Pit-Bull-Laws

Pit bull type-dogs make up 7% of the dog population, so they should be only responsible for 7% dog bite-related human fatalities. Instead they inflict 72% of dog bite-related human fatalities. Anyone who understands statistics knows this is enough proof they are dangerous in our neighborhoods. https://blog.dogsbite.org/2019/05/2018-dog-bite-fatality-statistics-discussion.html

Please spend some time witnessing to the victims of pit bull attacks. Most attacking pit bulls are not due to bad owners but naïve owners who do not understand the dangerous pit bull breed traits. From 2005-2020, 348 people killed by pit bull type- dogs. http://www.dogsbite.org/dog-bite-statistics-fatalities.php

Many shelters conceal aggression in adoption listings for unplaceable dogs. Check out: What they tell the public vs. what they tell new holding facilities. Also learn how to "decode" these advertisements. Don't you want to know what "I am continuing to work on my self-confidence" actually means? **http://blog.dogsbite.org/2018/05/shelters-often-conceal-aggression-in-adoption-advertisements.html**

Pit bulls do not lock their jaws, but due to their "gameness" trait, they rather die than to let go. Two words to prove pit bull type dogs are inherently dangerous: "BREAK STICK".



Does this sound like a normal and safe dog breed to have live in our neighborhoods? Pit Bull Rescue Central recommends ALL pit bull owners to have a "break stick", a wedge-shaped piece of wood used to pry open a pit bull's jaw during an attack. "Since pit bulls have a strong fighting background, we recommend that pet owners also have a breaking stick as a precaution." https://blog.dogsbite.org/2008/09/break-sticks-tool-used-to-pry-open-pit.html

This person demonstrates how to use a break stick on a pit-bull: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KfMVH4wY5Pg

The gameness trait ensures success in the dog-fighting ring. They have a wide jaw structure (it appears they are smiling) and are able to breath/pant while hanging onto their victim's flesh; to ultimately wear down their opponents. The panting allows pit bulls not to overheat so their chances of "winning" during the fight increases. These pit bull breed traits supersede any other dog breeds' bite pressure.

Anyone who has ever witnessed Pit Bull aggression is usually shocked by the level of ferocity these dogs display. The come hard, with everything they have, and do not stop coming. It is called gameness. Only the Pit Bulls have gameness. Essentially, it is the undying determination to keep going despite pain, injury, or insurmountable odds. What many do not also realize is that gameness was bred into these animals for blood sports.

Red Flag: MOST insurance companies do no cover pit bulls because they can't afford the risk. Insurance companies have a calculated actuarial risk of pit bulls a lot higher compared with other dog breeds. Pit bulls are more likely to attack their owners. Dog attacks are the third most common claim on homeowner's insurance. More evidence that people who have pit-bulls and certain other types of breeds are endangering people and other people's beloved pets in our communities. https://www.esurance.com/info/homeowners/does-homeowners-insurance-cover-pit-bulls

NEW! Delta airlines bans ALL pit bull type-dogs from their airlines for attacking passengers and employees. They can't afford the risk anymore. https://blog.dogsbite.org/2018/06/delta-bans-pit-bull-type-dogs-service-support-animals.html

PIT BULL EXPERTS that admit pit bulls are dangerous as pets:

Tia Torres, who has a T.V. show on Animal Planet called "Pit Bulls & Parolees", wrote this for Rescue Train. "It's a mistake to think the fighting gene can be easily trained or loved out of a pit-bull." http://www.therescuetrain.org/pit_bull_education.php

Pit Bull Federation of South Africa - PBFSA': "Pit bulls were never designed to be 100% safe with other animals."https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=2134509080109275&id=1622413151318873

Why they think it's appropriate to rehome pit bulls after saying that is beyond me. Owning and adopting out predators of other people's beloved pets compromises public safety. In my opinion it's immoral.

A Propensity to Attack Other Dogs Means a Dog Is Dangerous to People. Approximately one-third of Mr. Phillips' cases started out as a dog attacking another dog, and then turned into a dog attacking a person. https://dogbitelaw.com/vicious-dogs/a-propensity-to-attack-other-dogs-means-a-dog-is-dangerous-to-people

Please read 'HOW TO PREVENT YOUR PIT BULL FROM FIGHTING'. Bully Max is more honest than most shelters and rescues staff/volunteers who deny pit bull breed traits. They admit pit bulls are bred for fighting. It's best to own only one pit bull. NEVER bring an adult pit bull to an off-leash dog park We need to start being more honest about pit bull breed traits or we are setting people and dogs up for failure. https://bullymax.com/preventing-pitbull-fights/

BENJAMIN HART, professor emeritus at the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine and animal behaviorist says, "It's quite common for a pit bull to show no signs of aggression. People will call it a nice dog, a sweet dog, even the neighbors - and then all of a sudden something triggers the dog, and it attacks a human in a characteristic way of biting and hanging on until a lot of damage is done. Hart said pit bulls are responsible for

about 60 percent of dog attack fatalities each year, which is "way out of proportion" compared with other breeds. Pit bulls make up less than 5 percent of the American dog population. "It's very poor policy to allow any child around a pit bull, in my mind, let alone climb on a dog." More info from pit bull experts: http://thetruthaboutpitbulls.blogspot.com/2012/10/no-one-can-be-great-thinker-who-does.html?m=

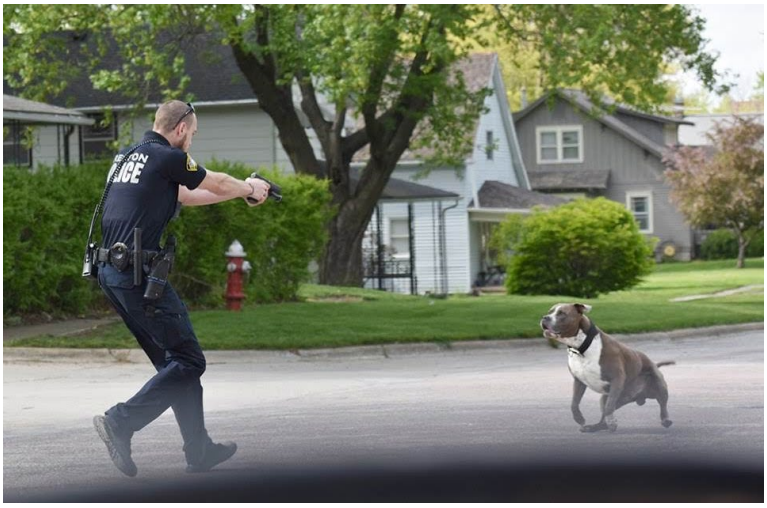
Most dogs warn you before they attack, growling or barking to tell you how angry they are—"so they don't have to fight," ASPCA adviser and animal geneticist Stephen Zawistowski stresses. Not the pit bull, which attacks without warning. Most dogs, too, will bow to signal that they want to frolic. Again, not the pit bull, which may follow an apparently playful bow with a lethal assault." More information from experts about pit bull traits: http://www.city-journal.org/html/9_2_scared_of_pit.html

Pit bull Rescue Center is the only organization that is somewhat honest about owning a zero mistake pit bull type-dog. I appreciate their honesty but to me this does not sound like a safe family pet but a dangerous project. A lawsuit waiting to happen.

The **MOST IMPORTANT PRECAUTION** they make is you should NEVER leave your pit bull alone with other pets! Never take your pit bull to a dog park. Every shelter and rescue should be telling this to the people who are adopting pit bull type dogs. https://www.pbrc.net/multi-dog-homes.html

The second precaution is you should crate and rotate your pit bulls. https://www.pbrc.net/crate-and-rotate.html

VERY TELLING: Pit bulls are the number one type of dog killed by the police in the line of duty. https://www.dogsbite.org/blog-posts-police-shootings-of-pit-bulls.php



I'm a volunteer for a national, non-profit dog attack victim's group dedicated to reducing serious dog attacks.

Thanks for listening to my concerns,

Julie Wall

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