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# BOY DIED OF DOG BITE.

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**Shock Caused by Attack and  
Wounds Proved Fatal to Little  
Arthur Buss.**

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Arthur Buss of No. 127 Arlington street, the three-year-old boy, who was bitten by a bulldog Saturday afternoon, died yesterday at Mt. Sinai hospital. Death came while the boy was sleeping.

Dr. Myron Metzenbaum, who attended the boy, said that death did not result from hydrophobia but from the shock caused by the terrible laceration of the boy's face.

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# FEARED BULLDOG HAS THE RABIES.

**Three-Year-Old Boy Has  
Face Torn by Savage  
Brute.**

**Reserve Medical College  
Will Examine Animal  
Today.**

Mrs. Eugene C. Buss of No. 127 Arlington street, rescued her three-year-old boy Arthur, from the clutches of a large bulldog yesterday, but not before the lad's face was terribly torn by the teeth of the dog. Arthur is now in Mount Sinai hospital. The doctors say that the left side of his face is torn, and gashed, and that the left eyelid is deeply out. The doctors fear that hydrophobia will set in. To guard against this the dog has been taken to the Western Reserve Medical college for examination for rabies.

About 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the lad was playing in the yard in the rear of his home. His mother had given him an apple. Arthur chose to play with it before eating it. While he was tossing the apple about the yard, it slipped between the cracks of the fence into the next yard.

The little boy ran around the fence and searched in the neighbor's yard for the apple. Finally he located it within a few feet of the kennel of a full grown bulldog. The dog was chained to the kennel. The lad, not knowing the danger of approaching strange dogs, ran up to the kennel near where his apple lay and stooped to pick it up. His fingers had just closed around it when the dog leaped out of the kennel and sprang at the visitor.

The mother heard the cries of her child and running out into the yard she saw him fighting with the dog. Not hesitating a moment, she ran to the kennel, frightening the dog by her very boldness, so that he dropped his burden. She picked up the boy, who was covered with blood, and carried him to the Arlington drugstore, at the corner of Central and Willson avenues. Physicians attended to the lad and temporarily dressed the wounds. Wagner's ambulance took him to Mount Sinai hospital.

When the doctors announced that the only thing to fear from the boy's wounds was hydrophobia, they ordered the bulldog examined. The police of the Forest and Orange street station took the dog to the Western Reserve Medical college. The police think the dog has rabies, though the disease is not yet very marked. The examination at the college will be held probably some time today. Should the doctor's report say that the dog has hydrophobia, the boy will probably be taken to a Pasteur institute for treatment.