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3-Year-Old Killed By Dog's Bite

COCOA — A 3-year-old boy was found dead in the backyard of his home Wednesday afternoon with a single dog bite on his throat, police said.

Police said Glen David Phelps was found in the fenced-in area where the family kept two Pit bulldogs, one a puppy and one an adult male.

Police Capt. Len Pickel said the child had a single dog bite on his throat — apparently inflicted by the 40-pound adult dog — but there were no other marks on the body.

Pickel said the boy often played with the dogs — which are trained for fighting — and no one knew why the dog attacked the child.