

# The Presence of Pit Bulls is as Dangerous as Firearms

**“There are about 50 million U.S. homes containing firearms and about three million containing pit bulls. The odds of a child being killed by a pit bull and of being killed accidentally by a firearm are approximately equal, in terms of deaths per household containing either one.”** - Merritt Clifton,  
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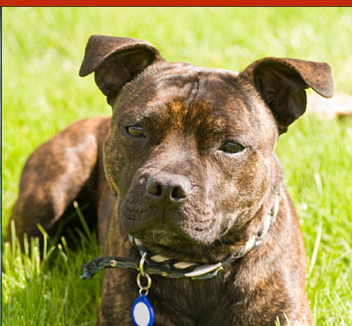
**What is a pit bull?**



American pit bull terrier



American Staffordshire terrier



Staffordshire bull terrier



American bulldog

  
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