

Eric Turner - 2 Years Old

Wayne, Michigan
Mauled to death by wolf hybrid

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Wolf owner convicted WAYNE (AP) - The owner of a wolf that attacked and killed a 2-year-old boy has been convicted of possessing an animal on the state endangered species list a misdemeanor. A District Court jury deliberated less than an hour day before returning a guilty verdict against Brian Walsh, 20, of Wayne. Authorities said Walsh's pet wolf attacked and killed Eric Turner on Sept. 13 after the boy wandered into a neighbor's yard where the wolf was chained. The animal has been held in the Wayne dog pound since then. Authorities say they are uncertain of what will be done with the wolf.

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Wolf attack nets suit ... after he wandered into a neighbor's yard where the animal was chained and was attacked. Defendants in the suit are the animal's owner, Brian Walsh of Wayne; the neighbors who were keeping the animal at the time of the incident, Royce and Barbara Sissom; and Don Burroughs of Homer, who sold the wolf to Walsh. DETROIT (AP) The parents of a 2-year-old suburban Detroit boy who was killed by a pet wolf earlier this month are suing the owner, keeper, seller and breeder of the animal. The suit, filed Monday in Wayne County Circuit Court, asks the court to determine damages in the mauling death of Eric Turner of Wayne, who died Sept. 13 about three hours...

The Star-Democrat

Easton, Maryland
Wednesday, September 30, 1981

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