

## **Alyshia Berzyck - 3 Years Old**

Forest Lake, Minnesota  
Mauled to death by wolf hybrid

### **Post Bulletin Minnesota**

July 4, 1989

### **Boy, 5, bitten by captive wolf, is still critical 704**

Five-year-old Peter Lemke of Kenyon remained in critical condition at St. Mary's Hospital this morning suffering from injuries incurred when a captive wolf attacked him late Saturday morning ... A tied-up wolf on June 5 attacked and killed Alyshia Berczyk, 3, of Big Lake, in the back yard of her father's home near Forest Lake. The girl suffered mostly scratches and cuts, but she is believed to have suffered massive liver damage after being slammed to the ground...

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### **Star Tribune: Newspaper of the Twin Cities**

June 5, 1989

### **Big Lake girl, 3, dies after being attacked by a domesticated wolf**

A 3-year-old Big Lake, Minn., girl died Saturday after being attacked by a domesticated wolf in a back yard near Forest Lake. Authorities said Alyshia Ann Berczyk died about 3 1/2 hours after the wolf knocked her down. The wolf was tied up in the back yard of the home she was visiting. Most of the girl's injuries were described as scratches and cuts, but she is believed to have suffered massive liver damage after being slammed to the ground. The wolf, named Spock, was destroyed by Washington County sheriff's deputies Saturday night....

### **Abundant Wildlife Society of North America**

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### **Wolf Attacks on Humans**

Alyshia Berzyck, of Minnesota, was attacked and killed by a wolf on a chain on June 3, 1989. The wolf tore up her kidney, liver and bit a hole through her aorta. One month later, on July 1, 1989, Peter Lemke, 5, lost 12 inches of his intestine and colon and suffered bites to his stomach, neck, legs, arms and back in another wolf attack in Kenyon, Minnesota...

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