Curtis James Hawkins - 2 Months Old

East Orange, New Jersey Mauled to death by wolf hybrid

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Wolf Suspected In Baby's Death Is Slain

A hybrid wolf that apparently mauled to death a 2-month-old boy has been destroyed, along with another mixed-breed dog the family owned. Curtis James Hawkins had been left alone with the animals Monday morning on the third floor of his family's home, police said. The baby's mother, Petera Hawkins, was visiting her in-laws on a lower level of the house at the time and his father, Curtis Hawkins, was at work, police Capt. Clarence J. Brown said. No charges have been brought...

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'Wolf-Dog' Destroyed After Killing

A hybrid wolf that apparently mauled a 2-month-old East Orange boy to death has been destroyed, along with another mixed-breed dog the family owned, authorities said yesterday. Curtis James Hawkins was found by police lying face down in his crib at 12:10 p.m. Monday after being left alone with the animals on the third floor of his family's residence, said Capt. Clarence Brown of the East Orange Police Department. He said part of the infant's left buttocks and sides had...

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Family's Hybrid Wolf kills E. Orange Boy

A hybrid wolf that an East Orange family kept as a pet killed a 2-month-old boy, who was mauled by the animal on the third floor of their Carnegie Avenue home yesterday. Police said the 6-month-old dog, described as a family pet, was alone with infant Curtis James Hawkins and another dog on the top floor of the three- story dwelling when the attack occurred sometime between 10:30 a.m. and noon. Police said they were unsure whether the other dog, also a mixed breed,...

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Autopsy Report Released On Infant Mauled By Pet

The Essex County Prosecutor's Office yesterday released preliminary autopsy results on a 2-month-old East Orange boy who was mauled to death by a pet hybrid wolf last week. Curtis James Hawkins, of Carnegie Avenue, died of bilateral fractures of the rib cage, collapsed lungs, multiple contusions, lacerations and puncture wounds and partial devourment by an animal, according to John Redden, a spokesman for the Prosecutor's Office, which is continuing its investigation....