

Cody Tyler Fairfield - 4 Years Old

Egelston Township, Michigan
Mauled to death by wolf hybrid

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Wolf-dog ban clears Senate

The state Senate voted Thursday to ban new wolf-dog hybrids, despite some senators' howls that people's rights are being threatened. "This is a bill that is long overdue," said Sen. Leon Stille, R-Crockery Township, sponsor of the measure. He recounted how such an animal, although tied up, killed a young boy who ventured too near. "We need to err on the side of safety. Animals are here for our pleasure, not the other way around" On a vote of 29-5, the Senate passed and sent to...

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Senators support bill to outlaw wolf-dog hybrids

Wolf-dog hybrids are loyal and loving, their owners insist. But opponents of the mixed breeds blame them for the deaths of five Michigan children since 1981, including one this year in Muskegon County. Those groups clashed in state Senate chambers this week as lawmakers heard testimony about whether owning or breeding wolf-dogs should be illegal in Michigan. The bill, sponsored by Sen. Leon Stille, R-Crockery Township, would make it a jailable offense to own or breed wolf-dog...

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After death, wolf-dog ban proposed

Lawmakers will face another legislative attempt to eliminate the type of wolf-dog hybrid that recently killed a 4-year-old Muskegon County boy. Sen. Leon Stille, R-Crockery Township, said he will reintroduce legislation next month that would ban the cross-breeding of wolves and dogs. A similar effort initiated by a state representative two years ago was hindered in a senate committee; its chairman has opposed and fought against wolf-dog restrictions. A woman who identified...

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Killer dog came from 'bad' litter

A wolf-German Shepherd mix dog that killed its owner's 4-year-old son Saturday came from a litter in which two other mates had displayed aggressive behavior, according to a report from the Michigan State Police Grand Haven Post. Investigating officers Sunday were contacted by the animal's previous owner,

who said two other wolf-dogs from the litter and the animal's father had to be killed because they could not be controlled. The dog's previous owner gave a dog to Smokey and Heather Warner, 4588 Laketon, and said that animal had not shown aggression...

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