

Report: U.S. Police and Citizen Shootings of Pit Bulls 2008

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Summary: To evaluate the numerous U.S. media reports on pit bulls and their mixes shot for public safety reasons, DogsBite.org and contributor David Monroe recorded these incidences over the 12-month period of 2008. The 20-page report documents 373 incidences that involved dangerous pit bulls shot by U.S. law enforcement officers and citizens. The report tracked 12 data aspects per incident. Of the tracked incidences, 626 bullets were fired and 319 pit bulls were killed. 148 people suffered bite injury in these incidences as well. In at least three instances, the bite injury resulted in amputation. In six instances, the bite injury resulted in death. The findings also show that firearm intervention may have prevented at least eight deaths by a pit bull mauling.

Information for this report was gathered through online media sources at the time of the shooting. Through the combination of Google News Alerts and web searches, 373 cited incidences are documented in this report. Additional information about the data collection process and how to access the related source documentation is located on page III.

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Objectives: 1.) Demonstrate the number of U.S. media reports within a 12-month period of law enforcement officers and citizens that were forced to shoot a dangerous pit bull to prevent an attack or to stop an ongoing attack. 2.) Track 12 parameters per incident and evaluate the findings.

Methods: Information for the 12-month report was gathered through online media sources at the time of the shooting. Through the combination of Google News Alerts and web searches, 373 cited incidences are documented in this report. Each of the incidences met the following criteria: 1.) The dog was identified in the news article as a pit bull or pit bull-mix; 2.) The dog had behaved in a threatening manner or had attacked a law enforcement officer or citizen. Excluded were incidences of "criminals" shooting pit bulls, such as a gang member or drug dealer, during a criminal act.

Tracked Data: The following information was recorded for each incident: 1.) Date 2.) City 3.) State; and the number of: 4.) Shots fired 5.) Pit bulls killed 6.) Law enforcement shooters, "police fire" 7.) Citizen shooters, "citizen fire" 8.) Bite injuries 9.) Bullet injuries 10.) Police victims 11.) Citizen victims 12.) Incidences that resulted in death by a pit bull mauling, "fatal attack."

Results: In the 12-month period, 373 incidences were recorded that involved pit bulls and their mixes shot for public safety reasons by U.S. law enforcement officers and citizens. Of the total number of incidences, 626 bullets were fired and 319 pit bulls were killed. The vast majority of shooters, 84% (313), were law enforcement officers and 16% (60), were citizens.

148 people suffered pit bull bite injury in these incidences. Of these victims, 81% (120) were citizens and 19% (28) were law enforcement officers. In six of these

occurrences, the bite injury resulted in death including: Isis Krieger, 6 (Anchorage, AK), Kelli Chapman, 24 (Longville, LA), Luna McDaniel, 83 (Ville Platte, LA) Cenedi Carey, 4 months (Las Vegas, NV) Tanner Monk, 7, (Breckenridge, TX) and Pablo Lopez Hernandez, 5, (Weslaco, TX).

13 people suffered bullet injury as well. Of these victims, 54% (7) were citizens and 46% (6) were law enforcement officers. States with the highest number of shootings included: California (37), Texas (32), Florida (24), Illinois (23) and Ohio (23).

Discussion: Interpreting further data from this report may be impractical, but the intervention by firearms most likely prevented additional deaths by a pit bull mauling. Despite being regulated in over 230 U.S. cities and the whole state of Ohio, there were at least eight instances in which gunfire stopped a violent pit bull attack that otherwise may have led to death. These instances include the following victims:¹

Catherine Barber, 70s (Washington D.C.), Tony Burden, 24 (Evansville, IL), Huang Le, 71 (SeaTac, WA), Roger Lindee, 41 (Palm Bay, FL), Denise Rocha, 41 (San Antonio, TX), Cameron Salinas, 4 (Oconee County, SC), Trayshawn Toliver, 6 (Washington D.C.) Annette Williams, 45 (Greensburg, IN).

Conclusion: Extensive Internet searches were not performed to find the 373 incidences, yet there was still over one reported shooting of a dangerous pit bull per day in the nation.² Six citizens died due to injuries suffered in these attacks even with firearm intervention. 40% (148) of all incidences ended in bite injury ranging from minor to at least 3 instances of amputation.³ The data also shows that the majority of instances required more than one bullet be shot. The average number of bullets fired per incident was 1.7.⁴

Source Data

The original source data was captured in two formats: a Microsoft Word document compiled by contributor David Monroe and 43 weekly blog posts⁵ created by DogsBite.org. In January of 2009, DogsBite.org crosschecked the two data sources, making adjustments where needed and created a single source data document,⁶ which formed the basis of the final report. The single source data document was then migrated to a spreadsheet. Thus, the spreadsheet is the finalized report, with incidences sorted by state and city for meaningful viewing.

Contributor

David Monroe, the founder and president of Human Safety First, played an invaluable role in tracking the first two months of 2008. Monroe also played the continuous role of sharing his independent results throughout the year with the DogsBite.org, as well as his year-end findings.

About Us

DogsBite.org is a national dog bite victims' group dedicated to reducing serious dog attacks. Through our work, we hope to protect both people and pets from future attacks. Our website contains a wide collection of data to help policymakers and citizens learn about dangerous dogs. Our research focuses on pit bull type dogs. Due to selective breeding practices that emphasize aggression and tenacity, this class of dogs negatively impacts communities the most.

Footnotes

¹ The "Possible Prevented Deaths by Firearm Intervention" document is located at the following URL:
<http://www.dogsbite.org/reports/prevented-deaths-pit-bull-shootings-2008.pdf>

² Excluded from the data is potentially a substantial number of city "police blotter reports" that are not online and therefore not searchable via the web.

³ Attacks that involved firearm intervention and ended in amputation include, but may not be limited to: Annette Williams (Greensburg, IN), Roger Lindee (Palm Bay, FL) and Luna McDaniel (Ville Platt, LA).

⁴ The 1.7 average includes incidences that involved more than one pit bull.

⁵ The "2008 Shooting Log" compiled by DogsBite.org is located at the following URL:
<http://www.dogsbite.org/blog-police-shootings.htm#report>

⁶ The "Single Source Data" document (49 pages) is located at the following URL:
<http://www.dogsbite.org/reports/single-source-data-pit-bull-shootings-2008.pdf>

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2008 Total Results

Year	Month	Shots Fired	Pit Bulls Killed	Police Fire	Citizen Fire	Bite Injury	Bullet Injury	Police Victim	Citizen Victim	Fatal Attack
2008	January	39	20	20	3	10	2	4	8	1
2008	February	33	19	17	5	5	0	1	4	0
2008	March	53	29	28	3	7	0	3	4	0
2008	April	37	23	20	3	12	0	1	11	0
2008	May	53	25	25	7	12	1	4	9	1
2008	June	58	30	23	7	7	2	4	5	1
2008	July	47	27	31	2	12	2	2	12	0
2008	August	66	37	38	5	25	1	3	23	2
2008	September	68	31	30	6	17	2	4	15	1
2008	October	74	34	34	6	14	1	1	14	0
2008	November	43	24	20	6	12	0	0	12	0
2008	December	55	20	27	7	15	2	7	10	0
Total		626	319	313	60	148	13	34	127	6

Top 20 States

State	Shots Fired	Pit Bulls Killed	Police Fire	Citizen Fire	Bite Injury	Bullet Injury	Fatal Attacks
CA	37	11	11	6	6		
TX	32	11	11				
FL	24	10	10				
IL	23	10					
OH	23	9					
PA	20	9					
WA	15	8					
IN	13	8					
NC	13	7					
GA	12	7					

Fatal Attacks

Category	Count
Citizen	6
Anchorage	
Breckenridge	
Las Vegas	
Longville	
Ville Platte	
Weslaco	

Note: Combining the Police and Citizen victim columns creates a total of 161 victims. Total bite injury = 148 (120 citizen and 28 police); and total bullet injury = 13 (7 citizen and 6 police).

2008 State View

Date	City	State	Shots Fired	Pit Bulls Killed	Police Fire	Citizen Fire	Bite Injury	Bullet Injury	Police Victim	Citizen Victim	Fatal Attack
08/12/08	Anchorage	AK	2	1		1	2			2	1
08/07/08	Birmingham	AL	1	1	1		1			1	
07/21/08	Homewood	AL	2	1	1						
04/10/08	Mobile	AL	1	1		1	1			1	
07/23/08	Mobile	AL	1	1	1						
07/21/08	Forest City	AR	1	1	1						
12/15/08	Forest City	AR	1	1	1						
11/18/08	Sherwood	AR	1	1	1						
06/03/08	Van Buren	AR	1	1		1					
11/01/08	Bisbee	AZ	1	1	1		1			1	
05/27/08	Buckeye	AZ	3	1		1					
10/14/08	Mesa	AZ	1	1	1						
03/12/08	Phoenix	AZ	2	2	1						
09/30/08	Phoenix	AZ	2	2	1		1			1	
08/22/08	Scottsbluff	AZ	1	1	1		2			2	
03/04/08	Tempe	AZ	1	1	1						
07/08/08	Tucson	AZ	2	1	1		1		1		
03/05/08	Bakersfield	CA	1	1	1		1		1		
12/05/08	Dunn	CA	1	1	1						
08/21/08	Elk Grove	CA	1	1	1						
06/25/08	Escondido	CA	2	1	1						
01/31/08	Fontana	CA	1	1	1		1			1	
02/05/08	Fontana	CA	1	1	1		1			1	
07/17/08	Fontana	CA	1	1	1			1		1	
08/12/08	Fremont	CA	3	1	1						
09/25/08	Fresno	CA	1	1		1					
10/24/08	Fresno	CA	1	1	1		2			2	
01/28/08	Hollywood	CA	2	1	1						
09/01/08	Inglewood	CA	3	1	1						
04/19/08	La Puente	CA	1	1	1						
01/21/08	Lamont	CA	2	1	1						
07/28/08	Lamont	CA	1	1	1						
11/06/08	Long Beach	CA	1	1	1						
11/02/08	Loomis	CA	1	1		1					
01/23/08	Los Angeles	CA	3	1	1						
01/31/08	Los Angeles	CA	1	1	1						
04/16/08	Martinez	CA	1	1	1						

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Date	City	Citation
08/12/08	Anchorage	James Halpin, "Young girl critically hurt in pit bull attack," Anchorage Daily News, and.com
08/07/08	Birmingham	Toraine Norris, "Police kill pit bull that attacked child," The Birmingham News, al.com
07/21/08	Homewood	Jeremy Gray, "Homewood feud triggers police shooting of dogs, arrests" The Birmingham News, bhamnews.com
04/10/08	Mobile	"Mobile child mauled by dog the day after it gave birth to puppies," The Associated Press, Press-Register, al.com
07/23/08	Mobile	Ron Colquitt, "Animal survives bullet in muzzle but is later put down after owner fails to get it treatment," Press-Register, al.com
07/21/08	Forest City	"Officer shoots dog, cites owner," WREG-TV Memphis, wreg.com
12/15/08	Forest City	"Dog shot after attacking FC police officer," Times-Herald, thnews.com
11/18/08	Sherwood	Justine Early, "Sherwood animal control looks for owners after pit bull attack," FOX 16 News, fox.com
06/03/08	Van Buren	"Man shoots and kills dog," KFSM Channel 5 News, kfsm.com
11/01/08	Bisbee	"Bisbee police beat," Sierra Vista Herald, svherald.com
05/27/08	Buckeye	Chris Kline, "Buckeye man arrested for shooting neighbor's dog three times," abc 15 News, abc15.com
10/14/08	Mesa	Brit Johnson, "Mesa officer shoots aggressive dog," The Arizona Republic, azcentral.com
03/12/08	Phoenix	Nichol Beyer, "Police shoot 2 pit bulls, find 50 pot plants at Phoenix home," KNXV-TV, Phoenix, abc15.com
09/30/08	Phoenix	Associated Press, "Police kill 2 dogs which mauled man in Phoenix," Arizona Daily Star, azstar.net
08/22/08	Scottsbluff	"2 Injured in Pit Bull Attack," KOLNKGIN, kolnkgin.com
03/04/08	Tempe	Kendall Wright, "Tempe officer shoots pit bull near library," The Arizona Republic, azcentral.com
07/08/08	Tucson	David L. Teibel, "Back to duty for cop who shot attacking dog," Tucson Citizen, tucsoncitizen.com
03/05/08	Bakersfield	Gloria Bratton, "Pit bull bites Kern County Sheriff's deputy," FOX 58 Bakersfield, eyeoutforyou.com
12/05/08	Dunn	Reece Murphy, "Man Stabbed In Quarrel," The Daily Record, mydailyrecord.com
08/21/08	Elk Grove	"Police Kill Pit Bull Accused Of Attacking Man, Dog," cbs13.com
06/25/08	Escondido	"Policeman kills pit bull that attacked neighbor's dog," The Union-Tribune, sighonsandiego.com
01/31/08	Fontana	"Police Shoot Pit Bull After Attack on Child," Inland Valley Daily Bulletin.com
02/05/08	Fontana	"Fontana Boy Attacked by Pit Bull," KABC-TV Los Angeles, abc7.com
07/17/08	Fontana	Melanie C. Johnson, "Deputies shoot man in leg during search-warrant service on Fontana," The Press-Enterprise, pe.com
08/12/08	Fremont	Ben Aguirre Jr., "Loose pit bull killed in Fremont," The Argus, insidebayarea.com
09/25/08	Fresno	"Neighborhood Searching for Killer Dog's Owner," KGPE CBS TV 47, cbs.tv
10/24/08	Fresno	Nicole Garcia, Winston Whitehurst, "Dogs Detained in Maulings," KMPH Fox 26, kmph.com
01/28/08	Hollywood	"Aggressive Pit Bull Put Down By Police," Digital Journal, digitaljournal.com
09/01/08	Inglewood	"Police Shooting Prompt Review," The Press Enterprise, pe.com
04/19/08	La Puente	"Pit bull shot to death by deputies," Pasadena Star-News, pasadenastarnews.com
01/21/08	Lamont	"Police: Pit Bull Shot After Children Threatened," TurnTo23.com
07/28/08	Lamont	Jorge Barrientos, "Deputy shoots pit bull during Lamont arrest," The Bakersfield Californian, bakersfield.com
11/06/08	Long Beach	Tracy Manzer, "Pit bull shot by police is expected to survive," Contra Costa Times, contracostatimes.com
11/02/08	Loomis	Jason Kobely, "Loomis Pet Pony's Savage Attack Shakes Community," NEWS 10 abc, news10.net
01/23/08	Los Angeles	"Charging Pit Bull Shot by Officer," LAPD Blog, lapdblog.org
01/31/08	Los Angeles	"Officer Kills Pit Bull, Robbery Suspects Arrested," Los Angeles News, cbs2.com
04/16/08	Martinez	Roman Gokhman, "Dog shot during police search at Martinez house," The Mercury News, mercurynews.com

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06/25/08	Modesto	CA	2	2	1						
11/06/08	Newman	CA	1	1	1						
10/27/08	Oceanside	CA	1	1	1						
10/09/08	Oildale	CA	1			1					
08/15/08	Rancho Cordova	CA	1	1	1						
12/15/08	Redding	CA	3	1		1					
12/23/08	Rubidoux	CA	1		1						
08/13/08	Sacramento	CA	2	2	1		1			1	
12/09/08	San Diego	CA	5	1	1						
12/17/08	San Diego	CA	1		1						
02/06/08	San Francisco	CA	1	1	1						
01/07/08	San Jose	CA	1	1	1		1		1		
10/21/08	Sonora	CA	1	1	1						
06/09/08	Stockton	CA	1		1		1		2		
10/31/08	Stockton	CA	1	1	1						
12/03/08	Walnut Grove	CA	1	1	1						
06/14/08	Whittier	CA	1	1	1		1			1	
06/14/08	Aurora	CO	2	1	1						
08/09/08	Colorado Springs	CO	1	1	1		1		1		
08/26/08	Colorado Springs	CO	1		1						
07/06/08	Dacono	CO	1		1						
01/22/08	Eaton	CO	1	1	1						
10/21/08	West Hartford	CT	1		1						
12/19/08	Boca Raton	FL	3		1						
10/27/08	Cape Coral	FL	1	1	1						
05/12/08	Cocoa	FL	1	1	1						
03/19/08	Deerfield Beach	FL	1		1						
09/15/08	Estero	FL	2	2		1					
04/18/08	Fort Lauderdale	FL	1	1	1				1		
12/29/08	Jacksonville	FL	1			1		1		1	
11/21/08	Lake Worth	FL	1	1		1					
10/01/08	Lakeland	FL	2		1						
05/29/08	Miami	FL	1		1						
12/13/08	New Port Richey	FL	1	1	1		1		1		
08/01/08	Oakland Park	FL	1	1		1					
10/01/08	Orange County	FL	1	1	1						
09/06/08	Palm Bay	FL	5	1	1		2			2	
09/24/08	Palm Bay	FL	1	1	1						
12/10/08	Palm Bay	FL	2		1		1			1	
10/30/08	Pines	FL	3	1		1	1			1	

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06/25/08	Modesto	Emilie Raguso, "Modesto police kill 2 pit bulls in search for suspect," The Modesto Bee, modbe.com
11/06/08	Newman	"Newman officer shoots, kills pit bull," Westside Connect, westsideconnect.com
10/27/08	Oceanside	"Oceanside Police Kill Pit Bull, Wound Suspect," mercurynews.com
10/09/08	Clidale	"Man shoots dog while under attack," Bakersfield Now, bakersfieldnow.com
08/15/08	Rancho Cordova	David Richie, "Rancho Cordova police kill pi bull," The Sacramento Bee, sacbee.com
12/15/08	Redding	Constance Dillon, "Neighbor shoots dog in Redding," Redding Record Searchlight, redding.com
12/23/08	Rubidoux	"Pit bull attacks wheelchair-bound man," Inland Empire, KABC-TV, abclocal.go.com
08/13/08	Sacramento	Rob Jones, "Pit Bulls Killed Linked to Previous Attack," cbs13.com
12/09/08	San Diego	Kelly Davis, "Do everything you can to save my dog," San Diego CityBeat, sdcitybeat.com
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02/06/08	San Francisco	Valerie Creque, "Off-duty cop shoots pit bull for scaring pregnant mom," Novato Advance.com
01/07/08	San Jose	Robert Salonga, "Pit-bull killed after suspects send it after Richmond police," insideBayArea.com
10/21/08	Sonora	B.J. Hansen, "Police Officer Shoots Pit Bull In Sonora," My Mother Lode, mymotherlode.com
06/09/08	Stockton	"Officer Shot By Partner During Pit Bull Attack," KCRA 3 News, my58.com
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12/03/08	Walnut Grove	"Officers Shoot, Kill Pit Bull That Attacked K-9," Winston-Salem News, wxii12.com
06/14/08	Whittier	"Dog injures man, police kill dog," Pasadena Star-News, pasadenastarnews.com
06/14/08	Aurora	"Pit Bull Shot Following Backyard Attack," KMGH Denver News, thedenverchannel.com
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08/26/08	Colorado Springs	"Off-Duty Officer Shoots Pit Bull To Avoid Attack," KKTV 11 News, kktv.com
07/06/08	Dacono	"Officer Shoots Charging Pit Bull In Traffic Stop," The Associated Press, cbs4denver.com
01/22/08	Eaton	Christopher Ortis, "Eaton police shoot, kill charging pit bull," The Tribune.com
10/21/08	West Hartford	Susan Goodman, "Police Shoot Dog During Investigation," NBC Connecticut, NBCconnecticut.com
12/19/08	Boca Raton	Dianna Cahn, "Accounts differ on pit bull shooting west of Boca Raton," South Florida Sun-Sentinel, sun-sentinel.com
10/27/08	Cape Coral	Mike Aquila, "Deputy shoots and kills neighbor's dog," tampabay10.com
05/12/08	Cocoa	"Pit Bull Shot Dead By Police Officer," Central Florida News 13, cfnews13.com
03/19/08	Deerfield Beach	"Police Shoot Pit Bull That Attacked Poodle, Owner," nbc6.net
09/15/08	Estero	Steve Beardsley, "Estero man shoots, kills pit bulls that attack pet pigs," Naples News, naplesnews.com
04/18/08	Fort Lauderdale	Andrew Ba Tran and Joel Marino, "Lauderdale owner of dog shot by FHP trooper condemns action" Sun-Sentinel, sun-sentinel.com
12/29/08	Jacksonville	"Shot misses dog, hits neighbor," Jacksonville Times-Union, redorbit.com
11/21/08	Lake Worth	WPTV Staff, "Pit Bull shot and killed," WPTV Channel 5, wptv.com
10/01/08	Lakeland	"Police Officer Shoots At, Misses 2 Pitbull Dogs," The Ledger, theledger.com
05/29/08	Miami	"Police Officer Shoots Dog During Traffic Stop," CBS 4 TV Local News, cbs4.com
12/13/08	New Port Richey	Geoff Fox, "Deputy Shoots Pit Bull," Tampa Tribune, 2.tbo.com
08/01/08	Oakland Park	"Gunfire Takes Down Pit Bull After Dog Attack," CBS 4 Local News, cbs4.com
10/01/08	Orange County	"A Beer, a Pit Bull, and a Rifle," WKMG Local News, clickorlando.com
09/06/08	Palm Bay	"Palm Bay police shoot, kill dangerous dog," Florida Today, floridatoday.com
09/24/08	Palm Bay	"Officer Shoots, Kills Lunging Pit Bull," WKMG Orlando News, local6.com
12/10/08	Palm Bay	"Officer Shoots Dog Attacking Homeless Man," WKMG Orlando, clickorlando.com
10/30/08	Pines	Diane Krieger Spivak, "Neighbor kills dog during attack on owner," Post-Tribune, post-trib.com

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04/07/08	Poinciana	FL	1	1	1						
11/01/08	Pompano Beach	FL	1		1		1			1	
04/18/08	Sanford	FL	1	1	1						
10/06/08	Seminole	FL	1	1	1						
01/04/08	St. Petersburg	FL	1	1	1		1			1	
01/10/08	Tamarack	FL	1	1		1	1			1	
12/09/08	Valrico	FL	1		1		2			2	
09/05/08	Albany	GA	1		1		1	1			
10/17/08	Atlanta	GA	2		1						
07/18/08	Bainbridge	GA	2	1		1	1			1	
08/21/08	Brunswick	GA	4	2	1		2			2	
10/27/08	Hephzibah	GA	3	2		1	1			1	
10/14/08	Macon	GA	10	1	1						
12/31/08	Macon	GA	1		1		1			1	
10/07/08	Peachtree City	GA	10	2	1		1			1	
11/26/08	Smyrna	GA	1	1							
02/16/08	Stone Mountain	GA	2	2	1		1			1	
03/19/08	Thunderbolt	GA	1	1	1						
07/31/08	Ty Ty	GA	2	1	1		2			2	
04/28/08	Des Moines	IA	1	1		1	1			1	
07/08/08	Pierson	IA	1	1		1					
03/28/08	Sioux City	IA	2	2	1		1			1	
10/08/08	Waterloo	IA	1	1	1						
09/17/08	Alton	IL	1	1	1						
05/23/08	Aurora	IL	1	1	1		1			1	
11/24/08	Aurora	IL	1	1	1						
08/23/08	Beach Park	IL	1	1	1						
02/18/08	Chicago	IL	2	1	1						
04/23/08	Chicago	IL	1	1	1		1			1	
05/30/08	Chicago	IL	1	1	1						
06/25/08	Chicago	IL	1	1	1						
07/12/08	Chicago	IL	2	1	1						
09/19/08	Chicago	IL	2	2	1		1			1	
10/15/08	Chicago	IL	1	1	1						
08/19/08	East Alton	IL	1	1	1		2			2	
08/11/08	Elgin	IL	1	1	1						
09/26/08	Evansville	IL	1	1	1		1			1	
05/23/08	Normal	IL	2	1	1						
11/12/08	Park Forest	IL	1	1	1						
04/09/08	Quincy	IL	3	3		1					

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04/07/08	Poinciana	"Pit Bull Shot Dead By Deputies," Central Florida News 13, cfnews13.com
11/01/08	Pompano Beach	"BSO Deputy Shoots, Injures Dog," Local 10 Miami News, local10.com
04/18/08	Sanford	"Loose Pit Bulls Attack Neighborhood Dogs," WESH 2 Orlando News, wesh.com
10/06/08	Seminole	"Deputies Shoot, Kill Attacking Pit Bull," My FOX Tampa Bay, myfoxtampabay.com
01/04/08	St. Petersburg	Stephen Thompson, "St. Pete Police Shoot And Kill Pit Bull," Tampa Bay Online, tbo.com
01/10/08	Tamarack	"Man Shoots, Kills Pit Bull After Attack," NBC Miami, nbciami.com
12/09/08	Valrico	Robbyn Mitchell, "Dogs captured after two women bitten," St. Petersburg Times, tampabay.com
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10/17/08	Atlanta	"Officers Shoot Dog While Chasing Drug Suspect; Owners Angry," WSB TV Atlanta, wsbtv.com
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01/11/08	Rock Island	IL	2	1	1						
05/21/08	Rockford	IL	2		1						
02/16/08	Springfield	IL	1	1	1						
09/04/08	Springfield	IL	2		1						
12/20/08	Springfield	IL	2			1					
07/02/08	Virden	IL	2	1	1						
11/19/08	Elkhart	IN	5	1	1						
07/08/08	Elwood	IN	1	1	1						
06/16/08	Fort Wayne	IN	2	1	1	1					
08/17/08	Fort Wayne	IN	1	1	1		1			1	
03/11/08	Frankfort	IN	1		1		1			1	
05/30/08	Gary	IN	1		1						
06/17/08	Greensburg	IN	1	1	1					1	
05/06/08	Kokomo	IN	1	1	1					1	
08/28/08	Kokomo	IN	2	2	1					1	
04/29/08	South Bend	IN	3	1	1					1	
06/01/08	South Bend	IN	1	1		1					
12/04/08	South Bend	IN	1	1	1		1			1	
12/14/08	South Bend	IN	1	1	1		1			1	
10/15/08	Salina	KS	1		1		2			2	
01/07/08	Tonganoxie	KS	1	1	1						
05/09/08	Topeka	KS	2	2	1						
03/09/08	Wichita	KS	2		1						
08/15/08	Fairdale	KY	1	1	1					1	
03/02/08	Louisville	KY	1		1				1		
09/09/08	Maysville	KY	1	1	1						
03/10/08	Paris	KY	2	1	1						
08/26/08	Paris	KY	1		1						
11/28/08	Baton Rouge	LA	1	1	1	1				1	
06/12/08	Houma	LA	1	1	1						
01/21/08	Longville	LA	2	2	1					1	1
01/15/08	New Orleans	LA	1		1	1				2	
04/01/08	Rayne	LA	4	1	1						
03/05/08	Shreveport	LA	1	1	1						
03/16/08	Shreveport	LA	1	1	1						
11/18/08	Slidell	LA	3	2		1					
08/26/08	Ville Platte	LA	1	1	1					1	1
03/25/08	New Bedford	MA	1	1	1						
12/30/08	Shutesbury	MA	1	1	1				1		
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07/18/08	Wareham	MA	1	1	1						
03/03/08	Baltimore	MD	1	1	1						
05/14/08	Ocean Pines	MD	3	1	1						
10/01/08	Pasadena	MD	1	2	1						
09/10/08	Princess Anne	MD	1	1	1					1	
08/04/08	Detroit	MI	1	1		1		1		1	
02/22/08	Grand Rapids	MI	1	1	1						
08/14/08	Grand Rapids	MI	1	1	1					1	
01/18/08	Holland	MI	2	1	1						
02/06/08	Jackson County	MI	3	1	1					1	
01/29/08	Livingston	MI	2	2	1						
07/31/08	Port Huron	MI	2	2	1						
11/28/08	Royal Oaks	MI	2	2	1					2	
10/24/08	Southfield	MI	4	1	1						
12/14/08	Carleton	MN	1	1	1				3		
11/25/08	Claremont	MN	1	1	1						
07/02/08	Minneapolis	MN	1	1	1						
08/08/08	Rochester	MN	1	1	1						
01/05/08	St Cloud	MN	3	1	1						
03/09/08	Columbia	MO	2	1	1						
06/11/08	Kansas City	MO	1	1	1						
08/30/08	Kansas City	MO	1	1	1				1		
11/10/08	Kansas City	MO	2	1	1						
10/15/08	Lee's Summit	MO	1	1	1					2	
10/31/08	Springfield	MO	1	1		1					
05/09/08	St. Joseph	MO	1	1	1						
07/23/08	St. Louis	MO	4	1	1			1			
09/05/08	St. Louis	MO	3	1	1			1		1	
10/13/08	St. Louis	MO	1	1	1						
08/11/08	Jackson	MS	4	1	1						
09/17/08	Newton	MS	1	1	1						
09/05/08	Waveland	MS	1	1	1						
08/30/08	Kalispell	MT	3	1	1						
11/07/08	Archdale	NC	1	1		1				1	
02/02/08	Charlotte	NC	1	1		1				1	
07/29/08	Charlotte	NC	1	1	1						1
09/26/08	Dunn	NC	1	1	1						
06/25/08	Durham	NC	3	1	1						
07/21/08	Farmville	NC	1	1	1						
05/13/08	Gastonia	NC	2	1	1						

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08/20/08	Hope Mills	NC	1		1						
12/29/08	Onslow	NC	1	1	1				1		
12/01/08	Shelby	NC	3	1	1						
10/15/08	Statesville	NC	1	1	1						
05/15/08	Wilmington	NC	1	1	1		2		2		
07/19/08	Winston-Salem	NC	1		1						
06/10/08	Pontiac	ND	2		1						
09/21/08	Lincoln	NE	2		1					1	
03/26/08	Omaha	NE	1	1	1		1				
04/28/08	Omaha	NE	6	1	1						
06/10/08	Omaha	NE	2	2	1						
06/20/08	Omaha	NE	2	1	1						
06/27/08	Omaha	NE	1	1	1		1		1		
07/01/08	Omaha	NE	1	1	1		1		1		
08/16/08	Omaha	NE	1	1	1						
08/22/08	Omaha	NE	2	1	1						
09/23/08	Omaha	NE	3	1	1						
10/03/08	Sprague	NE	1	1	1						
12/22/08	Atlantic City	NJ	1	1	1						
08/13/08	Hillside	NJ	2	1	1		2			2	
09/25/08	Paterson	NJ	1	1	1						
10/17/08	Somerset	NJ	1	1	1						
01/31/08	Trenton	NJ	1	1	1			1	1		
07/17/08	Las Cruces	NM	2	2	1						
09/12/08	Las Vegas	NV	2	2	1					1	1
10/27/08	Red Rock	NV	1	1		1		1		1	
05/15/08	Reno	NV	1	1	1						
12/27/08	Buffalo	NY	1	1	1						
09/16/08	Greenburgh	NY	3	3	1				1		
09/10/08	Long Island	NY	1	1	1					2	
11/10/08	New York	NY	1	1	1					1	
10/23/08	Niagara	NY	1		1						
07/07/08	Rochester	NY	1		1		2			2	
12/09/08	Rochester	NY	4		1						
02/26/08	Schenectady	NY	1	1	1						
09/26/08	Staten Island	NY	8	1	1						
10/29/08	Staten Island	NY	1	1	1						
03/18/08	Yonkers	NY	2	1	1						
04/30/08	Akron	OH	1	1	1		4			4	
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06/05/08	Cincinnati	OH	1	1	1						
06/05/08	Cincinnati	OH	1	1	1						
06/09/08	Cincinnati	OH	9	2		1					
05/25/08	Cleveland	OH	1	1		1	1			1	
12/10/08	Columbia	OH	3	1	1						
07/08/08	Columbus	OH	1	1	1						
12/31/08	Columbus	OH	1	1	1						
02/09/08	Dayton	OH	3	1	1						
12/15/08	Dayton	OH	1	1	1						
12/22/08	Ironton	OH	1	1	1		1			1	
03/14/08	Lorain	OH	3	1	1						
03/27/08	Lorain	OH	2	1	1						
04/09/08	Lorain	OH	1	1	1						
09/28/08	Lorain	OH	2	1	1						
01/15/08	Oberlin	OH	5	1	1		1			1	
04/30/08	South Toledo	OH	1	1	1						
05/02/08	Toledo	OH	1	1	1						
03/22/08	Toledo	OH	1	1		1					
11/21/08	Toledo	OH	5	1	1						
07/13/08	Whitehall	OH	1	1	1						
03/22/08	Youngstown	OH	1	1	1						
08/18/08	Ada	OK	1	1	1						
11/05/08	Guymond	OK	1	1	1		1			1	
12/19/08	Oklahoma City	OK	1	1	1		1			1	
04/13/08	Tulsa	OK	1	1	1		1			1	
05/01/08	Tulsa	OK	1	1	1						
05/28/08	Tulsa	OK	6	1	1		1			1	
10/24/08	Tulsa	OK	3	1	1						
12/08/08	Beaverton	OR	1	1	1						
06/11/08	Eugene	OR	2	1	1						
11/21/08	Happy Valley	OR	1	1	1		2			2	
02/25/08	Klamath Falls	OR	1	1	1						
11/25/08	Portland	OR	1	1	1						
12/01/08	Prineville	OR	1	1	1						
05/09/08	Springfield	OR	1	1	1						
05/04/08	Allentown	PA	2	1	1				1	2	
08/03/08	Altoona	PA	1	1	1						
07/23/08	Amity	PA	1	1	1		1			1	
11/14/08	Brighton Heights	PA	1	1	1						
07/15/08	Carlisle	PA	1	1	1						

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04/30/08	Chambersburg	PA	1	1	1						
08/06/08	Easton	PA	1		1						
06/21/08	Erie	PA	1	1	1						
07/01/08	Erie	PA	1	1	1		2			2	
09/30/08	Erie	PA	1	1	1		1			1	
12/31/08	Erie	PA	1		1						
09/12/08	Hopewell	PA	1	1		1					
04/20/08	Kingston	PA	1		1						
10/15/08	Masury	PA	1	1	1						
02/27/08	Philadelphia	PA	1	1	1						
11/30/08	Pittsburgh	PA	6	1		1	1			1	
09/30/08	Reading	PA	3	1	1						
02/08/08	Wilkes-Barre	PA	3	1	1						
08/04/08	Wilkes-Barre	PA	3	1	1						
10/08/08	York City	PA	2		1						
04/08/08	Anderson	SC	1	1	1		1			1	
07/14/08	Anderson	SC	1	1	1						
07/17/08	Anderson	SC	1	1	1		1		1		
02/18/08	Columbia	SC	1	1		1					
03/06/08	Edgefield	SC	3	1	1						
06/25/08	Greenville	SC	1		1						
10/01/08	Seneca	SC	2	2	1						
08/26/08	West Union	SC	1	1	1		1			1	
08/12/08	Pierre	SD	1	1	1		2			2	
04/16/08	Clarksville	TN	2	1	1						
05/09/08	Clarksville	TN	1	1		1					
09/05/08	Lookout Mountain	TN	1	1	1						
01/04/08	Memphis	TN	3		1		1		1		
01/17/08	Memphis	TN	1	1	1		1			1	
02/22/08	Memphis	TN	1	1	1		1		1		
05/12/08	Nashville	TN	1	1		1					
08/09/08	Amarillo	TX	1		1						
10/16/08	Anson	TX	1	1	1						
05/26/08	Austin	TX	1	1	1		2			2	
10/23/08	Austin	TX	1	1	1		1			1	
03/14/08	Beaumont	TX	2	1		1					
10/31/08	Bexar County	TX	3		1	1	2			2	
05/19/08	Breckenridge	TX	2	2	1		1			1	
12/26/08	Channelview	TX	2		1		1		1		
09/09/08	Denton	TX	1			1					

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03/05/08	Edinburgh	TX	1	1	1		1		1		
01/31/08	El Paso	TX	1	1	1		1		1		
09/08/08	El Paso	TX	1		1						
02/14/08	Fort Worth	TX	1		1						
08/25/08	Fort Worth	TX	2	2		1					
03/25/08	Grayson County	TX	5	1		1	1			1	
08/22/08	Groves City	TX	3	1	1						
06/06/08	Haltom City	TX	2		1		1			1	
03/21/08	Harlingen	TX	1	1	1						
02/21/08	Houston	TX	2	1	1						
04/24/08	Houston	TX	1		1		1			1	
04/29/08	Houston	TX	2	2	1						
01/07/08	Lubbock	TX	1		1						
02/08/08	Lubbock	TX	1	1		1					
02/14/08	Lubbock	TX	1		1						
05/12/08	Pasadena	TX	1	1	1						
08/08/08	San Antonio	TX	1		1						
08/28/08	San Antonio	TX	1	1	1		1			1	
11/22/08	San Antonio	TX	1	1	1						
03/06/08	San Juan	TX	1	1	1						
06/18/08	Weslaco	TX	1	1	1		1			1	1
09/04/08	Wichita Falls	TX	1		1		1		1	1	
10/17/08	Young County	TX	2	1	1				1		
05/05/08	Henrico County	VA	1	1	1						
05/11/08	Newport News	VA	3	1	1						
09/12/08	Portsmouth	VA	1	1	1						
02/28/08	Suffolk	VA	1			1					
12/18/08	Charleston	WA	1		1						
07/17/08	Ellensburg	WA	4	1	1						
02/20/08	Kennewick	WA	2	2		1					
07/23/08	Oakville	WA	1	1	1						
08/26/08	Pierce County	WA	1	1	1						
09/08/08	SeaTac	WA	3	2	1		1			1	
02/27/08	Seattle	WA	2	1	1		1			1	
07/29/08	Seattle	WA	1		1						
05/27/08	Shelton	WA	6								
11/08/08	Shelton	WA	1	1	1					1	
03/20/08	Tacoma	WA	2	1	1						
01/29/08	Wapato	WA	1		1						
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09/02/08	Woodland	WA	1	1		1					
06/27/08	Yakima	WA	2	1	1						
03/11/08	Beloit	WI	5	1	1						
08/29/08	Beloit	WI	1	1	1						
10/27/08	Beloit	WI	1	1	1		1			1	
03/18/08	Green Bay	WI	2	2	1						
03/18/08	Milwaukee	WI	1	1	1						
05/06/08	Milwaukee	WI	1	1	1						
06/01/08	Milwaukee	WI	2	2	1						
05/26/08	Port Washington	WI	1	1	1						
06/16/08	Racine	WI	6	1	1						
09/12/08	Racine	WI	2	1	1		3			3	
06/25/08	Winfield	WV	1	1		1					
06/18/08	Washington D.C.		3	1	1		2		1	1	
08/21/08	Washington D.C.		4	1	1		1			1	
12/08/08	Washington D.C.		4	1	1		1			1	
Total			626	319	313	60	148	13	34	127	6

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Note: The 9/30/08 Phoenix incident involved two American bulldogs. The State of Ohio classifies this breed as a "pit bull type dog." This incident is the only known inclusion of the American bulldog in this report.