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A 3-month-old Burleson boy died Monday after being attacked by a pit bull terrier.

DATE/TIME: Monday, September 24, 2012, 6:48 p.m.

LOCATION: 200 block of Linda Drive

VICTIM: Rayden Eugene Bruce

Burleson telecommunications operators received a 911 hangup call from a cellular telephone. The operators were able to trace the call to the 200 block of Linda Drive. Officers responded and found a family disturbance involving the baby's parents. The woman confronted the officers outside the home at 227 Linda Dr. Officers had been on the scene for approximately one hour. During the time that the officers were outside the home taking statements from witnesses, the baby had fallen asleep in the arms of a relative. A relative placed the child on a bed inside the residence. A few minutes later, officers heard screaming coming from the house. The baby's father ran out carrying the infant, who had been attacked by the pit bull terrier.

The Burleson Fire Department and MedStar ambulance responded and the baby was transported to Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth where he was later pronounced dead. The pit bull was euthanized Tuesday by Burleson Animal Control.

This is a continuing investigation.