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Plastic surgeon speaks out about the dangers of pit bulls living among our children.

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Dear Elected Officials,

Please vote for public safety and keep your pit bull ban.

Public policy is not always based solely on the frequency of an event. For examples: How many people died as a result of faulty Takata airbags in their cars? Eight. How many cars were recalled to replace Takata airbags? I have seen reports of 34 million to over 50 million cars recalled. How many children were killed by accidents in drop sided cribs? Thirty two. Drop sided cribs are no longer legal in the United States. They can't be manufactured or sold here. You can't even sell an heirloom drop sided crib at a garage sale, it is illegal to do so. Not all cigarettes killed people, but they're ban in almost all public places now. 11 ford pintos exploded, govt ban them. Two people killed by lawn darts govt ban them. Just because not every pit bull kills someone does not mean pit bulls are safe. Dozens of people have been killed by pit bulls in the US already in 2016. I know many people love pit bulls, but that's too many deaths, and sometimes bans save us from ourselves. But don't worry, there are over 300 dog breeds to chose from that do not kill dozens of people a year, so everyone will still be able to have a dog to love.

Pit Bull Rescue Central is the only **honest** pit bull rescue site out there. PBRC states "Pit bulls were bred to recognize other dogs as "prey". Simply put, in a fight, the other dog becomes a "rabbit." <http://www.pbrc.net/breakfight.html>

I find this is an unacceptable breed trait to have in a dog living among other beloved dogs in our neighborhoods. This is why pit bulls are considered zero-mistake dogs.

Most pit bull advocates/owners deny this dangerous pit bull trait. This is why 50,000 animals are killed every year by pit bulls:

<http://www.animals24-7.org/2015/01/27/how-many-other-animals-did-pit-bulls-kill-in->

and <http://www.animals24-7.org/2016/01/31/pit-bulls-killed-24000-other-dogs-13000-cats-in-2015>

Small sampling of pit bull type dogs terrorizing the public and our beloved pets. I try really hard to only post articles that have a picture of the pit bull but it is not always possible.

1) During his 27-year career, Dr. Benjamin Van Raalte detected a trend.

"It wasn't until the pit bulls (became popular) that I started seeing the really vicious attacks," the Bettendorf plastic surgeon said Monday. "The worst pit bull mauling I ever saw was an incident in which a dog bit off the entire cheek of a 5-year-old boy

http://qctimes.com/news/local/barb-ickes/ickes-q-c-plastic-surgeon-too-many-pit-bull-bites/article_1593fdda-136f-52ef-a3fb-597d2af20628.html

2) Plastic surgeon speaks out about the dangers of pit bulls living among our children. (Plastic Surgeon - Practitioner at Plastic Surgery of Palm Beach)

<https://www.facebook.com/william.vinyard.7/posts/10208589607116312>

"I have to share again my deepest concern about the number of children attacked by the pittbull breed of dogs.

Don't get me wrong, I love dogs and have nothing against pittbulls. I do, however, feel it is my responsibility as a healthcare professional to warn people about their tendency to attack children.

It happens in the blink of an eye and most often the owners are devastated because they felt their dog showed no signs of aggression toward children before.

This weekend, I took care of another child attacked by a pittbull. This time the child was only an infant. I can't tell you how much it breaks my heart to see this time and time again." --Dr. William Vinyard

3) This is a must watch video to understand the terror of pit bulls attacking teens walking home from school. Parents this could happen to your children. http://www.wisn.com/news/brown-deer-police-chief-releases-horrific-video-of-dog-attacking-teens/41951924#.V_QYkbTCOEM.facebook

4) Caught on video a pit bull attacking a seven year old: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FygSq7VMH0>

5) 'The Doctors' TV show spotlighted a little girl who was attacked by their 9-year-

old trusted family pit bull that caused severe disfiguring damage on the little girl. Please listen to her story. They show a picture of the pit bull too.
<http://www.thedoctorstv.com/articles/3347-girl-s-life-changing-surgery-following-dog-attackNo%20comments%20so%20far%20on%20the%20doctors%20website>

She said she is being bullied by her classmates because of her disfigured face. Heartbreaking. This family fell for the pit bull propaganda that you spread, 'it's all how you raise them.'

6) Pit bull mauls owner. Picture of the dog. http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/brooklyn/pit-bulls-maul-owner-brooklyn-tearing-arm-article-1.2633436?utm_content=bufferb8a25&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_campaign=buffer

7) Video of black pit bull attacks 3 dogs: <http://news10.com/2016/10/29/video-dog-spared-by-court-reported-to-have-hurt-two-more-dogs/>

8) 2 Pit bulls Attack and Kill Chihuahua <http://whotv.com/2016/10/26/2-pit-bulls-attack-and-kill-chihuahua-in-ankeny-owner-could-face-fine/>

9) VIDEO Pit bull owner terrorizing the public at Venice beach. Very disturbing that the dispatch refused to send the police after this pit bull attack.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nGff7kKle2Y>

10) Loose pit bull attack family: <http://www.theindychannel.com/news/local-news/indianapolis-mom-takes-matters-into-her-own-hands-kills-dog-charging-at-kids>

11) The pit bull was going for the baby the babysitter stepped and was mauled by the pit bull <https://www.gofundme.com/feliciahambrickmedical>

Thanks for listening to my concerns,

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Supporter of National Pit Bull Victim Awareness
Dogsbite.org
Daxtonsfriends.com
