

Man, pit bulls held in girl's death

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NAHA, Okinawa Pref. (Kyodo) A 63-year-old farmer was arrested Thursday on suspicion of involuntary manslaughter of a 5-year-old girl who was killed by two dogs earlier this week in Ishikawa, Okinawa Prefecture.

Police also seized two American pit bullterriers that Sun-ao Sashida was keeping as fighting dogs at his home in Ishikawa.

According to police, Sashida was working on his farm for about an hour starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, and left the two dogs unleashed.

Investigators identified the dogs by examining hair left on the clothes of Anri Hamamoto and tooth marks on her body.