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## News Briefing: Body found after Colorado avalanche

The body of a native Missourian buried in an avalanche on La Plata Peak, Colo., was recovered Sunday, according to the Chaffee County Sheriff's Office.

The climber was one of three climbers who triggered the avalanche on the peak Saturday about 25 miles north of Buena Vista.

Kyle Fitzpatrick, 22, who lived in Colorado Springs but was a native of Jefferson City, Mo., died in the avalanche, according to the sheriff's office. David Bennett and Joel Sabersma, both of Colorado Springs, unsuccessfully tried to rescue Fitzpatrick and then hiked out for help.

### St. Louis

#### Fire that killed boy being investigated

Although a weekend fire that killed one child and hospitalized three others was believed to have been accidental, detectives were investigating the circumstances.

Seven children, ranging in age for 1 to 14, were in the house without adult supervision when the fire broke out early Saturday. A neighbor discovered it about 2:45 a.m.

Police told the St. Louis Post-Dispatch they were checking information provided by a 27-year-old woman, mother of a 14-year-old girl and 11-year-old boy who survived the fire.

The fire killed William Pullum, 5. He and his brother, Kendrick Moore, 10, were spending the night with relatives at the time of the fire. Kendrick and a 1-year-old girl were in serious condition Sunday.

All of the children apparently were sleeping when the fire was discovered.

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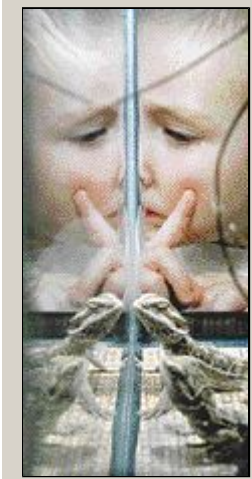
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Jonah Galardi, 3, of Papillion, Neb., is reflected in the lizard cage glass Sunday as he looks at baby bearded dragon lizards during the spring Midwest Reptile Breeder's Expo in Kansas City. The Associated Press

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