

KILLER URBAN FOX ATTACKS BABY IN HER BOUNCER AFTER SNEAKING INTO FAMILY HOME

A seven-month-old baby was taken to hospital yesterday after an urban fox attacked her while she was sitting in her bouncer in her home. The fox apparently managed to sneak into the family home through an open back door and bit the child. Raeya Wyatt suffered bite wounds to a foot and hand after the animal attacked her.



Paramedics were called to her home in Plymouth, Devon, following the attack on Tuesday afternoon and she was later given a tetanus jab and antibiotics in hospital.

Her mother, Leanne Boundy, 27, believes if the attack had lasted any longer her daughter could have been 'ripped to pieces.'



She said: 'I just thought it was an older fox coming to feed its babies and did not think anything of it, but it kept coming back to our back garden.'

'No one saw the attack, my dad came in to shut the door and turned around and the fox was in the living room. 'The door was just on the latch, Raeya has bite marks on her hand and on her foot, they are puncture wounds.'

Raeya's granddad Darren Boundry, who scared the fox from the house, revealed it had killed a neighbour's cat just the day before.

'She was released from hospital on Tuesday evening, but is still shaken up. If an animal goes near her now she is scared and will cry.'

'The baby was screaming, it all happened in about 30 seconds. I just took her out then phoned the ambulance.' Raeya's auntie, Roxanne Boundy, said: 'It all happened in about 30 seconds, and Raeya had her hands and feet bitten.'

'She was crying her eyes out apparently. She was released from hospital later that day but has to be on antibiotics and be checked out.'