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Pursuit is sufficient to obtain possession when the animal is mortally wounded.

Post did not have possession of the fox.

Pufendorf

Actual corporal possession is required.

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