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Schnauzer. (2005). *Encyclopedia Britannica*. Retrieved September 14, 2005, from Encyclopedia Britannica Online, <http://search.eb.com/eb/article-9066176>

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