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Dog attacks couple near Buckner

A large dog attacked a couple walking in Jackson County, just west of Buckner, this evening.

They were taken to a hospital with bites on their arms and legs.

The 33-year-old woman and her 35-year-old husband were walking in the 2900 block of Hoover Road, north of Missouri 24, about 5 p.m. when a bull mastiff attacked the woman, Jackson County sheriff's spokeswoman Rhonda Montgomery said.

The husband pulled the dog off his wife, but then the dog started to attack him, too. A neighbor then came out with a kitchen knife, and the husband was able to stab the dog and kill it.

The man and woman's injuries were not life-threatening, Montgomery said.

The Sheriff's Department was trying to identify the dog's owner Monday evening, she said.

Later, as local television crews questioned neighbors about the dog attack, a man pulled a shotgun on one of the news crews, she said.

The man was taken into custody. No one was injured.

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