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**Neighbor's dog bites 12-year-old
St. Bernard jumped fence; boy needed 10 stitches**

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BEDFORD — Skylar Schofield of Bedford received 10 stitches in his arm and back after being bitten by a St. Bernard dog Tuesday.

Schofield, 12, was taken to Dunn Memorial Hospital for treatment.

He rode his bike to a neighbor's house on Woodsferry Road to see a friend about 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, according to a Lawrence County Police Department information release.

When he arrived, a Saint Bernard owned by Rick Chastain was in the back yard. It was contained by an electric fence, but the dog jumped the fence and attacked the boy.

The dog dragged him off of the bike, and punctured him several times. It then bit him on the left side and released him.

The boy required 10 stitches in his arm and back.

The dog was taken to the White River Humane Society to be quarantined for 10 days, the release stated.

The dog lived at the house Schofield visited.

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