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## Dog bites student walking to Reed school

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An eighth-grader walking to classes at Reed Middle School was taken to a local hospital this morning after being bitten by a dog, Springfield police reported.

The student was walking to school in the 2000 block of North Robberson when a labrador retriever ran from a house and bit the student in the arm and face, Springfield Police Lt. Kirk Manlove said.

The bites were not life-threatening, and the student was taken to a hospital for treatment, he said.

The student did not provoke the dog before the attack, Manlove said.

The dog's owner was cited for allowing a vicious dog to be at large and was cited by animal control for not having the dog tagged and for not having current vaccinations, Manlove said.

The dog was taken by animal control, he said.

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