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Boy Bitten by Dog May Die

Little Elkhart Lad Victim of Horrible Accident

Vicious Animal Holds Him Helpless While Tearing Off and Masticating the Living Flesh

Elkhart, Ind., May 20—Report has just been received by Postmaster Anderson that the 5-year-old son of George Forrey, a dairyman living about two miles north of the city, was attacked by a ferocious bull dog owned by a neighbor and wounded so seriously that he will probably die. The dog repeatedly fastened his fangs into the boy's face and tore off pieces of flesh which he masticated while holding his little victim helpless. The animal finally became frightened and left the boy senseless and he was found by his people nearly dead. It is thought that should he by any chance survive his horrible mistreatment he will be disfigured for life. Reports received yesterday were that he could not live.

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