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(Wyo.)-Campbell County Dog Dies Of Flesh-Eating Bacteria



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GILLETTE, Wyo. (AP) - A Campbell County dog died last week of the "flesh-eating bacteria" known as necrotizing fasciitis.

Dr. Darren Lynde, a veterinarian at Animal Medical Center in Gillette, says it's unknown how the 6-year-old Great Dane was infected. But Lynde says the case is not related to three human cases of flesh-eating bacteria recently reported by Campbell County's Memorial Hospital.

Lynde says it's rare for animals to be infected with the bacteria.