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Man dies of rabies, wife bitten by him hospitalised

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KAKINADA: A 40-year-old man suffering from rabies died while undergoing treatment at the Government General Hospital here on Wednesday, while his wife, who was bitten by him in the morning is undergoing treatment in the same hospital, as she too suffered rabies.

Kowru Subba Rao, a daily labourer from Undrajavaram village near Tanuku of West Godavari district was bitten by a dog three months ago and he was given Tetanus Toxoid injection in a local hospital.

After finding symptoms of rabies, his wife Nagamani took him to the local government hospital where the doctors referred him to the GGH here on Monday. While undergoing treatment, Subba Rao reportedly bit Nagamani on Wednesday morning, which she brought to the notice of the medical doctors immediately. The doctors administered her anti-rabies vaccine and her condition is said to be stable. Subba Rao died while undergoing treatment. A case was registered and investigation was on.

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