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Title:	Suspected dengue death sparks row in district Vadodara, Gujarat			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Vadodara, SSU- Gujarat			

Death of an eleven-year-old due to suspected dengue fever sparked ruckus in the general board meeting of the Vadodara Municipal Corporation (VMC) on Tuesday night.

It was on July 4 that the boy, a resident of Dabhoi road, had died due to suspected dengue fever - making it first such case at the onset of monsoon this year. The boy had multiple complications but his test for dengue antigen was positive.

VMC officials said while antigen was seen, the test was not confirmatory in nature and it had to be treated as suspected dengue death.

On Tuesday night, the general board meeting of VMC witnessed aggressive representations where opposition cornered the administration on the steps that it had taken to prevent spread of the disease. Some members also claimed that many more cases had surfaced in the area.

Following the claims, VMC officials including municipal commissioner Vinod Rao visited Wadi, Dabhoi Road and Pratapnagar areas to check the ground reality. They also issued instructions to remove encroachments from the areas.

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