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Title:	3-year old dies of suspected dengue in Bengaluru district, Karnataka			
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A three-old-boy from Atmajyothi Nagar, off Mysuru Road, is suspected to have died of dengue on Wednesday at government run Vanivilas hospital.

"The boy was admitted to the hospital at 3.50 pm on July 11. He had low platelet count and high fever. He was suffering from persistent internal bleeding, a symptom of severe dengue. He suffered bleeding in the gastrointestinal tract. At Vanivilas, we get 10-15 cases of suspected dengue cases every day and we treat them for dengue without waiting for the report," said doctors at Vanivilas hospital.

The boy died on July 12 morning. It is said that the boy, the younger son of a labourer couple, had just started going to a pre-school near his house from last week.

"The boy had been going to the school for the last one week. He developed fever and was taken to a government health centre near Atmajyothi Nagar. He was then taken to another government hospital near Chamarajpet. But the parents were asked to take him to Vanivilas hospital. The parents are labourers and tried their best to save the child. Who is to be blamed now?" said Shakuntamma, president, Karnataka Janandholana Sanghatane, an NGO operating from Atmajyothi Nagar.

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"The locality has not seen fogging or any mosquito control activities for the last two years. There are many cases of suspected dengue in the area," Shankuntamma added.

However, BBMP chief health officer (Public health) Dr Lokesh MN said the hospital was yet report the death to the Palike. "We will have to look into whether the death was due to dengue or other conditions," said Dr Lokesh.

There have been 1,991 confirmed cases of dengue in BBMP limits from January 2017 till date. The highest number of cases are from East -779, followed by 433 cases in South zone. A dengue death audit is yet to be done by the health officials.

A 13-year-old girl had died of suspected dengue at Vanivilas hospital on July 5.

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