



सत्यमेव जयते
Government of India



Media Scanning & Verification Cell



Media alert from the Media Scanning & Verification Cell, IDSP-NCDC.

Alert ID	Publication Date	Reporting Date	Place Name	News Source/Publication Language
4749	21.07.2018	23.07.2018	Ludhiana Punjab	www.timesofindia.com/English https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chandigarh/17-yr-old-dies-of-gastro-mc-stops-areas-water-supply/articleshow/65076417.cms
Title:	A 17-year-old boy died after developing symptoms of gastroenteritis in Ludhiana, Punjab			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Ludhiana, SSU-Punjab			

A 17-year-old boy died after developing symptoms of gastroenteritis in Chotti Jawaddi on Friday. The area residents claimed that the teenager, identified as Sudhir, had been keeping ill for the past two days and blamed the supply of contaminated water in the locality for the death. Though the health officials did not ascertain the actual reason, they also did not rule out that the death might have happened due to gastroenteritis. The MC also officials refused to have received any complaint related to water contamination. But taking precautionary measure, the MC has now stopped the area's water supply through a tubewell. After conducting checks in the area, the health officials did not find many people ill in area except Sudhir's 18-year-old sister Sudha who has been admitted to a private hospital. A woman Aruna, 32, and 8-year-old boy Ashish were also ill, but they were at home. As per the health officials, the 17-year-old was rushed to a private hospital on Thursday from where the family brought him home at night. But when his condition again deteriorated on Friday morning. He died on the way to the hospital, said a health official. District epidemiologist Dr Ramesh Kumar however said they have checked the entire area and there is no outbreak like situation as they did not find many people suffering from similar conditions. He said only his sister is under treatment at a private hospital. He said they could have given the actual reason behind the death

Save Water- Save Life, Save a tree- Don't print unless it's really necessary!

Disclaimer:- This is a media alert subject to verification.

**Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), National Centre for Disease Control,
Ministry Of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India**

22-Sham Nath Marg, Delhi – 110 054

For more information please contact: Media Scanning & Verification Cell: - Phone (011)23946029

Email: - idsppediaalert@gmail.com, idspp-misc@nic.in, idspp-npo@nic.in

Join us on



<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Media-Scanning-Verification-Cell-IDSPNCDC/137297949672921>

twitter

<https://twitter.com/MSVC1>



एक कदम स्वच्छता की ओर

had the family gone ahead with the post mortem examination. Since the patient did not die at a hospital, the family did not get autopsy done, he said.

“As residents took up the issue of water contamination, we have collected water samples from the area and have conveyed the civic officials to disconnect the supply through tube wells rather give water through tanks so as to avoid any outbreak,” he added. Meanwhile, executive engineer of operation and maintenance cell, MC, Nachhtar Singh said, “We did not receive any complaint regarding water supply in the area, rather people had complained about choked sewerage which we had rectified.” He said they have appointed an officer in the area who will detect the fault if any and it will be repaired. He claimed that water will be supplied through water tankers for the timebeing. On the other hand, area residents blamed apathetic attitude of civic officials in resolving their problem. Resident Brijesh Kumar, who works in a factory, said they had been getting contaminated water in the locality following heavy rains, but despite complaints the officials did nothing except opening the lids of manholes and putting them back when they could not find any solution. He said he and his son both had been suffering from stomach ache, vomiting and loose motion for the past two days. Another area resident Kailash Kumar said the authorities did not pay attention towards their complaints earlier and now when a death has happened, officials have come to the area. “If they had acted earlier, then the life would have been saved,” he added. The health officials after conducting a survey in area distributed chlorine and zinc tablets along with sachets of ORS among residents. The survey will continue even on Saturday unless the situation is not declared under control.

💧 Save Water- Save Life, 🌳 Save a tree- Don't print unless it's really necessary!

Disclaimer:- This is a media alert subject to verification.

**Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), National Centre for Disease Control,
Ministry Of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India**

22-Sham Nath Marg, Delhi – 110 054

For more information please contact: Media Scanning & Verification Cell: - Phone (011)23946029

Email: - idsppediaalert@gmail.com, idspp-misc@nic.in, idspp-npo@nic.in

Join us on



<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Media-Scanning-Verification-Cell-IDSPNCDC/137297949672921>

twitter

<https://twitter.com/MSVC1>

