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Title:	One dead & 50 person fell ill due Contaminated water in district Jalandhar, Punjab			
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A person died and over 50 people across four villages in Shahkot have been hospitalised after villagers consumed water being supplied to the villages from an overhead tank. Residents from Mundi Chauhliyan, Mundi Shehriyan, Mundi Kaso and Lakhu Dian Channan villages reported diarrhoea-like symptoms.

Pyara Singh (45), a resident of Mundi Shehriyan village, died today after he complained of diarrhoea-like symptoms. He was first taken to a private hospital in Lohian, from where he was referred to Nakodar and eventually to Jalandhar.

Khem Singh, sarpanch of the Mundi Chauhliyan village, said, "There are at least seven people suffering from vomiting and diarrhoea in my family. My son, nephew and their wives have been hospitalised after drinking contaminated water. A majority of our neighbours and other people from the village have also been taken to various hospitals."

"Only houses that get water from the tank have been affected. Those who consume water from motor have had no trouble. We have approached the JE with the problem many a time, but it wasn't taken seriously," he added.

Irate villagers gheraoed the SE of the Water Supply Department when the teams came to clean the tank today.

Rajat Gopal, SE, Water Supply Department, said, "The problem doesn't seem to have been caused due to the tank water. There seems to be contamination due to bad

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water from faulty or illegal water supply pipes. The water supply will be resumed tomorrow afternoon after the cleaning up operations. A team of village volunteers has also been chosen for their satisfaction.”

Teams of the Health Department also reached the spot and held a health camp in the Mundi Chauhliyan area wherein many patients were provided medicines.

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