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Title:	One death & 24 other fell ill due to fever in district Tirupur, Tamil Nadu			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Tirupur, SSU-Tamil Nadu			

A Class 6 student of Sainik School at Amaravathi Nagar at Udumalpet in Tirupur district, who had been suffering from severe fever since Thursday night, died on the school campus on Friday morning. Some 24 other students of the school were admitted to the government hospital at Udumalpet as they were also suffering from fever.

The parents of the students staged a road roko at Udumalpet on Friday evening and traffic was affected for more than one hour on Palani-Pollachi road. The school principal Captain T N Sridhar has announced holiday for the school till July 24. The boy who died was identified as V Siddharth, 11, from Thirunagar at Palani in Dindigul district. Police said the boy joined the school only 15 days ago. On Friday around 7.30am, he had gone to the cadet's mess at the school and tried to eat roti and milk. However, he vomited and fainted. He was rushed to the Udumalpet government hospital staff where doctors declared him as brought dead.

Immediately the school authorities informed parents of Siddharth who rushed to the hospital. They said they were not informed by the school authorities when their son was suffering from fever. Only after his death, were they informed, they said. Meanwhile seven students from Class 6, 15 students from Class 8, one student from Class 10 and one from Class 12 were admitted at the Udumalpet government

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hospital. "We have taken some blood samples from the students and sent to the lab for further test," said a doctor.

Over 100 people, mostly women who were relatives of the deceased Siddharth and parents of the other students, staged a road roko for one hour on the Palani -Pollachi road, demanding action against the school authorities. Later, police officials pacified them and the people withdrew their protest.

Udumalpet police have sent Siddharth's body to Coimbatore Medical College and Hospital (CMCH) for an autopsy.

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