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Title:	Diphtheria claims one life in Malappuram district, Kerala			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Malappuram, SSU-Kerala			

Diphtheria has claimed the life of an 18-year-old youth in Malappuram. The deceased has been identified as Tirur Kurukkol native Yahiya.

Yahiya was undergoing treatment at Kozhikode Medical College. Around 10 persons had died due to Diphtheria in Malappuram last year. According to reports, some persons who showed symptoms of Diphtheria infection have sought treatment at Taluk hospitals.

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