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<b>Title:</b>	<b>38 year old Pauri man dies of dengue in Dehradun hospital, Uttarakhand</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Dehradun, SSU-Uttarakhand			

A 38-year-old man from Pauri has become the first victim of dengue in Uttarakhand this year after he succumbed to the mosquito-borne virus in Himalayan Institute Hospital Trust, Jolly Grant, the health department said on Tuesday. So far, 13 cases of dengue positive, including the death, has been registered in Uttarakhand this year. Till now, maximum cases have surfaced from Nainital (5), followed by Dehradun (4) and Udham Singh Nagar (2) districts. One case each has been reported from Haridwar and Tehri districts.

The patient was admitted to the hospital on August 28 in a critical condition by his family and he succumbed to the virus the next day, said Dehradun chief medical officer S K Gupta. He used to stay in a rented accommodation in Chaudha Bigha area of Rishikesh with his family and worked as an autorickshaw driver. A team of vector-borne diseases visited the area where the victim lived but didn't find any dengue larvae. Giving out details, district malaria officer, Subash Joshi, said, "We found the house locked and as a precautionary measure, we have asked locals to keep the area clean and avoid storing water in coolers and tankers.

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The area has also been fogged and government hospital, Rishikesh, has been directed to keep a close watch on each and every case of abnormal fever and conduct preliminary dengue test as a safety measure." Meanwhile, fogging work has also been paced up in some pockets of Dehradun after news of the death.

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