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One death likely connected with E. coli outbreak

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The Alabama Department of Public Health continues working with the persons affected by E. coli O157:H7 infections, their families and health care providers in North Alabama as a result of a food-borne illness investigation coordinated by the Division of Epidemiology.

The department learned that one death has occurred as a likely consequence of this E. coli outbreak. Departmental staff have worked to investigate the 26 cases of infections. As previously reported, the persons affected by E. coli infections reported eating at a single restaurant in Madison County between June 26 and 29, 2007.

In order to preserve patient confidentiality the Alabama Department of Public Health does not release patient-specific information.

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