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Title:	64-year-old farmer died of Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD) in district Uttara Kannada, Karnataka			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Uttara Kannada, SSU-Karnataka			

A 64-year-old farmer from Honneghatige village in Siddapur taluk of Uttara Kannada district died of Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD), commonly known as monkey fever. He was suffering from high fever from February 19.

On February 26, he was admitted to a private hospital in Shivamogga for treatment and his blood samples tested positive for KFD the next day. As his condition worsened, it was decided to shift him to a private hospital in Manipal. Kiran S K, Deputy Director of Viral Diagnostic Laboratory (VDL), said on Saturday that the patient breathed his last on his way to Manipal. This is the second death reported due to KFD in Karnataka since January 1

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