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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Three suspected dengue deaths in district- Vadodara, Gujarat in three days</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Vadodara, SSU-Gujarat			

A man died due to suspected dengue fever at a private hospital in the city late on Sunday evening. This is the third death in as many days believed to have been caused due to the viral fever.

The latest victim had been admitted to the hospital in the Racecourse area some days back. His blood reports had indicated that he had dengue, but officials said that since an ELISA test was not performed, they could not confirm it as dengue.

On Saturday, a resident of Gotri had died due to a viral fever and it was suspected that he was suffering from dengue. Similarly, another man from Tarsali died after dengue-like symptoms on Saturday.

Vadodara Municipal Corporation (VMC) health department officials said that most hospitals were conducting the rapid card test for dengue. "While this is indicative, it is not a confirmatory test," said an official. Officials confirm a dengue case only if the ELISA test is positive for the NS1 antigen and IgM antibodies.

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While around half-a-dozen suspected dengue deaths have taken place in the city, there are no deaths on record due to the absence of an ELISA test. A VMC official said that the test is costly and there is no major change in the line of treatment in its absence and hence most private practitioners avoid it.

So far, 894 persons in the city have tested positive for dengue this year. These include 829 cases reported in the city since August this year. The number has already surpassed the number of cases in 2018, when 668 persons had tested positive.

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