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Title:	A 65-year-old farmer died due to Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD) in district Shivamoga, Karnataka			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Shivamoga , SSU- Karnataka			

A 65-year-old farmer from Hosabeedu village in Tirthahalli taluk of Karnataka died due to Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD), also known as Monkey fever, at a private hospital at Manipal in Udipi district on Monday. He is the fourth victim from Shivamogga district who succumbed to KFD, a tick-borne viral disease, since January 1. The deceased was suffering from high fever, joints ache, bleeding in noses and gums, the symptoms of KFD. He was initially admitted to JC government hospital in Tirthahalli town.

His blood samples tested positive for KFD on March 22. On March 23, he was shifted to the hospital in Manipal. Tirthahalli Taluk Health Officer M V Ashok said on Sunday that the health condition of the patient worsened. He failed to respond to the treatment and died. The victim contracted KFD though he was vaccinated. As many as 124 positive cases of KFD are reported in Shivamogga district since January 1 that includes 101 cases from Tirthahalli taluk and 23 cases from Sagar taluk

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