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| <b>Title:</b>                   | <b>Farmer dies of sunstroke in district East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh</b> |                |                                 |   |
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## Heat wave in East Godavari: farmer dies of sunstroke

Kakinada, May 4 (UNI) Severe heat wave conditions prevailing in East Godavari district with the mercury touching 42 degree Celsius for the past two-days at many places and people were confined to homes fearing sunstroke.

According to official sources, the first heat wave death reported from Pedakothur village of Karapa Mandal where Korla Veerraju (68), a farmer, has suddenly collapsed while working in the fields and died on the way to hospital.

Meanwhile, District Revenue Officer(DRO) MV Govindarajulu told media persons that unprecedented heat waves were lashing the district with highest temperature of 47 degrees recorded in Yetapaka division

Attributing it to the Fani cyclone affect, he advised the people to take necessary precautions to safeguard themselves from the prevailing heat wave conditions as the situation likely to continue for some more days.

The DRO further said that as many as 562 shelters and 10,340 butter milk kiosks were being organised all over the district.

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