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HEALTH DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON EBOLA TEST RESULTS

November 19, 2014 – On November 18, 2014, an individual who came to the United States 18 days ago from one of the West African countries with ongoing Ebola transmission died suddenly of an apparent heart attack. Before death, this individual showed no symptoms of Ebola. However due to travel history within the 21 day incubation period and an abundance of caution, an Ebola test was performed on this individual's remains. The test results came back negative.

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