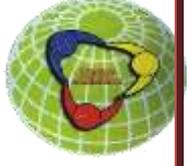




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A 75-year-old woman died and 45 others were hospitalised after they fell sick after drinking contaminated water at Belodu village in Gummagatta mandal in Anantapur district in Andhra Pradesh.

The villagers alleged that they fell sick and suffered from vomiting, nausea and severe dehydration after drinking the contaminated water at their village about three days ago.

After the condition of a young girl and an elderly woman deteriorated, both of them were taken to the district government hospital.

However, 75-year-old Kariyamma died during treatment early on Thursday.

Doctors at the hospital told reporters that the condition of the young girl was stable and that the exact reason for the infection was yet to be ascertained.

Meanwhile, officials of the district administration denied reports of water contamination leading to the death and mass hospitalization of the villagers.

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