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Bird flu fears as three dead

BIRD flu is thought to have been responsible for the deaths of a man and his two daughters in Indonesia.

And their lack of contact with affected poultry has raised fears of possible human-to-human transmission, the country's health minister said today.

The victims, a 38-year-old man and his two girls, nine and one, were from a suburb of Jakarta, and would be Indonesia's first human deaths linked to the disease if the cause is confirmed.

Web links

- [Dept of Health - pandemic flu](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/EmergencyPlanning/PandemicFlu/fs/en)
<http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/EmergencyPlanning/PandemicFlu/fs/en>
- [WHO - Bird Flu fact sheet](http://www.who.int/csr/don/2004_01_15/en/)
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