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## Man, 23, dies from bird flu

AN Indonesian man has died of bird flu, raising the country's human toll to four, as international health experts prepared to go house-to-house to search for infected poultry.

The government said it would work closely with the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation to hunt down sick fowl on the densely populated island of Java.

All of Indonesia's human bird flu deaths came from Java, including the latest victim, a 23-year-old man from Bogor who was hospitalised in late September and died two days later.

A Hong Kong lab confirmed that the man had the deadly H5N1 strain of bird flu.

### 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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