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Suspected bird flu victim flees quarantine unit

A MAN suspected of being infected with the bird flu virus has fled a hospital quarantine unit in Vietnam.

The man told doctors he slaughtered his sick chickens a week before falling ill.

Officials in his home province of Ben Tre have been trying to persuade the man to return to the hospital.

Web links

- [Dept of Health - pandemic flu](#)

<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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