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## Two more bird flu victims in China outbreak

TWO more people in China have died from the H5N1 strain of bird flu, bringing the death toll to five, as the country announced another outbreak in poultry.

The World Health Organisation said the two victims were a ten-year-old girl in the southern region of Guangxi and a 35-year-old man in eastern Jiangxi province.

Scientists fear H5N1 could mutate into a form that can spread easily between people.

### Web links

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