

## Increase in Aids

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The number of cases of Aids reported in Britain rose from 16 to 24 in the month of September, the Public Health Laboratory reports in the British Medical Journal. There were three deaths among the eight new cases, though only one of the five homosexual men included died.

The other two deaths were of a man suffering from the rare blood disease haemophilia, who, according to some reports, was given blood-clotting agent contaminated by that from an Aids-infected American donor, and a woman said to have had a number of sexual partners.

Four of the five homosexual men among the September cases had had sexual contact with the United States nationals, states the report, the other with a Caribbean national.

The disease has now claimed 10 deaths here.

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