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## Girl, 8th victim of bird flu in Indonesia

JAKARTA: An 8-year-old girl has died of bird flu in Indonesia's eighth death from the disease this year. The Health Ministry said the girl, from the West Java district of Karawang, died on Tuesday in a hospital here that had treated her since June 28. She first came down with fever on June 18, one day before going on holiday to Singapore, where a doctor diagnosed her with laryngitis, the ministry said on its website on Friday. She returned five days later and was treated at a Karawang hospital before being transferred here.