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TWO DIE FROM AIDS

By Our Health Services Correspondent

Two more men are known to have died from AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome), the mysterious disease which mostly affects homosexuals, the Department of Health announced yesterday.

Both victims, who died some time ago, were homosexual. Only one other person had been previously reported as having died from the disease in Britain. A spokesman for the Department said that a total of nine cases had been notified including a haemophilic patient from Cardiff.

FINANCIAL TIMES

AIDS deaths

The mystery disease AIDS has now killed three Britons, all male homosexuals, the Health Department said. Six other cases have been notified.

THE TIMES

Two new deaths 2 from AIDS

Two more deaths from Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) were confirmed yesterday by the Department of Health. They bring the number of confirmed cases of the disease in Britain to nine, three of which have been fatal.

The new victims died last year, but the Centre for Communicable Diseases, in Colindale, north London, which is officially monitoring AIDS, has only now satisfied itself of the cause of death.

THE GUARDIAN

Two deaths from Aids confirmed

TWO London homosexuals have died from Aids (acquired immune deficiency syndrome), the Department of Health has confirmed. This brings the official death toll in Britain to three and the number of cases confirmed to nine.

The two deaths occurred last year, and add to fears that the true number of cases of Aids in Britain may be much higher. The condition has now claimed more than 1,400 victims in the United States.

AIDS deaths up 3

DOCTORS have discovered two previously unrecorded deaths from the mystery illness AIDS, bringing the known number of fatalities in Britain to three. All were homosexuals.

U.S. GAY

BLOOD PLAGUE KILLS THREE IN BRITAIN

By LESLIE TOULSON

A BIZARRE killer disease spreading like wildfire in America has now claimed the lives of three Britons, it was revealed yesterday.

The three, all homosexuals, died from AIDS—a mysterious blood condition which destroys the body's defences and lays it open to infection.

Another two patients have been killed by cancer thought to have been caused by the illness, the Department of Health reported last night. Baffled doctors are probing the theory that AIDS—Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome—attacks mostly homosexuals.

In the U.S.A. where a third of 1,500 reported cases proved fatal, almost all the victims were gay.

And in Britain, where there are still six seriously ill sufferers in hospital, all but one are confirmed homosexuals.

The exception is a Cardiff man with haemophilia, the blood disease which can result in fatal internal haemorrhage. How he contracted AIDS is unknown.

Exports

British doctors have blamed the U.S. blood transfusion system which "exports" blood here. Because it pays donors, they say it has encouraged gays, junkies and other "less than fit" people to give blood for money.

Despite the doctors' fears the British Haemophilia Society has

appealed to the Government not to ban American blood supplies.

The Society says that without the U.S. imports—which account for two-fifths of all Britain's blood needs—there would be a sharp rise in deaths among haemophiliacs.

The Society has also attacked a story in the Mail on Sunday newspaper which alleged that two AIDS victims contracted

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