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 Nov 2002 [edited]
 <<http://www.who.int/disease-outbreak-news/n2002/november/13november2002.html>>

West Nile virus in Canada - WHO update 9

 As of Tue 12 Nov 2002, Health Canada has reported a total number of 141
 human cases of West Nile virus infection: 84 suspected cases, 57 confirmed
 cases, including 2 deaths. One confirmed case is resident in the province
 of Alberta, one suspected case and 7 confirmed cases are resident in the
 province of Quebec, and the remaining 83 suspected cases and 49 confirmed
 cases are resident in the province of Ontario (see previous report:
 <<http://www.who.int/disease-outbreak-news/n2002/november/6november2002.html>>.

One additional death in a confirmed case and 5 deaths in suspected cases
 are under investigation in Ontario to determine whether these can be
 attributed to West Nile virus infection. The one confirmed case in Alberta
 and one confirmed case in Ontario probably acquired infection while
 travelling in the United States whereas all other cases acquired their
 infection within their home province.

For more information about this outbreak see the Health Canada website:
 West Nile virus surveillance information
 <<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/pphb-dgspsp/wnv-vwn/index.html>>.

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 West Nile virus update - Canada (13) [20021106.5732](#)
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