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GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Karachi dated the 18th February, 2020

To

The Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister Sindh,
Karachi

Subject:

**CONSOLIDATED REPORT WITH REGARD TO HEALTH
EMERGENCY IN KEAMARI, KARACHI WEST**

It is hereby informed that soon after knowing the gas leakage incident in Keamari on 16-02-2020 around 08:00 p.m; Health Department took prompt action and deployed a team of doctors and paramedical staff along with emergency medicine and supplies to the affected area. Further the Ziauddin Hospital administration was also immediately directed not to charge from the patients of the incidence for treatment.

The Director Health Services Karachi, District Health Officer West, Regional Disease Surveillance & Response Unit and Focal Person for Disaster are in the field to monitor and visit the affected area and health emergency was declared into the affected areas. All hospitals including CHK, JPMC, are made on high alert to cater the affected patients. The Ambulances from Civil and Sindh Rescue Medical Services and AMAN Foundation were used to shift the patients to hospitals for treatment.

The Secretary, Health has directed to ensure supply of medicine and other medical related items to the Ziauddin hospital as per the demand of the administration of the said Hospital and the task has been assigned to the Director Health Karachi.

Moreover, the Medical teams were constituted and deployed in Ziauddin hospital in three shifts (Eight hours each) under the supervision the District Health Officer, West Karachi, District Health Officer, South and District Health Officer, Central Karachi respectively. The Director Health Karachi shall supervise overall activities.


It is pertinent to mention here that 258 patients were examined and 232 discharged after treatment and 12 patients are under observation in relevant hospitals. Unfortunately, 14 people have lost their lives due to this tragic incident. (Copy enclosed)

The Honorable Chief Minister Sindh also paid the visit of the hospitals. The Secretary, Health, paid visits twice of the Ziauddin Hospital and passed the directions to all concerned to make all out efforts for saving the precious lives of the affected people.

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To conclude the report, 14 patients were expired w.e.f 16.02.2020 to 18.02.2020 till the signing of this report at 6.30 p.m . The specimens of patients were collected at Civil Hospital Karachi and sent to Aga Khan Hospital and ICCB for further investigation and analytical study. Some report may come on surface tonight and few reports after 72 hours. Moreover, few specimens were also sent to NIH, Islamabad.

It is submitted for your kind perusal.


18/02/2020
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A copy is forwarded for information to:

- 1- The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to the Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
- 2- The P. S to Minister Health Sindh, Karachi.
- 3- The P.S to Secretary Health, Government of Sindh Karachi
- 4- Office file.

DEATH TOLL DUE TO POISONOUS GAS LEAKAGE KEAMARI INCIDENT

Sr. No.	Name of Hospitals	Brought Dead	Hospital Deaths	Total Deaths	Remarks
1	JPMC	0	0	0	
2	Civil Hospital Karachi	01	01	02	Medical Superintendent CHK has reported that one (01) patient was expired during treatment and other one (01) was brought dead.
3	Ziauddin Hospital Keamri	06	03	09	The District Health officer, West Karachi has reported that Three (03) were expired during treatment and Six (06) were brought dead in hospital.
4	Kutiyana Hospital	02	0	02	The District Health Officer, South Karachi has reported that two (02) were brought dead.
5	Burhani Hospital Saddar	01	0	0	The District Health Officer, South Karachi has reported that one (01) was brought dead in hospital
	Sub Total	10	04	14	SUMMARY: Ten (10) were BROUGHT DEAD and four (04) Four were expired during treatment. Thus, fourteen (14) people were expired w.e.f 16.02.2020 to 18.02.2020
GRAND TOTAL		14			



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