

# *Official Death Toll from Ebola Nears 5,000 in West Africa*

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Freetown, October 17 (RHC)-- In West Africa, nearly 5,000 people have died as authorities struggle to contain the outbreak of Ebola.

In Sierra Leone's capital of Freetown, police fired tear gas on people who took to the streets to complain that the body of a woman who died from Ebola was left on the street for two days.

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