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## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

### False Post Circulating About Embalming Fluid in Fish In Mandeville Market

The Southern Regional Health Authority (SRHA) is advising the public that an article which is being circulated about embalming fluid found in fish samples in the Mandeville market in Manchester is false.

The article which is being circulated was posted on Radio Jamaica's (RJR) online platform on June 26, 2010.

The SRHA is encouraging persons to stop spreading false information and also for the public to verify information posted online.

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## Contaminated fish found in the Mandeville market

7:14 am, Sat June 26, 2010

Chief Medical Officer for Manchester, Dr. Beverley Wright is warning members of the public to be careful of the fish they buy in the Mandeville market.

The calls come after embalming fluid was found in fish samples that were taken from the market.

Complaints were reportedly received in March that several Mandeville residents were becoming ill after eating fish bought in the Mandeville market.

Government Chemists were called in and samples of the fish being sold were taken from nine vendors.

All nine samples contained traces of formaldehyde or embalming fluid which is used to preserve the dead.

She says a meeting will be held next Monday with the fish vendors to highlight the dangers of continuing the practice.

Dr. Wright also notes that further tests will be conducted on fish being sold in the market to prevent a reoccurrence.



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