



What to do when a death occurs?

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As soon as a person dies, their eyes should be gently closed.

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Gently press the chin upwards while holding the top of the head, a strip of cotton cloth or bandage should be tied firmly under the chin and around the head.

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Remove any jewellery such as rings, necklaces, anklets, bracelets, earrings and nose studs.

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Straighten the limbs carefully and gently. If they do not straighten for any reason, do not force them, as this could cause breakage.

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Place the feet together & bind the ankles or toes together using a piece of cotton cloth or bandage.

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If in the hospital, ask the nurses to remove any cannulas, catheters, or any such attachments from the deceased before sending to the mortuary.

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Do not cut nails or remove any unwanted hair from the dead body. Cover the body with a clean sheet. Contact the funeral director who will take care of all arrangements and formalities, including liaising with the Hospital, GP or Coroner for the release to proceed with arrangements for the burial.

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The funeral team will make all arrangements including collecting the deceased, assisting with the Ghusl, transportation to Mosque, burial and if needed liaising with the Coroners.

