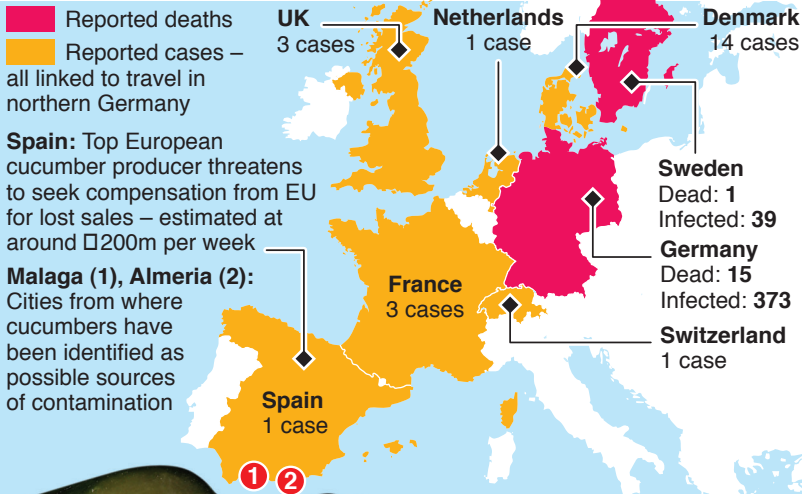


Death toll rises in cucumber E. coli outbreak

At least 16 people have died after an outbreak of a rare strain of E. coli in Germany. The pathogen has been identified on cucumbers imported from Spain, but it is not clear when and where they were contaminated



Disease:

Identified as haemolytic-uraemic syndrome (HUS), which causes kidney problems and is potentially fatal

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