West Africa Ebola outbreak spreading

International medical teams are heading for Sierra Leone to try to stop the spread of the deadly ebola virus after six patients were removed from hospital by their relatives. Some 200 people have died in West Africa since an outbreak was first reported in Guinea in March

SENEGAL

MALI

GUINEA-BISSAU

GUINEA

Dabola

Telimele

Boffa

Gueckedou

Kissidougou

ATLANTIC OCEAN

Conakry

SIERRA LEONE

Macenta

Freetown

Kailahun

May 28, Koindu: Families – mistrustful of medical system – remove loved ones from clinic, putting themselves and their communities in danger

Foyah

COTE D'IVOIRE

■ Confirmed cases   ■ Suspected cases

Suspected and confirmed cases as of May 27

Monrovia

Firestone

LIBERIA

		Deaths
Guinea	281	*186*
Liberia*	12	*9*
Sierra Leone	16	*5*

No new cases reported since April 9

100km
62 miles

Sources: WHO Regional Office for Africa, wire agencies

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