

VILLAGE IS VISITED BY TRAGEDY

A local community was today mourning a dreadful and as yet unexplained rash of deaths that occurred late this Thursday.

Twelve residents died in their sleep on Wednesday night or Thursday morning in the village of Cannich which lies on the meeting of the Rivers Glass and the River Cannich twelve miles west of Drumnadrochit. All deaths are apparently due to natural causes but this in a village of just 110 souls.

Doctors from nearby Inverness and Drumnadrochit who have attended the scene have not found any evidence that might account for such an anomaly, and the residents were from several distinct households. The only commonality that has so far been established is that the deaths were concentrated amongst the old and the very young. No further deaths are believed to have occurred at the time of going to press.

The Inverness County Board of Health has declared a quarantine on the area as a precautionary measure. Any persons who might have visited Cannich in the last week are asked to contact the Inverness Hospital.

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