

Natives carry H-bomb sickness

WASHINGTON (AP) — Doctors continue to discover thyroid abnormalities among Marshall Island natives who were exposed to fallout from a U.S. hydrogen bomb test on March 1, 1954.

While the test at Bikini atoll was more than 100 miles from the natives' atolls, Interior Department officials say seven new thyroid cases have been confirmed in the last 18 months. The unexpectedly heavy fallout was carried by winds to the natives' atolls of Rongelap and Ujae.

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