

## Polygraph reporter asking for interview

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Dear Min Sergeenko, Dear Dep Minister Lagvilava,

Hello. I hope this email finds you well. I know Minister that you are traveling back from WHO Regional Meeting, but I wanted to share with you that I have received multiple requests from Polygraph reporter from Washington DC, Boris Kamchev, asking for information regarding the false stories about Lugar Center and HCV. (please see below). I have not responded in any way because I would like to give a consistent message as the Ministry. Please advise how you/if would like for the CDC SCO to respond. Thank you.

Kind regards

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Hi Beth,

I'm a reporter in Polygraph.info and have couple of questions. Last year in October you spoke to Ia Meurmishvili on a similar topic and she gave me your contact.

We are trying to confirm some findings after the speculations given by Igor Giorgadze, the ex-Georgian state security minister, that Lugar Laboratory personnel performed testing on people and that many persons died as a result of this testing in 2015 and 2016.

The documents published by Giorgiadze reveal some facts and we would ask you or your office to confirm what it is about.

1. Why those people listed in the Lugar Lab documents died and have they really been victims of "illegal drug testing," as Giorgadze tried to portray at a recent press conference in Moscow.
2. Who are these people. Are they all Georgians with terminal liver illness caused by chronic hepatitis C virus?
3. Please comment on this speculation and what is behind it?

Here it is the link where you can download the Lugar Lab documents revealed by Giorgadze.

<https://ge2018.wordpress.com/>

Link about the news conference.

<http://ren.tv/novosti/2018-09-14/stalo-izvestno-vo-vremya-kakogo-eksperimenta-v-laboratorii-ssha-umirali-lyudi>

Please revert back with your comments and opinion on this matter as soon as possible,

Thank you,  
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