The Story is like this:

It was on the 23rd of December, 2015 when a 22 year old female student left Lunsar town and travelled to see her relatives in Kambia district. She later fell ill there starting constipation and later developed vomiting for a week. The boyfriend in Lunsar, who is a teacher was called upon and he left to pick this young girl from Kambia. The girl then requested that she be taken to her family in Magburaka.
Kambia is about 150 Km away from Lunsar and Magburaka is about 60Km away from Lunsar. Upon arrival in Magburaka, the young girl was taken to the government hospital where according to their findings, she was not diagnosed of any ailment. So she was discharged home. This happened on 7th January 2016. She later died on the 8.

**The interesting part.**
The boyfriend has been a very close contact but he is still healthy. None of the family members has suffered or complained of any ailment yet. However, the swab of the corpse has been confirmed by three independed laboratory positive with ebola virus.

Today, the Minister of Health visited Lunsar in order to organize so that the close contacts of the young girl could be isolated for three weeks. We are not sure any new thing will come out but we need to be quite about the evidence.

It is also wonderful to learn from our records and the evidence of the boyfriend that this young lady never visited the St. john of God Catholic Hospital.

**Current State**
The population was taken by surprise just after the announcement by WHO declaring all the countries free of Ebola and in a day after, one case was detected in Sierra Leone. The population attacked the health workers in the Government hospital for reason that why did they allow the patient to join the family.

Staff from the Ministry are closely monitoring the contacts now and are waiting to see the veracity of this case. Also, investigations are ongoing to identify whether it was a survivor in Kambia who had sex with this girl. As as now, nothing has been established yet.

Understanding the context very well, and the rapid response available to contain any possible spread again, it is my conviction that your visit should come on. There is nothing to fear about and there is little risk to get oneself contaminated. However, whilst on visit, I will still recommend that one upholds the safety protocols especially from embracing people, kissing friends, or drinking water outside your known area. These are just normal precautions to consider. The rest of activities is ok. Activities in the hospital are going on well.

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