



More cases of needles in sausage, police say

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Toronto Police say they have been told of two more cases of kielbasa, a Polish sausage, with a needle embedded in the meat.

This brings the total number of cases to five.

However, the two cases were from purchases made last Thursday.

The affected product is made by Piller's, a Waterloo-based company. The three products are Piller's Polish Sausage, Piller's Kielbasa and Piller's Turkey Kielbasa.

Two packages had been purchased at the No Frills store at 372 Pacific Ave. and one at 2187 Bloor St. W.

On Tuesday, police said the other two purchases were made at a No Frills store at 900 Dufferin St. and at a Price Chopper at 2440 Dundas St. W.

Police urge people to check foods carefully for signs of tampering.

"If you have reason to suspect that a meat product has been tampered with, you are requested to retain the product, packaging and any receipt," they said.

Police also ask people to contact them or the Canadian Food Inspection Agency at 1-613-773-6297.

"We are currently working closely and cooperating fully with the Toronto Police Service to ensure the safety of our customers and the public," Piller's said in a statement on its website.

Police ask anyone with information to call police at 416-808-1100, Crime Stoppers at 416-222-TIPS (8477), online at www.222tips.com or by texting TOR and a message to CRIMES (274637).