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Contaminated-Baby-Formula Investigation Turns Murky

CDC says it is unlikely to find definitive link between sickened infants and Abbott plant in Michigan



Abbott Laboratories recalled certain lots of Similac and other powdered-formula brands because of the risk of possible bacterial contamination.PHOTO: BING GUAN/REUTERS

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A federal investigation into popular baby formulas and serious infant bacterial infections has been complicated by conflicting evidence that could make it difficult to prove or disprove a definitive connection, government officials and food-safety experts say.