

## 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.