## B10 - 5P CAMEL VO DNA TEST MERS LEAD

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ANCHOR: KATHLEEN {\*\*\*KATHLEEN\*\*\*} **NEW EVIDENCE SHOWS THE MERS** VIRUS CAN BE PASSED DIRECTLY FROM CAMELS TO HUMANS. TAKE VO {\*\*\*VO\*\*\*} **"MIDDLE EASTERN RESPIRATORY** SYNDROME" CASUSES FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS...AND HAS BEEN LINKED TO SEVERAL DEATHS. THE NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF **MEDICINE REPORTS THAT A 44-YEAR-**OLD SAUDI MAN DIED LAST YEAR AFTER TREATING A SICK CAMEL IN HIS HERD. **NEW D-N-A TESTS PROVE THE STRAIN** THAT KILLED HIM IS IDENTICAL TO ONE THE CAMEL CONTRACTED.