Another Dies Of Heat Stroke

COLUMBIA (AP) — A 61-year-old Columbia woman with a 108-degree body temperature died of heat stroke Wednesday, becoming the eighth victim of the heat that has baked South Carolina this summer.

Meanwhile, midlands medical professionals said the number of heat-related health problems has leveled off.

Susie J. Peterson was pronounced dead at a Columbia hospital around 6 p.m., 30 minutes after she said she was feeling bad, said Richland County Coroner Frank E. Barron III.