

# TUM'A: CONTACT WITH DEAD NON-JEW

## **Tum'a: Contact with Dead Non-Jew**

Contact with the body of a dead non-Jew confers *tum'a*, just as does contact with the body of a dead Jew.

## **Tum'a: Cohen Touching Dead Non-Jew**

A *cohen* is forbidden from touching or picking up a dead body of a non-Jew as well as the dead body of a Jew.

## **Tum'a: Cohen and Non-Jewish Cemetery**

A *cohen* should not walk through a non-Jewish cemetery unless he has an urgent need to do so.

## **Tum'a: Cohen Flying on Plane Carrying a Body**

A *cohen* should not fly on a flight that has a dead body on it, even if the body is in the hold or baggage compartment (where it normally will be).