Shiv'a and Shloshim: Ended by Jewish Festivals

Shiv'a ends if a *Jewish festival*, *Rosh Hashana*, or *Yom Kippur* intervenes.
Shloshim ends if a *Jewish festival*, *Rosh Hashana*, or *Yom Kippur* intervenes.
If two of those holidays occur within the first seven days after burial, the first one will break *shiv'a* and the second one will break *shloshim*.
Shimini Atseret does not constitute a second day for breaking shiv'a or *shloshim* (it is considered to be part of *Sukkot* for this purpose).

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