Tum'a within Cemetery

Ritual impurity (*tum'a*) in a cemetery comes from being within 4 *amot (*7 feet) of a grave. This is horizontal distance, regardless of how deep the body is buried.

NOTE A *cohen* may be in a cemetery as long as he does not get closer than 4 *amot* (7 feet) to any grave and he does not stand under any tree which extends over a grave.

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