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7 by *E. coli* O157
2 by *C. botulinum*
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2006 - *E. coli* O157 and shredded lettuce (restaurant chain B)
2006 - Botulism and commercial pasteurized carrot juice *
2006 - *Salmonella* and fresh tomatoes
2007 - *E. coli* O157 and frozen pizza
2007 - *Salmonella* and peanut butter *
2007 - *Salmonella* and a vegetarian snack food *
2007 - *Salmonella* and dry dog food *
2007 - *Salmonella* and microwaveable pot pies *
2007 - *Salmonella* and dry puffed breakfast cereal *
2007 - *E. coli* O157 and ground beef
2007 - Botulism and canned chili sauce *
2008 - *Salmonella* and cantaloupe
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2008 - *Salmonella* and fresh produce items *
2009 - *Salmonella* and peanut butter containing foods*
2009 - *Salmonella* and imported white and black pepper*
2009 –*Salmonella Saintpaul* and alfalfa sprouts
2009 - *E. coli* O157 and refrigerated cookie dough*
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