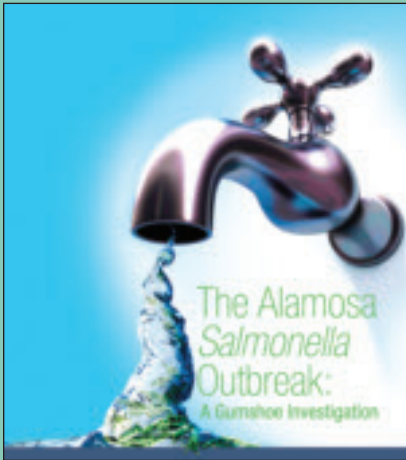


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In March 2008 the southeastern Colorado town of Alamosa experienced a large-scale *Salmonella* outbreak that turned out to have originated in the city's water supply. Given that Alamosa gets its water from an aquifer that is deep enough to be considered sterile, and given that *Salmonella* is usually food-borne, it took a concerted epi investigation on the part of the Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment to determine the source of the outbreak. In this month's feature article, "The Alamosa *Salmonella* Outbreak: A Gumshoe Investigation," Reporter Rebecca Berg explains the process of discovering the outbreak source and the steps that officials took to solve the problem—still not knowing, however, exactly how the water was contaminated. (See page 54)

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