

# Scientists smuggling deadly viruses

Don't take my word for it - Andersen, who was co-leading a mission in Sierra Leone from 2010-14 to fight bioterrorism, [co-authors](#) a June 2016 *Cell* paper, *Roots not Parachutes*, lamenting there was a lot of gung ho behaviour going on in the international science community at that precise time:

*In some instances, researchers 'parachuted' into the affected countries, conducted research in isolation, and departed without creating sustainable infrastructure or a **lasting impact**. In several cases, **international scientists** with no established collaborations in West Africa allegedly **transported samples back to their home countries for further research**, in many cases **without permission** or knowledge of the affected nations ([Heymann et al., 2016](#)).*

In other words:

**illegal smuggling of Ebola by international scientists - in several cases**

- according to Kristian Andersen, citing Heymann et al, allegedly

How can that even be written in an academic paper published by *Cell* - and not spark a criminal investigation?

*International Scientists smuggling deadly Ebola viruses!* - sorry, i can't get over that.

That's the *hide-in-plain-sight* behaviour that the real *cohort of high risk individuals* gets away with inside the international science scene.

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