WHEN SHIV'A ENDS

When Shiv'a Ends: Onen

An *onen* ends *shiv'a* (and *shloshim)* with the household head ("*gadol ha'bayit*"--whoever controls the money in that household)—even if the household head begins *shiv'a* before burial and the *onen* joins the *shiv'a* house after burial.

When Shiv'a Ends: Non-Onen Who Finds Out Later

If you do not hear about someone's death for 30 days after the person died, observe just one day of *shiv'a*. If you hear in less than 30 days, observe the regular seven-day *shiv'a*.

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