

Insurance Claim, Pesticides

Going through estimated damages with my insurance company. Pesticides are a human health hazard that target our endocrine, reproductive, and nervous systems. Once they are sprayed, they remain in porous items and can make our skin toxic to the touch. The experience is painful and financially exploitative. A quick spray, a quick buck, a life of pain and illness.

The pesticide company employee snuck through a guarding bush, through the back yard, unlatched my door from the outside, walked through my back entry, and then quietly walked around my rental property. He began to spray without my knowledge. I did not know if he was an intruder or not; I only noticed him looking in my window. I locked my door and messaged management.

Now, just 17 days later, and after weeks of pain, I am moving. These issues are not just about pesticides. The issues are about boundaries; the lack of respect for personal autonomy, safety, and security; going against the will of a person and their written or verbalized non-consent; the secret attacks on women; corporate profit; and upside-down politics.

While I am upset that I have been harmed, I will go home to spend time with my family. Still, I feel that my fight doesn't end with pesticides. It is with the politics of this era and the constant struggle for safety and freedom from all forms of harm. It is the need to be free from stalking and intrusive experiences, and to simply not have to worry about how another person may hurt me, even when I have already said "no."

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INSURANCE CLAIM

ESTIMATED DAMAGES

- ☒ Medical Expenses
- ☒ Property Damage
- ☒ Personal Belongings
- ☒ Temporary Housing
- ☒ Emotional Distress
- ☒ Loss of Use
- ☒ Other Related Costs

TOTAL: NOT JUST A NUMBER. IT'S MY LIFE.

PESTICIDES ARE **HUMAN HEALTH HAZARDS** THAT TARGET OUR **ENDOCRINE, REPRODUCTIVE, AND NERVOUS SYSTEMS.**



ONCE THEY ARE SPRAYED, THEY REMAIN IN POROUS ITEMS AND CAN MAKE OUR SKIN **TOXIC TO THE TOUCH.**



- SNUCK THROUGH GUARDING BUSH**
- THROUGH THE BACK YARD**
- UNLATCHED MY DOOR FROM THE OUTSIDE**
- WALKED THROUGH MY BACK ENTRY**
- QUIETLY WALKED AROUND MY HOME**
- BEGAN TO SPRAY WITHOUT MY KNOWLEDGE**
- I NOTICED HIM LOOKING IN MY WINDOW. I LOCKED MY DOOR AND MESSAGED MANAGEMENT.**



THE EXPERIENCE IS PAINFUL AND FINANCIALLY EXPLOITATIVE.

17 DAYS LATER

AFTER WEEKS OF PAIN...
I AM MOVING.

WHAT I LEAVE BEHIND:

- ☐ CONTAMINATED BELONGINGS
- ☐ LOST PEACE OF MIND
- ☐ BROKEN SLEEP
- ☐ MEDICAL BILLS
- ☐ UNWANTED EXPOSURE
- ☐ NO RESPECT

HEADED HOME TO FAMILY

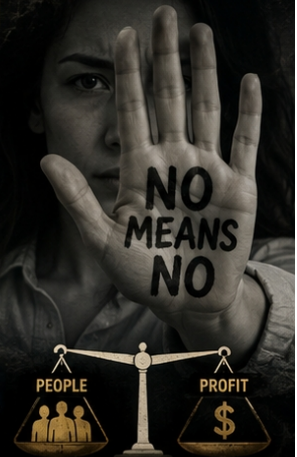
STILL, MY FIGHT DOESN'T END HERE.

THIS IS ABOUT MORE THAN PESTICIDES.

THIS IS ABOUT:

- ✓ BOUNDARIES
- ✓ RESPECT FOR PERSONAL AUTONOMY
- ✓ SAFETY AND SECURITY
- ✓ NON-CONSENT
- ✓ SECRET ATTACKS ON WOMEN
- ✓ CORPORATE PROFIT
- ✓ UPSIDE-DOWN POLITICS

I WILL NOT BE SILENCED. I WILL NOT BE DISMISSED. I WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR SAFETY, FREEDOM, AND JUSTICE FOR MYSELF AND FOR EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN HARMED OR IGNORED.



IT'S TIME TO PUT PEOPLE FIRST.

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