

Chemical Warfare: Pesticides

I was out driving, trying to get some fresh air. Pesticide fogging trucks had sprayed the neighborhood that night, and I had also recently been sprayed indoors. I was getting sick and experiencing severe pain. At the time, I was still trying to understand what was happening, but I knew something was wrong.

I got into my car to drive to the dentist. To my surprise, I saw a fogging truck in the opposite lane spraying directly toward oncoming traffic. The truck was nowhere near the trees. The man was spraying us. I had never seen anything like this before, but I instantly thought about how this could be used as a weapon of war through chemical warfare.

I spoke with my dentist about what happened because I was in shock. I could not seem to find fresh, untreated air, and I was having a nerve reaction everywhere I went. She told me that the trucks had been spraying since she was young and that children used to follow them on their bicycles. She had developed cancer and had her thyroid removed.

At the time, I had only been experiencing thyroid pain, but I did not yet understand what it was. After months of exposure, I suffered permanent nerve and thyroid damage. The pain never went away. Now, whenever I am near radio frequencies, I experience nerve and thyroid pain.

The story continues. I later learned that one of the pesticides causes thyroid cancer and nerve damage. Another causes reproductive cancer and nerve damage. These are the chemicals being sprayed around our homes, throughout our neighborhoods, and toward people traveling on public roads.

These sprays kill. They can cause cancer and harm our neurological, endocrine, and reproductive systems. When chemicals capable of causing this level of harm are repeatedly dispersed throughout populated areas, they can, by proxy, kill and harm a population.

The public deserves to know exactly what is being sprayed, where it is being sprayed, how much is being used, and what the short term and long term health consequences are. People should not have to search endlessly for fresh, untreated air. No one should be unknowingly exposed to chemicals that can permanently alter the course of their health and their life.

**Why are fogging trucks
spraying towards oncoming traffic?**



Why are pesticide companies trespassing on people's property without their knowledge or consent and spraying their homes against their will?



Why are pesticide companies spraying people's bathtubs?

