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Department of Justice of the United States of America,

I have a personal tragedy directly related to a product Monsanto had manufactured, as well as Dow. It's called Agent Orange. I am thirty-five now but when I was eleven I found five tumors in my neck, it was Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, a cancer that was known to be caused by a carcinogenic dioxin known as dichlorophenoxyacetic acid, aka Agent Orange, and it is in my spleen. No, we didn't go after a lawsuit. It wasn't until I was in my twenties that I began to research the devastating effects of chemicals and how it related to my history. Amongst the other children being treated with me, some had their spleens removed, dioxin had flooded the white cells in the tough organ that acts as a storage unit for volatile intruders. The spleen is important to say the least and the kids who I knew who lost theirs eventually died.

I'm not after a cash settlement at this point but what I won't take anymore is demonic corporate power over innocent people. You have got to do something about this now, and only the DOJ has that power, because we the people don't. I have written hundreds of letters to these entities who snuff people out right and left, and nothing works. In our litigious society maybe a powerful lawsuit against these giants would work, but too many have tried and failed. People like me, our damage is done, there is nothing I can do to change the fact that my Lymphoma could come back at any time, but do this for the thousands of people who deserve to live a healthy existence, free from their power and sinister creations. Below I have included research results by meryl Nass M.D. to further my argument.

Thank you for reading,
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Monsanto, a manufacturer of Agent Orange, was happy to duplicate the methods of federally funded studies. By omitting five deaths in the exposed group and putting four exposed workers in the control group, they were able to hide a 65% higher death rate in the workers exposed

at the Nitro plant. Another study of workers exposed in 1953 at a BASF plant was also shown to be falsified, as all the data had been supplied by the BASF company.

Thanks to the efforts of Admiral Zumwalt, who as the commanding Navy Admiral in Vietnam was responsible for some of the spraying, and whose son died from lymphoma, probably as a result of dioxin exposure, many more illnesses were finally linked to Agent Orange, and have been made

service-connectable over the past decade.

But Zumwalt did not succeed at clearing the air regarding dioxin's actual toxicity, nor did he stop further scientific shenanigans carried out by government and industry to hide the toxic effects of other products, especially those to which our servicemen and women are

exposed.

in addition:

I realize the argument concerns agribusiness but I felt I needed to speak out about the chemical travesties created by these giants such as Monsanto & Dow because they have rarely been held accountable, and never have they apologized to the people of Vietnam.

-Polly

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