

BLOCK THE SPRAY TRUCKS

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STOP THE CITY FROM
SPRAYING TOXIC
PESTICIDES ON US. Tonight.
In and around the Park.**



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Painting by Robert Lederman

Object to being sprayed with the toxic pesticide Anvil 10+10? Tell it to the Mayor. City officials say they want to kill mosquitoes ... but they end up poisoning our children, the elderly, immune-compromised people, and everyone else. And the environment.

Anvil contains not only the pyrethroid endocrine disruptor Sumithrin (breast cancer; lowered sperm counts; erectile dysfunction) but also Piperonyl Butoxide (an EPA-suspected carcinogen) and benzene-related compounds. **These chemicals are not 'safe'**, says toxicologist Dr. Robert Simon, no matter how many times City officials say otherwise. Cancers, asthma, nerve damage, interference with natural development and functioning – these are consequences of breathing the pesticide mists, designed to hang suspended in the air for long periods on the off-chance that a mosquito would bump into a droplet.

And for what? One has more chance of being hit by lightning than of contracting West Nile Viral Encephalitis, so that couldn't be the real reason, could it? The City's 'cure' is 1000 times worse than the disease.

In the settlement agreement with the No Spray Coalition lawsuit against Giuliani et al. three years ago, NYC agreed to never again recommend insect repellants containing DEET, which are associated with numerous infant deaths. The City knows this, it agreed to change. Yet here we are. Again. They learn nothing! They also admitted that pesticides:

- may remain in the environment beyond their intended purpose.
- cause adverse health effects.
- kill mosquitoes' natural predators (such as dragonflies and bats).
- increase mosquitoes' resistance to the sprays. And,
- are not presently approved for direct application to waterways.

In light of all of this and of the City's violation of its own agreements, the No Spray Coalition is encouraging non-violent direct action to stop the spraying. It's up to you ... to each of us. *For more info, please visit www.NoSpray.org.*

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