

!!!DANGER!!!

!!POISON AT YOUR HOUSE!!

IF YOU LIVE IN THE NORTH END OF BRIDGEPORT IN THE AREA BETWEEN PARK AVENUE AND MAIN STREET FROM OLD TOWN ROAD TO STATE STREET YOUR STREET WILL BE SPRAYED WITH THE PESTICIDE CALLED **SCOURGE?** SOMETIME BETWEEN 7 PM SEPTEMBER 27, 2000 AND 3 AM SEPTEMBER 28, 2000.

A TRUCK WITH A POLICE ESCORT WILL DRIVE DOWN YOUR STREET AND SPRAY THIS POISON INTO THE AIR WHICH WILL COAT MOST SURFACES OF YOUR YARD AND HOME.

EVIDENCE SUGGESTS THAT YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN ARE STATISTICALLY MORE LIKELY TO HAVE AN ADVERSE REACTION TO THE SPRAYING OF SCOURGE? THAN TO CONTRACT WEST NILE VIRUS FROM A MOSQUITO AND YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

SCOURGE? CONTAINS PETROLEUM DISTILLATES, WHICH ARE PROVEN TO AGGRAVATE ASTHMA.

Adverse effects on developing children can result from exposure to chemicals, including the chemicals contained in the SCOURGE? that will be sprayed by the city on your home.

(scorecard.org/chemical profiles)

Scientific evidence suggests certain SCOURGE? components influence breast cancer tumor growth.

(newsday.com)

SCOURGE? may interfere with your liver, thyroid, immune and endocrine systems.

(scorecard.org/chemical profiles)

You are more likely to die by plane crash than from West Nile Virus.

(CT S.A.F.E.)

SPRAYING HAS BEEN CANCELLED OR POSTPONED IN SEVERAL TOWNS ACROSS CONNECTICUT AFTER PUBLIC OUTCRY OVER CONCERNS ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF THE POISON SCOURGE? ON HUMAN HEALTH, ESPECIALLY THE HEALTH OF CHILDREN.

TOGETHER, WE TOO CAN STOP THE SPRAYING OF POISON IN BRIDGEPORT.

PLEASE CALL BOTH THE MAYOR'S OFFICE AT 576-7201 AND THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AT 576-7680 IMMEDIATELY AND ASK THAT THE SPRAYING OF POISON ON YOUR HOME BE CANCELLED.