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Stores Trying To Make A Fast Buck By Selling Illegal Pesticides

Federal criminal charges were filed against 2 men and 10 other men received state criminal charges for their respective roles in the illegal distribution and sale of unregistered and misbranded pesticides that were sold out of multiple locations in New York.

These pesticides were particularly dangerous because of their packaging and appearance – they could easily be mistaken for cookies or cough medicine. These products were not registered by the EPA and did not have required warning labels.

One woman accidentally ingested one of these products, believing it to be a medicine. She had to be hospitalized after becoming gravely ill. Investigators discovered that the product this woman mistakenly consumed contained over 60 times the amount of active pesticide ingredient than is allowed by the EPA!

In addition to the 12 arrests, federal and state law enforcement agents searched 14 locations and seized more than 6,000 packages of pesticides containing high levels of toxic chemicals which were not approved for commercial sale in the United States. Also, 47 businesses were inspected and an additional 350 unregistered pesticide products were seized. Of these 350 products, they found 16 different varieties and many were highly toxic.

"As alleged, these defendants were literally peddling poison to an unwitting public, putting the health and safety of their customers and their families in jeopardy," said

U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara. "As a result of this unprecedented collaborative law enforcement effort, tremendous quantities of these highly toxic and potentially lethal chemicals have been confiscated, and the people allegedly responsible for creating this public health risk will be punished."

On September 15th, 2010, a federal judge slapped a \$409,490 fine on "99 Cent Only" stores for selling illegal unregistered and misbranded insecticides. 166 violations were cited on stores located in Arizona, California, Nevada and Texas. Most of these violations involved Mexican made products.

"Termite" Terry would like to remind everyone that they should always insist on using pest control products which have been approved by the EPA. The EPA has very strict guidelines and their main goal is to protect the public's health. Especially today, with the internet, you'll see many different pest control products being promoted and sold from all parts of the world. Many of these products are not EPA approved, many contain substances which have been banned for sale in the U.S. and many could be very dangerous for you and your family. Yes, you may save a few bucks by purchasing these products and you may also find some highly toxic products which are much more potent than what you'll find at Home Depot. But, when you consider the risk of injury, the potential loss of health or even the potential of death – IT IS NOT

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Celebrating The 100th Anniversary Of Chevrolet

On November 3rd, 1911, Louis Chevrolet founded the Chevrolet Motor Car Company in Detroit Michigan. Since then, over 200 million Chevys have been sold worldwide. Chevrolet is still one of the most iconic American brands and is up there with the likes of Coke, McDonald's and Microsoft!

Quote From General George S. Patton

"A piece of spaghetti or a military unit can only be led from the front end."

George S. Patton, born November 11th, 1885

Rave Reviews!

“We did our homework after determining that our home was infested with termites, calling the Angie’s List top 3 rated pest control companies for estimates. These estimates were within a few dollars of one another; however, the estimate from Joe representing Termite Terry was by far the most educational and detailed and included accommodations at a hotel in Costa Mesa while the tent was in place.

After awarding Terry the business, Joe was back to go over the preparations, timing and logistics. The fumigation went exactly as promised, exactly on time, with great care taken to preserve some of the plantings and our home’s exterior details. The entire experience exceeded our expectations. We give Termite Terry and Joe Johnston our highest recommendation.”

Michael Gaven
Long Beach

“Just wanted to say “thanks” for a job well done. The termite damage repair and tenting all went very smoothly.

I wanted to make sure I let you know how impressed I was with Ryan, your inspector. I’m not much for glowing recommendations but this guy was something else. I have never had such a thorough termite inspection. Over the years we’ve had several and I can’t remember any of them taking over ½ hour. Ryan spent 4 hours going over our house, rapping and looking at every single board. I think he may even have been listening to the termites . . . By hour 3 I was getting woozy and he was just hitting stride. Needless to say, I was very impressed.

All I can say is that I wish we had him inspect our house when we initially bought it, since we ended up tenting 2 years later. I know we’ll have him do the termite inspection for our next house.”

Tim Morse
Irvine

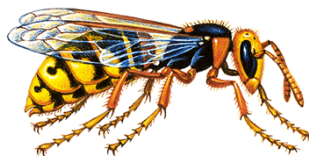
WORTH THE RISK!

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Wasps To Replace Sniffing Dogs?

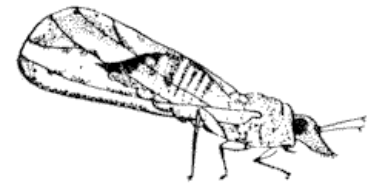
When it comes to sniffing out trouble, scientists believe that wasps may be better than dogs. They can be used to ward off intruders, track down criminals, locate bombs and detect toxic chemicals. Wasps have the same sensitive odor detection as dogs and are now being trained to use these skills to sniff out trouble. “The advantage of a wasp over a dog is you can produce them by the thousands. They are real inexpensive, and you can train them in a matter of minutes,” said Joe Lewis, an entomologist at the University of Georgia.

Training is amazingly simple and quick. All you have to do is feed wasps sugar water and at the same time, introduce them to a smell for 10 seconds. Repeat the process two more times and the wasps are ready to go to work. Lewis says, “We can train a wasp within a matter of 10 to 15 minutes.” So far, Lewis has not found anything that wasps cannot be trained to detect. Someday, wasps may even be used to detect deadly diseases like cancer. (Think ahead with me for a moment and imagine seeing a TV commercial for a hospital where they are advertising their “special wasp examinations”. You think people are afraid to go to the doctor now? – just wait until your doctor brings out a jar of wasps at your next check up!) ☺



Deadly Citrus Pest Found In A Commercial Grove

California’s citrus industry is still trying to catch its breath after discovering a potentially deadly invasive pest has made its way into a commercial grove in Ventura County.



Asian citrus psyllid

The Asian citrus psyllid is an aphid-like insect that feeds on the leaves of citrus trees and other citrus-like plants. It can be a carrier of the fatal citrus tree disease called Huanglongbing, also known as HLB or citrus greening disease. There is no cure for a tree infected with this disease and the tree will eventually die.

A tree infected with HLB will have asymmetrical blotches on its leaves and yellow shoots. Fruit produced from an infected tree is hard, has dark seeds and is inedible.

HLB has already caused major devastation in Asia, India, parts of the Middle East, South and Central America and Florida. The pest and the disease have also been found in Louisiana, South Carolina and Georgia. Asian citrus psyllids have been found in California, Hawaii and Texas, absent the disease.

Ted Batkin, president of the California Citrus Research Board says, “While all tests in California have thus far come back negative, it is only a matter of time as the disease migrates toward California. We feel we’re making great strides in our trapping and detection, and in our collaboration with national and international colleagues in

working toward solutions to limit the affect of the pest and the disease. But, this discovery in another commercial grove just tells us we have to take that diligence to an even higher level.”

Why Is This Subject So Important?

California is the number-one economic citrus state in the nation. California produces about 80 percent of the nation’s fresh fruit citrus and is the country’s main source (80%) of fresh market oranges (Florida’s oranges are mainly grown for juice). Did you know that 87 percent of all lemons come from California?

You should note that in the past 10 years, **the Florida citrus industry has lost nearly 50% of its citrus production.** Are you still wondering why your grocery bills are going up?

What Are They Doing About This Problem?

The California citrus industry, along with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the California Department of Food and Agriculture are working together to try and hold this problem at bay.

“The growers are continuing to heavily invest at the rate of \$20 million a year,” Batkin said. “The funds cover detection, research, treatment and public relations. Public service announcements on the radio and meetings with local government officials are paying off.”

Eradicating the psyllids and preventing the disease from entering California will be a long term affair. They are estimating that in 3 to 5 years, they should have a product that will work. After that, they predict it will take several more years of testing before they can actually put it to practice in the fields.

Meanwhile, you’ll see trap-setting continue at an accelerated pace in areas where citrus trees are located.

Five More Years Before Foreclosure Bubble Ends

The chief economist of the California Association of Realtors predicts it will take three to five years to clear the backlog of defaulting homes that are putting a drag on housing prices.

“It depends on the area, but I would say three to five years,” says CAR economist Leslie Appleton-Young.

She predicts three years in areas where foreclosures haven’t been the majority of the market. Then, she predicts closer to five years in the inland areas, where she doesn’t think we’ve seen a lot of the supply come through, yet. She believes there is a “shadow inventory” of negative equity homeowners that are still in kind of a holding pattern in those areas.

The California Association of Realtors is predicting a 1% gain in home sales in 2012, and a 1.7% increase in the median price of a California home.

Robert Kleinhenz, deputy chief economist for CAR, said the housing outlook for 2012 will be slightly better in Orange County than the state as a whole. Orange County’s share of distressed sales is among the lowest in the state at 32%, compared to 35% last year.

Currently, Orange County is behind last year’s sales by 6.7%. “But the market will reduce or eliminate that deficit by year end,” he said.



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National Christmas Seals Month

“Chronic diseases of the lung afflict well over 18 million Americans, cause more than 200,000 deaths annually, and cost the Nation more than \$45 billion each year in lost wages, productivity and direct cost of medical care.

Emphysema and related pulmonary diseases have been the fastest rising cause of death in the United States in the past 14 years. Over six million Americans, including two million children, suffer from asthma. It is expected that lung cancer will soon surpass breast cancer as the leading cause of cancer deaths among American women.

Leading the fight to prevent illness, disability and death from lung disease in the voluntary sector is the American Lung Association, a nonprofit health organization supported by individual contributions to Christmas Seals and other donations. Beginning in 1907, Christmas Seals were used to raise funds through private contributions to provide education to Americans with the disease.

Today, the American Lung Association works with the National Institutes of Health to support research, training, and demonstration programs relevant to diseases of the lung. This year, the Association’s Christmas Seals will be in 60 million American Homes.

The Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 262, has designated the month of November as “National Christmas Seal Month.”

Now, Therefore, I, Ronald Reagan, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the month of November, 1982, as “National Christmas Seal Month.”

I call upon all government agencies and the American people to observe this month with appropriate activities supporting the Christmas Seal program.”

Signed by Ronald Reagan, our 40th President of the United States

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Woman Greeted By A Giant Rat On Her Kitchen Counter!

It was late at night and this lady, who lives in a home which is worth millions of dollars, woke up feeling thirsty and went off to the kitchen for a glass of water. The house was dark at that hour, so she had to carefully find her way to the kitchen by following the dim light produced by a few night lamps. When she got to the kitchen, her hands searched the wall for a light switch. When she finally found the switch and turned on the lights, she was greeted by a GIANT RAT, sitting there on her kitchen counter! The view of the rat, which was well over 12 inches long, sent a tremor of fear throughout her body and she let out a scream that woke up everyone in her house, as well as the next door neighbors. The rat was startled by her loud scream and the bright lights and it quickly scurried off to hide under the kitchen cabinets and appliances.

The following morning, her husband went to the local hardware store to purchase some traps. Unfortunately, he purchased mouse traps which were way too small to catch a large BEAST, such as this rat. Also, this lady did not appreciate seeing mouse traps placed all over her kitchen counter tops. That is when she decided it was time to call me.

Whenever I take on a project like this, I always start with a thorough inspection. This was a well built home and I had to find out how this rat, as well as others, got inside. After searching, I found 2 holes where a plumber had serviced the drains and left large holes in the walls. Also, I discovered a new air conditioning line had been installed which left a huge hole in a vent screen where rats could easily walk inside her home.

We sealed up these holes with screen and stucco. Next, we got some rat traps and hid them inside new plastic stations. We placed these stations behind furniture, under cabinets and appliances. In less than 24 hours, the rat was caught and thanks to our effective rodent proofing, no more rats were able to get inside.

Have rats in your home? Call the "Terminator" for help and sleep well tonight!



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