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Case Study



A PYRETHROID INHALATION FROM AERIAL APPLICATION

LEGAL ISSUES

 Pesticide Poisoning Reporting Requirements

PESTICIDE EXPOSURE

- Routes of exposure
- Patterns of exposure

A 30 year old white male presents to the emergency room complaining of a burning sensation in his throat, difficulty breathing, and skin irritation. Earlier in the day, he was fishing on a large pond 3 miles south of town when a plane flew overhead and sprayed some sort of chemical on the pond. A few minutes after the fly-over, he smelled a chemical odor and was then consumed by a cloud of mist.

MEDICAL CARE

- Decontamination
- Diagnosis
- Treatment
- Follow-up
- Long-term Health

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

 Relate the environment in which the patient plays to potential hazards and exposures

PESTICIDE PROPERTIES

- Material Safety Data Sheet
- Pesticide Label
- Toxicity Data
- Mechanism of Toxicity
- Symptoms of Toxicity



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