

February 18, 2015

To: San Diego Chief of Police Shelley Zimmerman

From: J. Marvin Herndon, Ph.D.

Dear Chief Zimmerman,

On the fourth of July, you rode by my house in Scripps Ranch standing in the back of a 1920s paddy wagon. At the time you impressed me as both competent and caring, a refreshing combination, to be sure.

On January 20, 2015 I sent you an email that was never acknowledged, a copy enclosed as Appendix A.

Since that time I made a discovery which has been submitted for publication in Current Science, which is published in association with the Indian Academy of Sciences. (Appendix B)

The Earth's crust is comprised of about 8% aluminum. But the aluminum is strongly bound, never mobile except under extreme conditions. All animals, including humans, and plants were never exposed to mobile aluminum compounds and hence never developed any resistance to mobile aluminum. The substance being sprayed into our air on a daily basis is not a natural substance, but has the same characteristics as coal combustion fly ash: it releases aluminum in a mobile form that is poisoning animals (including humans) and plants which never developed a natural resistance to the mobile aluminum.

Please read Appendix B; most of it you will have no trouble grasping. May I suggest that you and the Mayor hold a much publicized press conference to demand explanations, and to let people know of the dangers they face because somebody made a bad decision on what substance to put into the air. I would be glad to stand beside you on that.

In the absence of such action, I foresee class action lawsuits against San Diego and its officials. Tourism too will take a hit as San Diego becomes known as a toxic city devoid of its once beautiful blue skies.

I am a senior citizen with as asthmatic son. I have reasons to be concerned.

Respectfully,

J. Marvin Herndon, Ph.D.