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IPEN's Toxic Plastics Campaign

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The harmful effects of toxic chemicals in the environment

If a ballistic missile hits a city delivering 30 kilograms of anthrax spores in a unitary warhead against a city with no civil defense measure could result in lethal inhalation dosage levels over an area of roughly 5 to 25 square kilometers. In addition manufacturers fear for their patents and are worried about industrial espionage. The most persistent agents — mustards and lewisite — can remain dangerous for decades.

Ways a Toxic Environment Can Hurt to Your Mental Health

Chemical releases can be unintentional, as in the case of an industrial accident, or intentional, as in the case of a terrorist attack. Using advanced laboratory science and innovative techniques, CDC scientists identified diethylene glycol DEG , a chemical that is used in antifreeze, in cough syrup taken by victims of the poisoning.

Action Needed on Toxic Chemicals that Threaten Public Health and the Environment

However, the body may not be able to remove all the chemicals. Any such warfare would be directed primarily against the civilian population.

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If you throw this item into the trash, keep in mind that you are making steps towards creating a hazardous waste landfill in your backyard.

CHEMICAL DECEPTION

The presence of plastics has been documented throughout the water column, including on the seafloor of nearly every ocean and sea Ballent et al. Additionally, climate change has been linked to an uptick in floods, wildfires, and superstorms, all of which can play profound roles in harming human health.

Chemical and Biological Weapons: Use in Warfare, Impact on Society and Environment

It received chemical weapons from Egypt in the 1970s, and indigenous production began in the 1980s. A number of factors can contribute to poor water quality, including industrial waste and pollution, lack of access to proper water treatment and sanitation services, and outdated plumbing infrastructure. Especially the 1940s were the most comprehensive period of biological warfare research and development.

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