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TO THE PERSON WHO REMOVED A SEALED PACK OF PORK-
CHOPS ON AUGUST 2, 2004:

YOU ARE IN **IMMEDIATE DANGER OF ACUTE NEUROLOGICAL FAILURE**. THE MEAT YOU ATE WAS LACED WITH A POISON MEANT FOR FOX TRAPPING AND WAS NOT FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION!!

EACH PORK-CHOP WAS INJECTED WITH AN AQUIOUS SOLUTION OF n-Hexane, AN **ODORLESS PERIPHERAL NEUROTOXIN**.

IN FOXES, **n-Hexane** BONDS TO THE CYTOTOXIN **METHOTREXATE**, ALLOWING IT TO CROSS THE BLOOD-BRAIN BARRIER, CAUSING **MASSIVE PARALYSIS AND DEATH**.

IN HUMANS, SOMATIC LEVELS OF METHOTREXATE ARE LOW AND ARE FLUSHED REGULARLY FROM THE BODY. HOWEVER, INGESTING n-Hexane PREVENTS THE ELIMINATION OF METHOTREXATE AND ALLOWS IT TO REACH TOXIC LEVELS. WHEN THIS HAPPENS, n-Hexane AND METHOTREXATE REACT AS IN FOXES, **CAUSING MASSIVE, SWIFT PARALYSIS**.

YOU HAVE INGESTED AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS POISON!

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UNTIL THEN, **DO NOT EAT ANY LEGUMES, NUTS, INDEHESCENT PEAS, OR NITROGEN-FIXING SPROUTS SUCH AS ALFALFA**. THESE FOODS CONTAIN METHOTREXATE PRECURSORS, PARTICULARLY THE ZYLENE 1,3-DIMETHYLBENZENE, AND WILL **HASTEN THE ACCUMULATION OF METHOTREXATE**.