

History of Cadmium & P-Con Claims

1.1 Setting the Timeline Straight

Much of the propaganda generated about the poison allegations takes advantage of distortions related to the history of how cadmium was discovered, developed and particularly the medical knowledge of how it interacts with the physical body. This timeline is presented to clarify what we knew about this heavy metal, and when we knew it. Correlating the symptoms of “Itai-Itai” disease in Toyama, Japan to cadmium in 1920 was the first big warning sign about how dangerous it would be to ingest it, but it took another 72 years for the medical world to start understanding how it interacted with the body. It was not until 1992, after acceptable tolerances were identified, did various health organizations from around the world issue guidelines for manufacturers to follow when working with cadmium in the industrial environment.

1.2 Murder Using Microplastics?

People are exposed to a whole spectrum of potential dangers including electromagnetic waves, industrial pollutants and even the consumption of microplastics, but it remains unknown what the long range impact these current day technologies will have on our health.¹ Perhaps 50 years from now, new research will provide the facts needed for someone to poison their enemies with something like microplastics! But right now, nobody knows how to do that, and its efficacy has not been validated by science. This would have been the case in 1977 regarding the use of cadmium as a poisonous weapon. Nobody was using it as a poison at that time, because nobody knew how to use it that way! It was beginning to be recognized as a dangerous heavy metal element and that is all.

1.3 History of Cadmium Milestones

Here is a brief history of the important milestones pertinent to the discovery, use and study of cadmium relevant to this controversy. These thresholds are presented in chronological order, but P-Con advocates refuse to openly discuss this, because these facts leave absolutely NO wiggle room to keep their conspiracy afloat!

1817 The German chemist Friedrich Stromeyer discovered cadmium while working with zinc.

1820-1850 Techniques for isolating pure cadmium were developed for industry.

1858 A 19th century physician called U. Sovet reported acute gastrointestinal problems and delayed respiratory symptoms among persons who inhaled cadmium carbonate powder while used as a polishing agent.²

1907 Waldemar Jungner developed the first Ni-Cd (cadmium) rechargeable battery.

1920 Villagers in Toyama, Japan develop “Itai Itai” (Ouch Ouch) disease due to excessive cadmium found in the water used to irrigate their rice crops. How these symptoms developed in the victims of Itai-Itai disease was not understood until 50 years later when cadmium pollutants from an up stream mining factory were linked to the source of their illness.

1950's Cadmium was introduced into the commercial manufacturing of paints and plastics as

¹ We do know that High-frequency, ionizing electromagnetic waves such as ultraviolet light, X-rays, and gamma rays can carry enough energy to knock electrons out of atoms (ionization). This can damage DNA and lead to skin burns, mutations, cancer, and radiation sickness at high doses. However, low frequency radio waves, cell phones, and Wi-fi are currently considered safe but being called in to question.

² <https://www.sciencedirect.com/topics/pharmacology-toxicology-and-pharmaceutical-science/cadmium-poisoning>



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a pigment for producing vibrant yellow, orange and red colors.

- 1957** A postmortem study initiated by Friberg, 1948-1950 in Stockholm, Sweden was done on a workman who died from excessive exposure of *cadmium oxide fumes*, which had caused renal damage.
- 1960-1970** A steady rise of kidney & bone disease found in industrial workers was linked to their exposure to airborne cadmium .
- 1970-1975** Cadmium is found in the topsoil of a Village in Shipham, Somerset, England. High levels of cadmium were found in the earth left there from Roman zinc mining efforts. Residents panicked and environmental agencies were called in to determine if it was safe to live there and grow vegetables.
- 1976** Nico alleges TKG knew how to acquire, mix, and administer cadmium with expert chemical precision, in exact deadly portions for the purpose of *“Getting Rid” of HDG Srila Prabhupada.*³
- 1979** The British National Archives issued a document titled *“Investigation into cadmium contamination of soil and vegetables at Shipham, Somerset”*, reference MAF 461/85 (FCN 322). The document covers the period 1979-1980 and is one of the first studies done that addresses the medical impact cadmium can have on the body. A health study of the exposed population in Shipham (548 people) compared with a control population found no significant adverse health effects (once corrected for age, sex, etc.), despite the initial panic and elevated exposure.
- 1980’s** Procedures for regulating the use of cadmium in industry start to appear worldwide.⁴
- 1992** The c, in its International Program on Chemical Safety, WHO/IPCS (1992) (Cadmium. Environmental Health Criteria Document 134, IPCS. WHO, Geneva, 1–280.) identified renal dysfunction as the critical affect and a crude quantitative evaluation was presented.
- 1999** Nico scrambles the words Srila Prabhupada spoke and authors Version 1.0 of his P-Con script *“Someone Has Poisoned Me,”* alleging that Srila Prabhupada was maliciously poisoned using **arsenic**. He publishes 5000 paperback copies of his 408-page diatribe and hands them out arbitrarily to anyone willing to accept it.
- 2000s–2020s** – Research linked cadmium exposure to cancer, cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, and reproductive issues.
- 2000** Importantly, further investigation into the P-Con would reveal that the excessive levels of arsenic, allegedly found in Srila Prabhupada’s hair, were NOT so unusual for people drinking the arsenic tainted water in Bengal at that time! Nico’s supposed whisper evidence was summarily dismissed as absurd projections, and, after unscrambling what Srila Prabhupada actually said, the GBC released the publication: *“Not That I Am Poisoned.”* Their official statement was that there was no (court-worthy) evidence to support Nico’s claims and/or hallucinations. Despite some bumbling objections from ISKCON-Bashers, the poison conspiracy bravado faded away as an inconsequential and bizarre event in the history of the evolving Hare Krishna Movement.
- 2009** Journal of Trace Elements in Medicine and Biology, Science Digest, Toxicology and

³ Although Nico’s own expert witness Forensic Pathologist Dr. Hudson emphatically confirmed: *“To administer intentionally this poison in this fashion would call for amazing subtlety and patience.”* SRILA PRABHUPADA’S CADMIUM LEVELS WERE LETHAL: *“Interpretations On Srila Prabhupada’s Cadmium Levels”*, Nico’s Website, 2024 <https://prabhupadatruthcommission.org/interpretations-on-srila-prabhupadas-cadmium-levels>

⁴ During the 1950s-1960s available research money was used to study the impact cigarettes had on people who smoked. This led the US Federal government to create laws requiring health warning on cigarette packs (1965), banning cigarette ads from TV & Radio (1967-1971), and restricting smoking from public building and workplaces.



Applied Pharmacology, Volume 238, Issue 3, Reports: “...these effects (of cadmium) in humans is still subject to considerable uncertainty.”⁵

2014 Johns Hopkins University conducted a serious medical study on cadmium wherein they report: “We do not know much about what cadmium does to the body.”⁶

2017 The GBC correctly dismissed the Poison Conspiracy as an unfounded and venomous rumor in 2000, and that declaration fomented in Nico’s narcissistic head for over 15 years. He and his fledgling *No-Truth-Team* supporters were determined to resurrect their moribund accusations with the same unchecked hair studies, unconfirmed whispers, and convoluted interpretations of what Srila Prabhupada said on November 9 & 10, 1977. They were determined to be right in some way, so they pivoted and inflated their assault by alleging the *entire* GBC covered up the crime to attract support from the ISKCON-Bashers diaspora.

To reclaim center stage, Nico had to revive his P-Con script, because the original script failed to get the collaborative responses he wanted. So, he released Version 2.0 of his P-Con nightmare, by radically switching the active poisoning agent from arsenic to cadmium. He had learned that the arsenic allegations of 10 times normal⁷ were not adequately high enough to convince his audience that it was due to intentional poisoning. So this time he alleged that Srila Prabhupada’s had 250 times more **cadmium** in his hair than what is considered normal! This switch in tactics was aggressively announced by spamming his 828-page impossible to read, very repetitive and excessively worded “muster”-piece⁸ “Kill Guru, Become Guru.” (KGBG) to the thousands of email addresses he purchased from devotees willing to submit them to him.

Due to the passing of Tamal Krishna Goswami in 2003, the other strategic change was to now accuse Bhakti Charu Swami as the alleged poisoning mastermind and villain. Dr. Morris’s role from MURR labs would be portrayed propped up as a brilliant, flawlessly talented, physicist who discovered what Nico declared to be the smoking-gun of cadmium toxicity. However, that exaggerated evidence was never collaborated upon or confirmed by any other medical or legal authority! The public was simply told that the only explanation for the abnormal readings we are TOLD that Dr. Morris reported must be due to intentional and malicious poisoning! However, physiological and medical constraints confirm that it would be impossible for anyone to ingest the amount of cadmium required to achieve the levels we are TOLD Dr. Morris insists were found in the hair without that same individual perishing in the process!

Among the many misleading statements Nico publishes in his 2017 KGBG-E-Spam is this extremely misleading note:

“I welcome feedback and constructive criticism of my god brothers/ god sisters... Please advise me as you think fit and necessary.” –KGBG p7

I naïvely accepted this offer as a genuine request for mutual cooperation in determining Srila Prabhupada’s disappearance pastime. That was when, and why, I initially began my **independent study** to determine out what really happened. I wanted to respond with feedback, but I wanted it to be backed by factual evidence and not speculative theories or unsupported accusation.

1.3.1 NO Relevant Cadmium Poisoning History!

2020 Both a 55-minute movie and the 500-page book version of **DECEPTION** were released on Gaur Purnima, in 2020. The title of Section 9.5.4 of the book is: “No Relevant CD Poisoning History,” and it reviews every case cited in KGBG as evidence of alleged murder by

⁵ <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0041008X09001331>

⁶ <https://hub.jhu.edu/2013/05/15/cadmium-liver-disease/>

⁷ “Yet, we now KNOW that Srila Prabhupada had 5 to 10 times the normal amount of arsenic, on average, in His body for the month of October 1977” –SHPM p190

⁸ This is an intentional play on words because KGBG is most certainly not a master of anything, but it is a muster (an assembly) of the most extraordinary fabrications that go in in a very disturbed mind.



intentional cadmium poisoning prior to 1977. The intent of the P-Con authors was to convince the reader that cadmium poisoning was not uncommon in 1977, but they completely failed to provide one such example! Unless one is a very careful reader they might not discover this on their own. But when it is discovered one is left to wonder who would be so brain-dead as to post these obvious irrelevant events! This is just more proof of the intentional **DECEPTION** or severe lack of acumen that is consistent with all the P-Con’s publications.

2022 Nico Publishes a *New-With-Nothing-Improved* Version 3.0 of the P-Con tirade in two volumes and gives it the misleading title: “*Srila Prabhupada’s Hidden Glories.*” (SPHG)⁹ The contents of this new effort starkly confirms that Nico does not *welcome ANY feedback or advice* unless it concurs with his very prejudicial, ever changing, completely contrived P-Con allegations!

What stands out about this new publication is its repetitive, unconvincing, and imprudent nature as a piece of propaganda presented as if it were new! It suffers from the exact same shortcomings identified in KGBG, and it makes absolutely no effort to remove or address the material confirmed in **DECEPTION** as being absolutely not true!

For example: The list of so-called “*Cadmium Poisoning Cases*”(Chapter 36) presented in SPHG-2022 include the exact same hackneyed material originally presented in the KGBG-2017 with the typical bombastic and blustery introduction.:

“Knowledge of the means and techniques of poisoning methodologies were readily available in 1977 in modern literatures and medical publications.” -SPHP p1 “CHAPTER 36: CADMIUM POISONING CASES: Fourteen Homicidal Cadmium Poisoning Cases”

But the P-Con has never presented any evidence of purposeful cadmium poisoning prior to 1977!

None of the cases offer proof of cadmium poisoning **prior to 1977!** Simply looking at the dates for each of the alleged cadmium poisoning examples demonstrates a serious lack of incompetency in both research and argument. None of these cases prove intentional cadmium poisoning prior to 1977.¹⁰ ISKCON-Bashers may revel in the events found here, but when a discretionary reader goes over these examples they will immediately understand how remarkably foolhardy (braindead) it was to list them as examples from before 1977!

1. 1993 Turgut Ozal - Former president of Turkey - Exhumed & Inconclusive causes.
2. 1995 Ivan Kivalidi - Russian Banker, mystery death, toxins on phone suspected.
3. 2007 John Harris Trestrail III allegedly one case but “We do not know who it was!”
4. 1981 Children got sick and blurred vision but NOBODY died.
5. 2002 John Creamer – alcohol, Xanax & cadmium. Dr. Core 1st cadmium case
6. 2019 David Xu,- His victims immediately tasted cadmium in their water & got sick
7. 2019 Imane Fadil – had organ failure but 7X cadmium in blood... speculative no crime!
8. 1986 Robert W Hall - mass murder, suicide, agitation, distress, and restlessness Akathisia,
9. 2018 Yukai Yang – mixed thallium & Cd in drinks, & got roommate very ill but no death.
10. 2018 Klaus O – Poisoned colleagues had kidney & brain damage, vegetative very ill.
11. 2003 Three Pennsylvania family members ONLY Suspicions of Cd poisoning
12. 2019 Al-Zakzaky cadmium found in his blood, no murder identified
13. 2019 Aslan Bzhania accused political rival of poisoning, mercury aluminum etc. in blood.
14. 1986 17-year-old woman - facial swelling, vomiting white crystals, respiratory arrest etc!

The closest example provided occurred in 1981, four years after 1977! It is a reference about two very misguided bratty children who had NO education in chemistry and nobody died! The only rational way to understand the futility of this type of sloppy research is to recognize that it comes

⁹ By originally introducing KGBG via Amazon, it gave this doorstopper a veil of credibility, but it also exposed it to customer reviews which could not be tolerated by its author. For that reason, and because it wasn't selling either, it was removed from Amazon and is now free to anyone mixed-up enough to read this type of extremely nasty and fabricated sensationalism.

¹⁰ These cases are listed here in the same order they are presented as “evidence” and not aligned in chronological order.



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from the mind of vengeful individuals and therefore should not be expected to make any sense!

2024 The Justice for Srila Prabhupada Fib-Site was announced with much fanfare promising “*scientific evidence*” that Srila Prabhupada was poisoned. But careful study shows it to be more of Nico’s mad, rambling, unfounded shoddily re-packaged theories again, with a lot more pompous allegations, false statements, and wild speculations!

Therefore, I ask you again, Dhira Govinda: Why would you or any reader of this document seeking an honest discussion of this very important matter, stand behind this type of irrelevant hokum? This is the typical cheating characteristic in every step of the P-Con-Fraud, ESPECIALLY obvious after it was first exposed six years ago as fraudulent, irrelevant and contrived! Also, and most importantly, why are you so willing to believe this type of trash-talking from someone who has a very sordid history of apparent mental instability, who has been caught lying under oath several times in court, and who destroys virtually everything he gets involved with? SEE: <https://jagannatha.com/what-to-know-about-nico-2/>

I will be sincerely waiting for your reply. I pray you are not so consumed by this type of dishonesty miscreant behavior you will agree that it is both a disgrace and a legal liability to continue perpetuating it!

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