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## New Benzene Complaint Names More than 15 Vehicle Maintenance Products

NEW ORLEANS -- A new complaint has been filed in Louisiana federal district court, alleging that exposure to benzene occurred while the plaintiff completed maintenance work on vehicles. Moore, et al. v. ExxonMobil Corp., et al., No. 11-00747 (E.D. La.).

In the April 7 lawsuit, filed in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, the plaintiffs claim that Donald Moore Sr. developed multiple myeloma as a result of exposure to more than 15 benzene-containing products.

In the complaint, the plaintiffs allege that Moore's employment as a police officer required him to work on cars, bikes and motorbikes with various paints, thinners, cleaners and strippers. He also routinely cleaned guns with the benzene-containing product Liquid Wrench, the lawsuit says.

Among the other products named in the complaint are Esso Rust-Ban, Varsol, Esso Handy Oil, Mobil Penetrating Oil, Mobil Handy Oil, Shell Lock Ease, Shell Vinyl Cleaner, Shell Solvents, Shell Lighter Fluid and Spot Remover, Firestone Rubber Cement, Firestone Paint Thinner, Firestone Rubber Repair Kit, Gulf Engine Degreaser, Gulf Lock Ease, Texaco Carburetor Cleaner, and Texaco Rubber Repair Kit.

"While cleaning guns, working on cars, motorbikes, ... locks and with paint products, Mr. Moore was exposed daily to high levels of benzene," the complaint says. "He was also exposed to high levels of benzene from products manufactured, distributed or sold by the defendants."

Counsel for the plaintiffs are L. Eric Williams Jr. of the Williams Law Office in Metairie, La., and Richard J. Fernandez and Amber Cisney of Richard J. Fernandez LLC in Metairie, La.

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