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Transcripts of media coverage, UCC-Texas City Brain Cancer Issue

KIKK-Radio, 2 p.m., December 3, 1981

ANCR: Meanwhile a new government report claims 23 workers have died from brain cancer in the past 40 years, all employees of the Union Carbide plant in Texas City. That makes the cancer death rate there double or triple the national norm.

KTRK-TV (Ch. 13), 6 p.m., December 3, 1981

ANCR: Well, a federal study shows that 23 workers at the Union Carbide plant down in Texas City died of brain cancer, possibly caused by exposure to chemicals. That conclusion was made after they studied people who worked at the plant between 1941 when the facility opened and 1977. A company study covering 6,600 present and former employees showed only 12 brain cancer-related deaths since the plant opened. Both studies indicate the disease strikes the employees there at a rate 2 to 3 times higher than the national average.

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