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On May 11 in Port of Spain, Health Minister Jay Monohar told reporters that the death rate from exposure to pesticides in Trinidad and Tobago was "extremely high." In the past five years, he said, 10 to 15 persons per 100,000 inhabitants have died, and 80 persons per 100,000 have experienced pesticide poisoning. The government, he added, must regulate the use of pesticides. (Basic data from AFP, 05/11/91)

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