Jeffrey:

You said that you were phone, you got phone calls that were threatening. How many of those did you get?

Percy:

I would say in neighborhood of half a dozen. I don't know for sure how many my wife got a lot of times. She never told me until later on. I was home only once when I, myself, but she was always, she was on the front line always.

Before we go any farther on that, it wasn't only from phone calls. Even our friends told us we're scared for your safety. And I'd say why. And, you know, they would hear in a small communities, a lot of the farmers, they would be taken by Monsanto's rep to some function. Monsanto came in and took farmers on big fishing trips, 200 miles away for two, three days, bought all the liquor, all the meals in my home community. And so you can imagine what these farmers were told by Monsanto's reps. And some of these farmers that went with on these fishing trips or to these big suppers and so on, they're the ones that came back to me and said, you better, you know, we're very concerned about your safety. And that's what led us to start using, taking a rifle with us in a Columbine, in a tractor. No only me, but my, the people that worked for me, or my hired man or my neighbor.

So it was a real fear that we lived in. In fact, when I went away, speaking, my wife never stayed at home alone. She'd always go to one of our children. And we made very sure that we never gave to the press, the names of our married daughters their, their married names. Cause we didn't want to see their children or our grandchildren being harassed by Monsanto. So those are the fears that we lived in especially for them. And that's a lot of times I, I'd wake up in the middle of the night and I'd say to myself, wonder, is this worth it all? What I'm putting my wife and not only my wife, now, but my family and my grandchildren through.

Jeffrey:

You said that you had known other farmers that were involved with Monsanto, where they followed their kids to school.

Percy (00:19:46):

Apparently one in North Dakota. That's what I was told.

Jeffrey:

Do you know who it was?

Percy:

He doesn't want to give his name out. They are still living in fear.
Farmer North Dakota, Monsanto, followed the kids to school.

**Percy:**

Exactly. Yeah.

**Jeffrey:**

So tell me about those phone calls again. What were some of the statements that were made?

**Percy:**

Mostly, they were all the same. You better watch it. They're going to get you, huh?