

**Absent Perpetrator and Action-less Bystander in East Chicago**  
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In situations like East Chicago, what is the purpose of finding blameworthy parties? Is it worthwhile?

Who do you think is the most blameworthy party, U.S.S. Lead or the EPA? Why?

The author asks whether it is “right to seek justice when the perpetrators of such acts are not still in power or even alive.” What do you think? What reasons might explain one’s dogged pursuit of justice in such cases?

What obligations do you think bystanders have when they have witnessed a harm? What might it take to discharge this duty?