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September 30 at 1:46am · 🌐

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**Cynthia M. Lindsey**

September 29 at 8:13pm · 🌐

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## EPA finds lead fishing sinkers in Flint woman's plumbing

Vicki Marx had unexplained jump in her blood lead level and an investigation showed someone had put lead sinkers in her plumbing.

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## RELEVANT COMMENTS AND DISCUSSION -- PART 1



[Matty Rovoll](#) Lead sinkers magically appear?

[September 30 at 2:20am](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) According to Edwards, a 63 year-old woman with severe Parkinsons shoved tiny lead sinkers in her bathtub faucet, which created her high lead levels in her kitchen sink. Magic makes far more sense

[September 30 at 2:22am](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Where did Dr. Edwards say that? I read the Flint Water Study post on this, and it says no such thing. According to the post, Harrington and Smith found the sinkers while testing and reported it to EPA. But it says absolutely nothing about how they got there.

[September 30 at 8:23am](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) Did you just read what I wrote? Edwards is saying the sinkers caused her high lead. She never tested high in her bathtub, her highest levels were in her kitchen sink which contained in 0 sinkers. And did you not read the blog that he wrote sent claiming that she did it for money? Come on now. I know that he's your hero but just let this one go.

· [September 30 at 11:56am](#)



[Dan Foley](#) I did read the Flint Water Study post, if that's what you're referring to. I don't see support for your allegations in it. Specifically, there is no claim as to how lead sinkers ended up in her plumbing. Very strange that they did. Here's an update sharing the timeline:

<http://flintwaterstudy.org/.../lead-sinker-story.../>

[September 30 at 12:12pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) Very bizarre? Yes, the fact that someone who is not involved is making accusations and insinuating that she is doing it for money, very bizarre. Also completely immature and horrific and is doing damage to a very ill woman that he has never spoken to. All because she refused to let him in her house. That's included in the first place by the way. I'm surprised you skipped right over that part. She didn't want him in her home because of his behavior. And so he lashed out at her. He's never apologize to her for being wrong as assumptions about the high lead and he's never even reached out to her that he was writing this. And the media didn't even bother to report her side. Or wait for her to make a statement. All of you guys riding on the coattails of Edwards had to hurry up and put this out.

[September 30 at 12:13pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) I didn't put this out, you did. And in an oddly one-sided fashion. I first saw your post in my feed, then checked your allegations at Flint Water Study. No support there for your claim. Specifically, there is no allegation that she put the lead sinkers in her pipes. Still odd to find them there, though. Right?

[September 30 at 12:46pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) I didn't put this out. Edwards did. And the local media reshared it. And I've already had issues with you doing the same thing. And I made no allegations. Edwards did. But just keep sticking up for your hero, and his awful Behavior towards the victims. You don't live in Flint, so what do you care?

[September 30 at 1:06pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) Because yes, the post and the article that Edwards sent to MLive about Vicky having a go fund me and she's claiming to be poisoned but she's not, definitely innocent, right? Oh, that's right. I actually talked to the local media who said that Edwards fed them that story. Maybe you should try that investigative thing yourself

[September 30 at 1:07pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Do you have any leads on how or why the lead sinkers got there?

[September 30 at 1:10pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) I have suspicions based on the time line and location but I won't post things until I have supporting evidence and facts.

[September 30 at 1:13pm](#)



[Cynthia M. Lindsey](#) Tell em Melissa. Keep, keeping . People will print anything to get a story or byline. Edwards is not God; every word he says is not gospel. He's a bully. Anyone who doesn't agree with him or praise him and worship him, seems to incur backlash from him. One day, he may find himself on the other side a big defamation lawsuit.

[September 30 at 1:15pm](#)



[Cynthia M. Lindsey](#)



[September 30 at 1:29pm](#)



[Cynthia M. Lindsey](#) Lies.....😡😡😡. No lead fish sinkers were ever found in her Bathroom where she showered and/or bathe. Unless she was taking baths in her kitchen sink, the sinkers would not and could not have contributed to her high blood lead levels or high lead water test results. Plus, the sinkers looked new, no corrosion on them at all, which means they had not been in the plumbing very long and since she had been diagnosed by a Physician long before these new sinkers were found, there is no correlation. Plus, another water expert who has been asked to evaluate Marc Edwards claim; has opined that due to the non corrosive nature of the Detroit water, no lead would have leached from the sinkers in the water anyway. Those who tried to set Vickie up didn't think this through very well and obviously had no expertise in this area. What Man meant for evil; God's going to pull the lid of this debacle and shine light on it for all to see.....Hold on; it's coming...

[September 30 at 1:29pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) So, you're saying, Cynthia M. Lindsey, that there is no longer a danger of leaching lead, even if a source of lead is present, due to the improved quality of the water. That's great news!

[September 30 at 1:33pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Oh, and Melisa says the sinkers were found in the bath tub faucet not the sink.

[September 30 at 1:37pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) I said the bathtub faucet. The kitchen sink is where the high lead levels are. So did the lead sinkers throw their lead corrosion like a ventriloquist throws its voice? They magically landed in another faucet?

[September 30 at 1:47pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) Again, even if the sinkers put off lead, her test results from the bathtub aren't even included in the Sentinel program or previous tests. But, these sinkers were tested and they put off a non detect. I guess you're going to try to argue with that too?

[September 30 at 1:48pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) And I'm SO GLAD you agree with me Dan and you disagree with Edwards that our water is back to normal and that it is still corroding faucets and pipes and metal in general. Thank you for confirming that.

[September 30 at 1:48pm](#)



[Cynthia M. Lindsey](#) What the expert's opinion is; those little sinkers would not have caused the kind of extremely high lead test results that came from Vickie's plumbing based upon the non corrosive nature of the Detroit water, and based upon the time the sinkers were in the plumbing and the condition they appear to have been in when they were found & removed. You saw them; they looked new and shiny, because they probably were new and shiny and were meant to be found at or around the time they were. They just were not found by the person/persons who were suppose to find them. And yes, I misspoke; the sinkers were found in the Bathroom plumbing; but when tested the lead level was ND. The extremely high lead water levels were from the kitchen sink. So again, unless Vickie was bathing in the kitchen sink, how did the fish sinkers found in her bathroom cause her high blood lead levels. Plus she had been diagnosed with Parkinson's in January 2016, a year and half earlier. This is making my blood boil. I hate to see people thrown under a bus & defamed without justification. I'll defer to Melissa. She's got this....👍👍

[September 30 at 2:19pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Of course, it doesn't take much lead to be a problem. How many parts per billion? 5 at least for now. But the sinkers were small enough not to be a problem. Especially thanks to the improved quality of the water.

[September 30 at 2:23pm](#)



[Cynthia M. Lindsey](#) [Dan Foley](#) , Melissa is correct. I misspoke.

[September 30 at 2:25pm](#)



[Jasmine Rafaad](#) Edwards said there was no "innocent" way those sinkers got there so what do you suppose he wants people to infer from that? Combined with reporting she has a gofundme as if that is scandalous in and of itself, the insinuation is clear.

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[September 30 at 4:43pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) The 12,000 ppb test and more came from the kitchen sink, not the bathtub. So how is the water quality improved, Dan? Hmmm. Picking and choosing pieces. Typical Dan.

[September 30 at 4:25pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) Yep. Look at that improved water quality right there!



[September 30 at 4:31pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Wow! That's high. Lead sinkers proly don't explain that test. I guess lead sinkers in a faucet aren't a big deal. Still very strange.

[September 30 at 4:31pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) I also guess you continue to miss the point that the lead sinkers were in the bathtub, not the kitchen tap where the LCR testing has been done and the sinkerless tap continues to test high. No "proly" about it

[September 30 at 4:32pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) So running hot water over lead isn't a problem?

[September 30 at 4:34pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Not supposed to draw hot water from the tap to cook with I know. Draw cold and heat on the stove.

[September 30 at 4:35pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Bob Bowcock said in a video not to leave water in a tea pot as I recall.

[September 30 at 4:37pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Whoever put those lead sinkers in her faucet weren't just trying to discredit her. They were putting her in danger. That sounds like assault to me.

[September 30 at 4:38pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) Again, the high lead tests are coming from her sinkerless kitchen taps. So the sinkers in her bathtub are a distraction for people like you to hang on to and so the easily led will dismiss her extremely high tests while the expert who pointed this out is the one saying our water is back to normal

[September 30 at 4:38pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) I don't disagree with you that they put her in danger. Whatever there intentions were, the results are her being sick and people not believing her now

[September 30 at 4:39pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) So what. Lead sinkers in her tub faucet is dangerous. Right?

[September 30 at 4:39pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) According to the testing, the lead sinkers came back with a non detect. So they are not causing the high lead tests in her faucet. However, no one knows what would have happened over time. Edwards himself says you cannot get lead poisoning from the bath or shower. So is he wrong? She's obviously not drinking her tub water

[September 30 at 4:40pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) But now people don't believe her and she could be called a fraud in court and maybe her doctors won't take her too seriously. I don't think you're looking at the bigger picture that this can result in hurting her in more than just a direct fashion

[September 30 at 4:41pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) But lead in a faucet dispensing hot water is dangerous. Right?

[September 30 at 4:41pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) I don't know. I wasn't there and didn't do the testing. It depends if the sinkers or fixtures are letting off lead. But according to Edwards, hot water is not a danger when it comes to lead

[September 30 at 4:42pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) This is again another instance where thorough testing should have been done before any proclamations were made. That would be the responsible and scientific method, anyway  
[September 30 at 4:44pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Sure you do. Hot water causes lead to leach. And lead is dangerous. Why these contortions?  
[September 30 at 4:45pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) If you are so certain about hot water causing lead to leech why didn't you ask Edwards why he doesn't test hot water?  
[September 30 at 4:45pm](#)



[Jasmine Rafaad](#) Why do you keep badgering these sick people Dan? You keep asking the same questions over and over again and you don't sound like you are interested in getting at the truth anyway. I believe that's called seal lioning.  
[September 30 at 4:48pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) This is what he does.  
[September 30 at 4:47pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Because the bench mark is measured against cold water. Duh? And that's why people are advised not to draw hot from the faucet for cooking.  
[September 30 at 4:47pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) Oh, so new benchmarks can't ever be started? I see. You're saying that the scientific Community cannot expand or grow. Duh  
[September 30 at 4:48pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) More lead leaches in hot water than cold. You really don't know that?  
[September 30 at 4:48pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) And that's not why they're told not to cook with it, LOL. That's not the reason at all! Please get your facts straight and don't toss wrong information this way. Boiling the water condenses the metals in the water, silly.  
[September 30 at 4:48pm](#)



[Jasmine Rafaad](#) "Sea-Lioning is an Internet slang term referring to intrusive attempts at engaging an unwilling debate opponent by feigning civility and incessantly requesting evidence to back up

their claims. "

<http://knowyourmeme.com/memes/sea-lioning>



[Sea-Lioning](#)

[September 30 at 4:49pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) LMFAO. THIS IS GREAT JASMINE

[September 30 at 4:49pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) And don't worry Dan, I'm still holding on to your scientific explanation as to how our bath water is the same as stomach acid of birds.

[September 30 at 4:49pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Sure, if everyone measured hot that would be fine. Just a matter of consistency. That's science.

[September 30 at 4:50pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) But at the end of the day, you are agreeing with me and disagreeing with Edwards at the water is still corrosive to be able to Leach the metals. With hot or cold water. I'm so glad that you finally dropped off of worshipping that man. And I'm so glad that you agree with the Flint residents for once

[September 30 at 4:50pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) And yes if everyone in the scientific community did expand their testing, we would be a lot further along. But when new people come in and start testing hot water like licensed plumbers, you join in the bashing of them. So you have helped stand in the way of the scientific Community growing. I wouldn't be proud of that if I were you

[September 30 at 4:50pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Nonsense, straw men and obfuscation...

[September 30 at 4:52pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) Ohhh I'd be careful about the name calling... attorneys are watching. 😊  
[September 30 at 4:53pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Very strange that those who uncovered this potential assault didn't report it to law enforcement.  
[September 30 at 4:53pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) Do you know why they didn't? Because there was more testing to be done and there was more information to be dug up. And they knew if they posted it before having all the facts, people might think the innocent resident was doing it. So that's why they continue to do more testing, which is all part of the report. I guess you didn't read that, huh?  
[September 30 at 4:54pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) I'm sure.  
[September 30 at 4:53pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Well I'll keep my eye out as you investigate who committed this assault  
[September 30 at 4:55pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) Did I say I was investigating? I just know how to read reports and scientific testing results.  
[September 30 at 4:55pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) I thought you were waiting to reveal more until you have the evidence. I look forward to seeing it.  
[September 30 at 4:56pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) That's not what you just said. Ahhh rewording things when you sound ridiculous is a defense mechanism.  
[September 30 at 4:57pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#)



[September 30 at 4:58pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) You said the timeline suggested who might be responsible. Wise to wait till you have more evidence.

[September 30 at 4:59pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Good luck with your investigation.

[September 30 at 4:59pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) I said I had my suspicions. I didn't say I was investigating. But I did say I would wait until all the evidence was out before I made a decision or statement. I find that to be a more intelligent way to deal with things. You know, utilizing facts. Instead of jumping on the coattails of someone who likes to pose opinions as facts.

[September 30 at 5:00pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) Enjoy your bandwagon, Dan. 😊

[September 30 at 5:00pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Given the danger, this is a potential criminal matter. Hopefully a law enforcement agency will take a look.

[September 30 at 5:02pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) Maybe you should call in the report!! Especially with your expertise and opinions about the corrosiveness of our water being the same as the corrosiveness of the stomach acid of a bird's. Definitely call it in now

[September 30 at 5:02pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Nonsense. I said no such thing.  
[September 30 at 5:03pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) Oh, so you posted the article about the birds ingesting lead sinkers for no reason at all? Well, that seems to be what the bandwagon that you're on does. Throw out nonsense and bits and pieces of facts that don't even hook up.  
[September 30 at 5:04pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Are you really saying lead in hot water is no problem? Really?  
[September 30 at 5:04pm](#)



[Jasmine Razaad](#) PMd you Melissa a question about scott smith.  
[September 30 at 5:04pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) Did I talk about hot water?  
[September 30 at 5:04pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) I feel really sorry for you that you seem to have some kind of disability where you refuse to answer the questions or respond directly to the comment that was just placed in front of you.  
[September 30 at 5:05pm](#)



[Matty Rovoll](#) She must be an avid fisherman.  
[September 30 at 5:05pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) I was asking you why you posted an article about the stomach acid of birds and you're talking about hot water. If you're comparing the two that I appreciate the fact that you're talking about how our water is still corrosive.  
[September 30 at 5:05pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Well generally people draw hot water from the tub faucet. Anyone putting lead in such a faucet thus puts that person in danger.  
[September 30 at 5:06pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) Yes, she's definitely out there casting away. A 63 year old lady with Parkinsons is landing all the big fish!! ♡♡♡ [Matty Rovoll](#)

And I can't believe we are allowed to handle these lead sinkers if they just put out so much lead, especially when touching water

[September 30 at 5:07pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) Wait. So you're confirming that our water is corrosive? THANK YOU DAN!! Because that's how you get medals into the water, corrosion

[September 30 at 5:07pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) TIME TO CELEBRATE! Dan jumped off the Edwards bandwagon!! Woo hooo!! Yes, our water is not normal or safe if it is still corroding metal.

[September 30 at 5:08pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Yet strangely you avoid admitting that lead sinkers in a tub faucet is a problem.

[September 30 at 5:09pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Because testing

[September 30 at 5:09pm](#)



[Matty Rovoll](#) Dan can't read.

[September 30 at 5:10pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Whoever put them there is in jeopardy it seems to me, and rightfully so. You disagree?

[September 30 at 5:10pm](#)



[Matty Rovoll](#) It's ok Dan, one day. Just practice hard. You will be able to connect the words on the screen and they will make sense in your brain. 😊 Like for real that's how I feel when people just bullshit argue on the internet and don't DEBATE. You sound like a dirty politician. All I have seen from Dan is twisting words and accusations to push his agenda of whatever the fuck it is. Very similar characteristics to dirty politicians that pollute Flint's water.

[September 30 at 5:14pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) You don't care if they catch whoever attempted to lead poison this lady by putting lead in her tub faucet?

[September 30 at 5:14pm](#)



[Matty Rovoll](#) You don't care that children are starving in Africa? How dare you!  
[September 30 at 5:15pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Or the lead sinkers are no risk? Which is it?  
[September 30 at 5:15pm](#)



[Matty Rovoll](#) Dude I can derail just as good as you.  
[September 30 at 5:15pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) If someone attempted to discredit this woman by putting lead sinkers in her faucet, they committed assault. No?  
[September 30 at 5:16pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) No derailing. Lead is dangerous. You act as though discrediting is a bigger threat than lead poisoning.  
[September 30 at 5:17pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Whoever did this needs to be caught.  
[September 30 at 5:18pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) Lol [Matty Rovoll](#), you're the best! Dan proved before that he can't stay on topic to hold down a debate. He won't answer questions or statements and will try to dodge them by twisting what you said earlier. He does not care about this woman and we all know that. He doesn't care about her safety. If he did he wouldn't have attacked the people that were testing for more than just lead in the cold water. And now he's a proponent for testing hot water, hahaha. He's either a liar or a hypocrite or damaged to where he can't remember his own previous arguments. It's sad but these are the kinds of people that get allowed to say whatever they want on social media. He's going to avoid the facts that are right in his face and the try to twist the statements as long as he can. We just gotta pat him on the head and try to make him feel good about himself so he'll move on.

[September 30 at 5:20pm](#)



[Jasmine Rafaad](#) Isn't lead itself resistant to corrosion? So water isn't going to break down a solid mass like a lead sinker especially when only exposed for a short time. The environmental danger it posed is due to ingesting/absorption. I'm just doing a quick search on wiki. I don't fish so I didn't even know what these things were and had to google.

[September 30 at 5:28pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) If someone put lead sinkers in your tub faucet, wouldn't you want them charged?  
[September 30 at 5:21pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) So lead sinkers in a faucet aren't a big deal?  
[September 30 at 5:22pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) I'm not Vicki, I didn't do the testing, so I refuse to make assumptions or speak for another poisoned resident. But if this happened to me, I would want all of the facts before I said anything. And if an egomaniacal person from the outside posted such an egregious article about me, and those who follow him support it like you, I would go after them as well. But that's just me and I don't put up with lies and ignorance  
[September 30 at 5:24pm](#)



[Jasmine Rafaad](#) I think Melissa answered those questions already. I imagine that whether a harm occurred, the intention to commit harm will be a factor in a criminal investigation. That's why it's called \*attempted\* assault etc. If you shoot someone with a pistol believing it to be real and it turns out to be a toy pretty sure a crime has still been committed.  
[September 30 at 5:27pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Exactly [Jasmine Rafaad](#). That's why this would seem to be potentially criminal, and deserves investigation by law enforcement. Those suggesting it was done to discredit her are ignoring the felony, so to speak, to focus on the misdemeanor, so to speak.  
[September 30 at 5:30pm](#)



[Cynthia M. Lindsey](#) [Melissa Mays](#) ...one of our clients just emailed me her water test results from 9/28/2017; showing Lead at 122ppb. So much for the claim that Flint's water is within normal range....🙄🙄🙄🙄  
[September 30 at 5:32pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) PERFECTLY NORMAL  
[September 30 at 5:33pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) Lol Dan tries Cynthia M. Lindsey.  
[September 30 at 5:37pm](#)



[Cynthia M. Lindsey](#) [Melissa Mays](#) ...I see....  
[September 30 at 5:37pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) Yeah he has a habit of trying  
[September 30 at 5:38pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) And he doesn't even try to research the person he's trying to spin the words of. I wouldn't cross you. He just doesn't care so he's going to try. Good luck Dan  
[September 30 at 5:38pm](#)



[Jasmine Rafaad](#) The intention could be both. The intention could be just to discredit her. I don't know what goes through the mind of someone who would do that but the result as Melissa said is this resident and activists credibility is now being doubted. Edwards is focusing on the "misdemeanor" or lesser crime as you see it. He isn't asking why did someone try to harm an already sick woman did he?  
[September 30 at 5:40pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Agreed. It could be both. But even if the intention was only to discredit, by putting lead in that faucet they opened themselves up to a more serious charge. Which is why law enforcement needs to investigate.  
[September 30 at 5:42pm](#)



[Jasmine Rafaad](#) You don't know that they aren't.  
[September 30 at 5:42pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Hopefully they are.  
[September 30 at 5:43pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) True, Edwards is focusing on the misdemeanor as well. Time to kick it over to law enforcement in my view.  
[September 30 at 5:44pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) Law enforcement are scientists now? And they can arrest people without evidence? Wow. I'm just so pleased that you feel that hot bathing water and lead fixtures are a danger. Edwards does not agree with you on that one. So that's pretty strong of you to stand up against him and say that. And since it's not just hot water that corrodes lead fixtures, the pH has to be off and the water has to be corrosive, it's such a strong statement for you to finally make after all of these years that the water is still corrosive and bathing and showering are dangerous in corrosion disasters Like Flint. I'm so glad you've finally come around and  
[September 30 at 5:48pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) You want scientists investigating crimes? Law enforcement should investigate who put lead sinkers in her line. They investigate crimes.

[September 30 at 5:52pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) Scientists and experts (especially the plumbers) collecting evidence makes sense, yes. But again, thank you for finally standing with the residents that our water is corrosive and showering & bathing is not safe.

[September 30 at 5:53pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) It's very important to get to the bottom of this. Whoever put those lead sinkers in that faucet likely committed a crime. It should be treated as such, rather than pretending that putting lead sinkers in a faucet is no big deal.

[September 30 at 5:59pm](#)



[Cynthia M. Lindsey](#) [Dan Foley](#) that's one thing I can agree with you on... 👍 👍

[September 30 at 6:04pm](#)

## RELEVANT COMMENTS AND DISCUSSION -- PART 2



[Amie Dinnan](#) Makes no sense to Melissa ..how could she really??  
[September 30 at 7:00am](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) She didn't but the media publishes every lie and bunch of BS Edwards pukes out.  
[September 30 at 12:06pm](#)

## RELEVANT COMMENTS AND DISCUSSION -- PART 3



[Kimberly Princing](#) This proves what an arrogant dumbass Edwards is. Flint is, and always has been blessed with some of the finest and most expert skilled trades people on the planet. He might have a PHD, but he will never have the expertise and knowledge of our fine union plumbers and pipefitters, my Brothers and Sisters in the construction be trades. Nice try, Edwards! Many, many kudos to the trades and Scott Smith!

[September 30 at 7:17am](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Didn't Smith and Harrington find the sinkers while testing and report this to EPA? Strange at the very least. But now they've done more testing to show that lead sinkers in a faucet don't produce elevated lead levels?

[September 30 at 8:21am](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) One thing Edwards didn't report was that the sinkers were tested and came back non detect for lead. That's what real people do, that's what experts do. If they find something odd, they test it and do research. They don't just jump to conclusions and look like a complete moron. Especially when it comes to attacking poisoned senior citizens.

[September 30 at 12:07pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) So lead sinkers in the faucet didn't contribute to the increase in lead levels?

[September 30 at 12:14pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) Nope

[September 30 at 12:14pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Galvanized pipe does but not lead sinkers...hmmmm? I wonder how they got there?

[September 30 at 12:15pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) SCIENCE INCLUDES TESTING. Harold and Scott already put that statement out with the test results. Perhaps you should read that. And also, her high lead tests came from her kitchen and her water heater and her water meter. Not the bathtub. That was already in your face and you refuse to see that. And there were sinkers nowhere else in the home.

[September 30 at 12:15pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) Gee, a good journalist would ask the homeowner. And she only has one inch of galvanized piping in her entire home.

[September 30 at 12:16pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) And have you ever been fishing Dan? If lead sinkers put off THOUSANDS of parts per billion of lead, we wouldn't be able to handle them with bare hands and use them for fishing. That's just common sense.

[September 30 at 12:18pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) And IF they did cause the tests to show thousand of parts per billion of lead, that would mean the water is still corrosive. Lead comes off of items and fixtures because of a pH that is too high or too low and corrosion control levels are not correct. That would mean Edwards is wrong and our water is not "normal." So... you know... figure out which conflicting statement your hero put out that you want to go with, Dan. I'll stick with scientific testing and critical thinking

[September 30 at 12:21pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Sure, as usual you stick to the science and make perfect sense.

[September 30 at 12:23pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) Yes. The science proves that the sinkers did not let off thousands of parts per billion. I mean, common Sense could have told you that. But also Common Sense could have said that her high lead levels coming through her kitchen tap did not come from the two lead sinkers that were shoved in her bathroom faucet, but... I guess asking questions to see if the lead sinkers had any impact at all or testing them was way beyond the scope of science?!?! Please.

[September 30 at 1:09pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) "This stems from the birds' habit of eating smaller sinkers (especially the "split-shot" type) to use as grit in their gizzards, where they pulverize hard-to-digest items such as seeds. As the sinkers are ground along with sand and rocks, the lead is released into their bodies in concentrated form, leading to debilitation and death." Now, if they sit in a faucet where the water, especially hot water, constantly flows over them, that is likely worse than handling them, but not as bad as injecting. As to the kitchen faucet, who knows. Maybe some lead shot lodged there for some time ad well. Who knows? Depends on how and why they got there at all.

<http://www.straightdope.com/.../do-lead-fishing-sinkers...>

[The Straight Dope: Do lead fishing sinkers threaten the environment?](#)

[September 30 at 1:21pm](#)



[Dan Foley http://www.mass.gov/.../lead-shot-harmful-effects.html](http://www.mass.gov/.../lead-shot-harmful-effects.html)



[Lead Shot: Harmful Effects | MassDEP](#)  
[September 30 at 1:23pm](#)



[Cynthia M. Lindsey](#)



[September 30 at 1:44pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) Oh, so Vicki ate the sinkers or are you comparing our water to stomach acid, Dan? Because metal just doesn't corrode itself. And if you are comparing our water to stomach acid, then that means our water quality is not back to normal like your hero says it is. Which one is it?

[September 30 at 1:45pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) So you're saying the lead in water crisis is over. That's great news! The water quality has improved to the point that even when lead is present, it won't leach. No need to waste money replacing lead service lines. Hurray!

[September 30 at 1:50pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) That's what I was asking you. And don't copy and paste comments that you left in another thread. The lack of creativity is sad. But I'm so glad that you agree with me and disagree with Edwards that are water is back to normal as he says it is.

[September 30 at 1:50pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Huh? You said, metal doesn't just corrode itself. Not even the presence of lead sinkers is a problem now. Hurray!

[September 30 at 1:53pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) I'm sorry that you didn't understand my statement. Metal does not corrode itself, which means the water is still corrosive. I'm sorry that went over your head. I should have broken it down better, my bad

[September 30 at 1:52pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) Also, I'm guessing you didn't understand the test results either that proved that she has high levels of lead coming in through her water meter and in her water heater, all which occur in a plumbing system before the bathtub faucet or the kitchen sink. If you'd like, I can draw you a picture so you better understand that

[September 30 at 1:53pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) But the lead sinkers found in her faucet had nothing to do with her elevated lead levels. Got it. Makes perfect sense.

[September 30 at 1:55pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Remains very strange. Are you suggesting they were planted to discredit her?

[September 30 at 2:03pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) And if hot water helps release lead, into her bath tub, e.g., where it could be breathed and absorbed, that could help explain elevated blood lead levels.

[September 30 at 2:07pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) But then whoever planted this lead shot would be guilty of assault.

[September 30 at 2:08pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Right?

[September 30 at 2:14pm](#)



[Cynthia M. Lindsey](#) Absolutely....<sup>100 100 100</sup>

[September 30 at 2:22pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Very strange then that it wasn't reported to law enforcement by those who discovered it, and this suspected assault only came to light after Flint Water Study's FOIA.

[September 30 at 2:29pm](#) · [Edited](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) Again there you go with copying and pasting from other threads. The plumbers did not want to report anything to law enforcement until they had proof that it was done to her and what had happened. They, unlike Edwards, did not want to be responsible put anything out or report anything until they were fax to report. All the facts and not just pieces of them. That is a concept that I know you cannot understand Dan but they wanted to protect the resident. They wanted to get to the truth first which is why they continue to test. Unlike Edwards who didn't bother to test or look at any of the test results and just threw this ridiculous opinionated bunch of garbage out into the public. And ridiculous people swallowed it whole.

[September 30 at 5:22pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) If someone put lead sinkers in her faucet, it's the job of law enforcement to investigate.

[September 30 at 5:35pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) That's a serious threat and it deserves investigation by law enforcement.

[September 30 at 5:36pm](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) So it would be the job of law enforcement to investigate when someone puts lead in the water? Then why haven't they arrested Governor Snyder yet?

[September 30 at 5:36pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) I believe they are. In fact they've charged some people.

[September 30 at 5:37pm](#)



[Dan Foley](#) Nick Lyon is on trial now as he should be.

[September 30 at 5:37pm](#)

## RELEVANT COMMENTS AND DISCUSSION -- PART 4



[Mike Drake](#) Sounds like someone was trying to make their case worse to sue  
[September 30 at 11:25am](#)



[Melissa Mays](#) No, if you read between the lines it's called somebody was setting this poor lady up to discredit her and her high lead levels that are coming into her home. I think everyone should try to reenact having severe Parkinson's and putting lead sinkers into a bathroom faucet in the diverter valve.

[September 30 at 12:08pm](#)



[Amie Dinnan](#) I agree melissa someone set her up ..  
[September 30 at 2:39pm](#)

## RELEVANT COMMENTS AND DISCUSSION -- PART 5



[Cynthia M. Lindsey](#) You are welcome Melissa. I Absolutely believe in [Vicki Marx](#) and I believe in you. Get'em [Melissa Mays](#) and make this right. Thank you Scott Smith and Harold Harrington for coming forward. As for the others who have so willingly hopped on the bandwagon to attack and discredit Vickie Marx....let's just say, what goes around comes around and there is a Bad [#B](#)..... out there and her name is KARMA. She'll be coming for you....🙄🙄🙄



[October 1 at 12:30am](#)