KENYAN CHEMICAL LEAK

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The BBC is reporting that two containers full of noxious chemicals are causing illness among residents in the Mombassa region. It might be cynical of me, but the similarities of this event and the dumping of toxic waste near Abidjan at a time of political unrest seem rather chilling. Whether or not companies are profiting from social upheaval to dump dangerous chemicals with relative impunity, it does seem that once again the poorest people of the earth are getting a very, very bad deal.