

Don't Gamble With Your Life!!!

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I suspect that eBay is to blame for this fiasco.

On February 2, 2025, I ordered six bottles of Neo Synephrine Extra Strength Nasal Spray. That was Order No. 01-12671-95801 for which I was charged \$25.49. That order was delivered to my home in Waldorf, MD on February 5, 2025.

Because I have a medical condition that makes using that spray essential, I ordered the same six bottles like the first order. This time, the merchant sold it for \$19.99. I placed Order No. 04-12777-56881 on February 28, 2025, and paid on that date. The delivery was to be on March 6, 2025.

However, I discovered something outrageously wrong: the shipping address was an address that I vacated on September 1, 2020! I tried many times to make contact to give the correct address, but all my efforts were in vain. I tried complaining to the Better Business Bureau, but as I was getting updates on the problem, I submitted additional information, only to be told that BBB cannot process multiple complaints!

This was already becoming a nightmare for me. I need what I ordered, but the merchant on eBay is saying that I gave that outdated address and that the shipment would be made to it and not to my home address! Why would I give that address? And why did my order delivered on February 5 arrive at the correct address? I checked and eBay has my updated address on file for me, so who gave that invalid address? I didn't do it for sure! I have changed addresses twice since I left that address; why would I give that address? Plain and simple: **I DIDN'T DO IT!!!**

The merchant is insisting that I gave the incorrect address when I definitely did not do it. If some outside saboteur did it, I know that law enforcement would never help me because they do nothing without receiving large sums of money; I have had that experience before, and nobody gave me any help at all.

Now I am fearful of what will happen to me. My health is unstable, and that spray has been the only thing that has kept me able to breathe. I undergo medical treatments, but while giving me antibiotics relieves the problem, I can do that only for a few days; doing it constantly would make me immune to the antibiotic.

My income is below the federal poverty level; I survive only from public benefits. For me to throw money away on an order that will never reach me puts me in real danger. I have no idea what to do. I would have no reason to give an address that I vacated over four years ago, so it has to be some other fraudster at work.

I need help for sure, but I have seen that when a person is at my age, he doesn't get help, certainly not in my current location. I tried to explain to BBB how complicated it is, but I am sure they'll just close my case and do nothing.

I truly cannot believe what is happening. If eBay had a correct address, why did the merchant end up with one that's been invalid for years? Also, I noted that Order No. 04-12777-56881, the order that is the focal point of the problem, appears nowhere on the eBay website as if it was never made. Everyone who communicates with me always refers to Order No. 01-12671-95801 only, an order that was received and will be exhausted today. My second order remains unaccounted for and no matter what I say or to whom I say it, it does not correct the problem.

I am beyond horrified. Apparently, the life of a senior over 70 isn't worth the effort to do something for him because he should die already! I already know that I can expect zero support and empathy in my current location. I just wonder: is this really going to be the end for me? I am sure that eBay alone is responsible for this catastrophe; they had a correct address and had never had the address that the merchant used for shipping. However, no matter who is the guilty party, I am the one facing a real life disaster, and I already know that I can forget about getting help in Charles County, Maryland. The only thing that I didn't see when I moved here was groups marching in the streets with signs that say "Yankee Go Home," which wouldn't have been correct for me because I was born and raised in Dixie!