You Don’t Care

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Your child is dying of thirst, his ribs stuck out from his skin, so frail it hurts to stand because your child is starving, never will you get to hear him laugh or see him grow up or cross the graduation stage because YOU have poisoned the water he drinks and you don’t care.

The temperature of the earth has risen by 2 degrees, rain hasn’t fallen in over 3 weeks, the soil has shriveled, the wind blows grits of dirt into your eyes and with 2 days gone with little food, you don’t care.

Just because it hasn’t happened yet doesn’t mean that it won’t. We all have a connection to each other, to our children but not to the children of this earth because “we are superior.” Because we just don’t care.

The sun is full of rage, a sedated energy compressed for billions of years up until now because yesterday you had better things to do. Rushing in the morning just the other day, gotta get the kids dressed and on the bus, make coffee, start the car, kiss your husband, can’t be late!

Don’t you understand? It is too late! Unless you decide to do something about it.