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Ms. Mayor,

At a time when everyone is so concerned with the violence being done in the world, who is being concerned with the safety of children here in our own community?

A building at the corner of Highland Ave, and Glen Iris Dr. has been in the process of being torn down for several weeks. It is only about half finished, and apparently the work has now completely halted.

There has been no provision made for the safety of the people living in that area and as this building is situated in a crowded residential area there are quite a few children playing there.

Aside from the obvious hazards of broken glass, rotting wood, falling bricks and timber, and general decay, the possibility of rats, snakes, and other disease carrying animals hiding there cannot be overlooked.

There should be some provision made for these people's safety and health.

Surely the citizens in Atlanta and the people who work here cannot be immune to such conditions and remedial steps will be taken.

I for one, intend to see that it is brought to the attention of someone who is capable and has the authority to take action.

Yours respectfully,

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