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Dr. Underwood	Minister of 1st and Grove Church, Ministerial Alliance	Oct.22	Whats going on with the Church on 1st and grove?
		10/22/2010 11:38:00	What is

Mishauno Woggon	Planner II, City of Champaign	10/22/2010	Effects of school on North Champaign community
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Pastor Willie Comer	Pastor of Berean Covenant Church	10/16/2010	community awareness of school and houses being effected
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Response

Was contacted via a letter from the city asking to sell the land. She contacted the churches lawyer, and they responded that they wouldn't sell. They have since received written threats at the church and at her home. They also have had problems with city entities, blocking the drive way of the church--when police were notified they laughed and did not resolve the unblocking of the church parking lot. Police with "unknown others" have been seen in the church parking lot making observations and doing unknown things--this was reported by the neighboring church and other members. There have been a series of tamperings with church property--taking the copper out of the AC, the water pipes were messed with from the outside of the building so that they flooded the church and caused damage. Dr. Underwood and her membership are currently scared for their safety and the future of their church. Have been promised that eminent domain would not be used, but they do not believe this and have seen this promise broken many times. In addition they have installed security cameras at great expense to monitor the property. As of today, oct 22 they will be having a shut in, some members will not be eating in protest and they will be in prayer from 6 pm Friday until after service sunday.

Mishauno stated that the school would be a positive aspect to the community, as it will have a strong educational curriculum and foster academic excellence. The Planning Department does not have a lot of influence or power in the case of the new school being built.

Pastor Willie Comer has a church plant, which is located near Bradley and Prospect. His congregation does a lot of community service, specifically in the North Champaign area. He was fully aware of particular houses receiving letters from the school administration. He, however, was not aware of letters being sent to Dr. Underwood's house or congregation. We will meet again in the future to talk about possible strategies or support from his church.







