Faith Outreach Center

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To Whom It May Concern:

We have been in our present location since 1995. During this time, we have encountered over 300 accidents and traffic problems at the corner of Volta and Rhode Island Avenue. We have had at least three people killed in these accidents in front of our building.

About seven years ago, one car was speeding so fast that it went airborne into our parking lot striking 4 vehicles inside our fenced area – and landing on top of one of those vehicles – destroying it. This was on a Sunday afternoon while we were in service. Ambulances had to be called to take several people away.

At one point we had to close our gate on the Rhode Island Avenue side to keep cars from using our parking lot as a shortcut from Volta Avenue to Rhode Island Avenue because parents were trying to drop their children off in the mornings and afternoons at the Day Care Center that we have. We had many near misses, and this was not acceptable.

People use Rhode Island Avenue as a speedway to get into the District and also to head to I the University of Maryland. We just want people to be able to arrive safely wherever they are going. The stoplight has certainly cut down on the number of accidents; however, people still speed through this area.

Thank you for all assistance you are able to provide in this matter.

Sincerely,

Bishop Sybil D. Williams

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