This problem, students at MIT forced these Jews to hide in fear that drove others to leave. The remaining old Jews witnessed dissipation, the area deteriorated. The movement of minority groups into Dorchester, the once cohesive community, was met with a massive Jewish migration to wealthier suburbs, leaving behind large old synagogues, boarded doorways, and the elderly. As the once cohesive community disintegrated, the area deteriorated. The residents of Mattapan witnessed a rising crime rate, and the fear that drove others to leave forced these Jews to hide in their homes.

After learning about the Jewish Federation's response to this problem, students at MIT

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Hillel decided to seek solutions as well. A program was launched last year that sent pairs to Mattapan a van load of students during the week to assist Mattapan's Jews in forming a minyan for evening services. Sessions, which began with surprise, turned quickly into friendship as students and residents became more familiar with each other. As the students began to know the presence of a daily minyan, more residents realized their former identity and participation in synagogue life. However, this small affiliation could not maintain the synagogue's financial status. Within the past months, it was sold to a non-Jewish community group. The new owners will mainly use the classrooms and social hall and will permit the elderly Jewish

doing breaking and entering, and in one case, the key was conversely left in the lock. The most popular items stolen were wallets, cash, clocks, radios, cameras, tapes, recorders, typewriters, photo equipment and stereos. As far as crime at the Insti-
tute is concerned, the worst problem stems from outsiders... people seeking funds for drug needs or money to live on, people who have no place to stay and who would like to stay on campus.