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Being born and raised in Portland, this city has become a cesspool. Homeless people everywhere, trash everywhere. On a public street drug addicts shooting drugs up within feet of children.

As for myself and my family, we have had non stop trash street people on our small dead end road that the Police could care less about . for over a year these people are right at the beginning of our dead end street as you turn on to the road. They have both sides of the street completely trashed out with garbage, tents, and piles and piles and PILES of what ever they have collected, this mess stretches for over fifty feet down the fence line ON A PUBLIC ROAD.

Most of the time the road is so blocked that two cars cant even pass each other and have to wait for the other car to drive through the Homeless garbage dump before they can drive through going the other way just to get to their house.

An emergency vehicle such as a fire truck cant even get down our road a lot of times due to the homeless have so much stuff in the roadway. I drive a jeep, the other day I had a two inch clearance on both sides of my car to squeeze past the homeless peoples mess just to get off of my own street.

Then we have the homeless peoples visitors that come and double park right next to the homeless people's cars/tents/ garbage , so now we have even less room to try to get off of our own street.

We have called and called and CALLED and have reported and reported and REPORTED to all the web sites and the city of Portland and NO ONE Does a thing.

Its getting to the point that we are getting TRAPPED on our street by the homeless camp at the beginning of our dead end road, we have NO OTHER way off our street and no other way to get off our street

Its completely different if a camp is where residence of the area have a different route to take to go the other way to get off their street, we don't ! we are forced to drive through this homeless camp every single day, tweakers passed out on couches on the roadside, homeless pissing in our bushes....

DO SOMETHING ABOUT CAMPS THAT ARE ON THE BEGINNING OF DEAD END STREETS THAT FORCE TAX PAYING CITIZENS TO HAVE TO DRIVE THROUGH THIS DAILY.

Go check out SE 127th place off Powell Blvd

I'm so sick of the people that are in charge of Portland letting this happen.

Get these trashed out people off our street