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**Abandoned Property Will Be Demolished  
Court Order and Public Complaints Grounds for Action**

Cambridge, Ontario. December 17, 2007...The demolition to a building on 37 Albert Street which is the subject of a court order will happen in January. The property owner was charged in July under the Building Code Act and given until September 19, 2007 to comply with the Minimum Standards Order. The property is a concern from a public health stand point and has been the subject of numerous complaints to the local police department.

"We have been trying to hold off on the demolition to allow the owner to bring the property into compliance," says Hardy Bromberg, Chief Building Official and Director of Building & Enforcement Services for the City of Cambridge.

"The City is put in a position of having to carry out the court order for this property as there has been no action by the owner."

The building in question appears to be dated back to the early 1900s and is not on the inventory of properties of interest.

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