

# Connelly: Clean up Willowbrook dump site

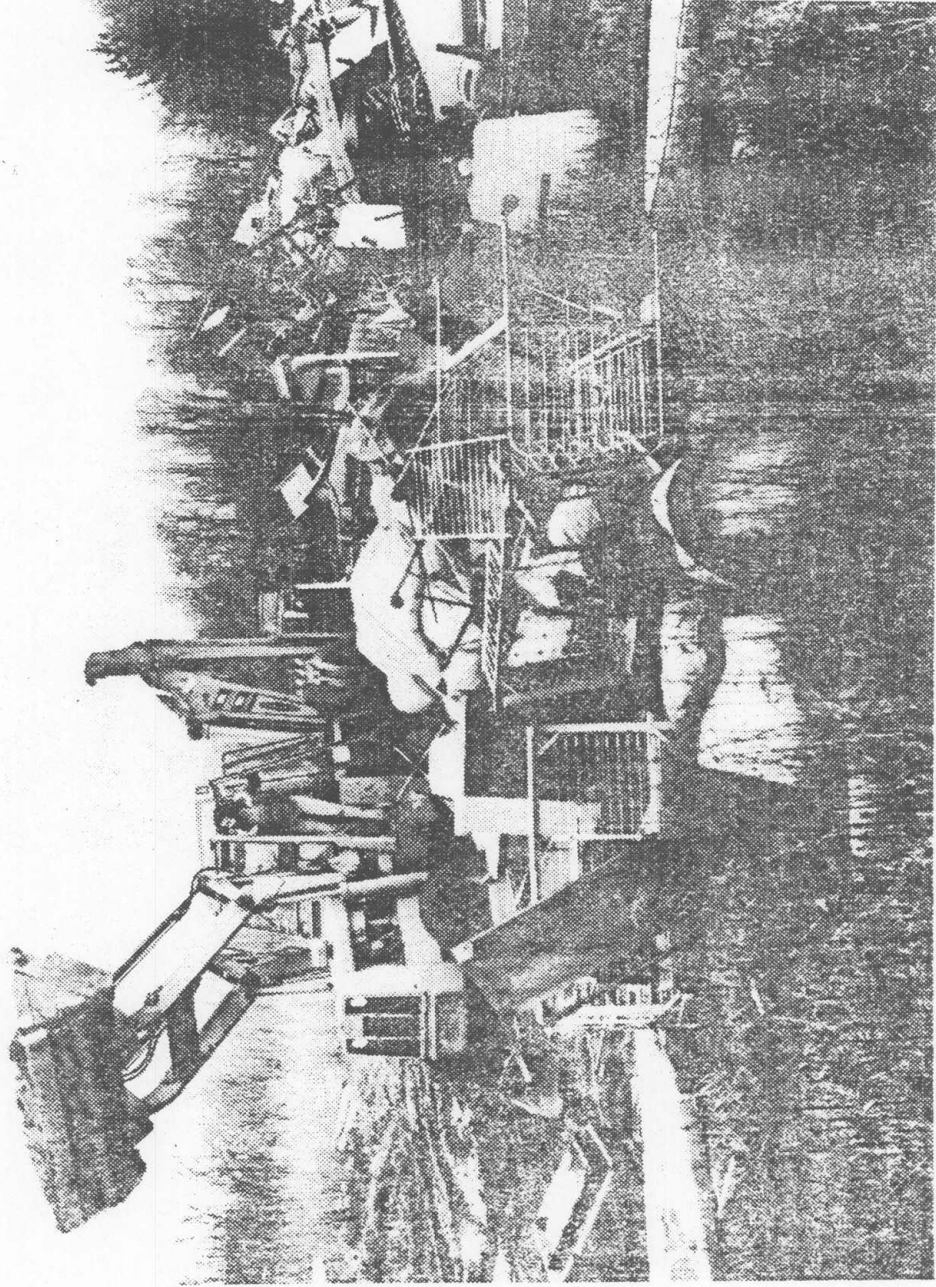
Assemblywoman Elizabeth A. Connelly, whose office is located on the grounds of the Staten Island Developmental Center, yesterday asked officials of the center to clean up an unauthorized dumping site her staff discovered on the Willowbrook grounds.

After several of Mrs. Connelly's staff noticed a large heap of debris dumped behind the center's power plant and vocational rehabilitation center, Mrs. Connelly contacted the Sanitation Department and a Sanitation policeman was sent to inspect the site.

Vito Turso, a department spokesman, said no summonses were issued for the illegal dumping, but said a Willowbrook official admitted the debris — consisting of broken chairs, tables, wheelchairs and other pieces of furniture — was intentionally dumped there instead of being transported to a legal dump.

Turso said the dumped material, approximately two tons of debris, will be removed by Willowbrook workers before this weekend.

"We will also send out an inspector next Monday to make sure the job is done," Turso said.



A worker fills in the muddy street near an unauthorized dumping site on the grounds of the Staten Island Developmental Center, Willowbrook, so that the garbage can be removed.

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