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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### *D.C.'s Superficial Fix*

It sounds as though Mayor Anthony A. Williams has laid out his temporary solutions to the "crime emergency" in the District ["Council Members Signal Support for Crime Plan," Metro, July 19]. This superficial remedy is targeted at teens. It does nothing to solve the underlying conditions that young people face every day: unemployment, poverty, dilapidated schools, little or no health care, high pregnancy rates. The list goes on and on.

We must remember that young people live under the conditions that adults have created. Therein lies the problem.

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