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Please help!

We are 11th grade students at the Wittenberge Comprehensive School. In History class we learned that a branch of the concentration camp Neuengamme was located in our city. From 1942 to 1945, mainly Jewish and Polish prisoners were forced to work in the rayon staple in Wittenberge. Many of them were murdered. Unfortunately only a few names have been preserved; the rayon staple is also gone. Most of the Germans who worked there at that time are already deceased. Others refuse to recall anything. Contacts with former prisoners are few and far between. This makes our assignment to research the Wittenberge Branch Camp quite difficult. We hope you will be able to assist us. Attached you will find a list of the names and personal data of some of the Jewish prisoners murdered in Wittenberge. We would ask you to help us start a Germany-wide campaign to find those who knew the deceased before or during the Third Reich. Your help would mean a lot to us, since we have no other contact addresses – and thus no other avenues for assistance.

Shalom

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