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## Residents Sue I-40 Builders

A group of Memphis residents yesterday filed a half-million-dollar damage suit against two construction companies now completing work on a section of Interstate 40.

The suit, filed in Circuit Court, claims the two companies are creating "terrific noise and force" and "great volume" of concrete dust particles.

Named as defendants were J. A. Hadley Construction Company and Weymouth Construction Company, Inc.

**The residents all live on or near the 4400 block of Princeton.**

A large concrete batching plant, used to mix concrete for the new interstate, is supposedly sending calcium, lime and concrete dust into the air according to the suit. The plaintiffs claim the dust has settled on their property and "for all practical purposes . . . badly deteriorates everything with which it comes in contact."

The suit claims the two companies "also saw concrete into sections at the site" and the vibrations have caused their homes to shake and frightened the families.

**Claude R. Weymouth, president of Weymouth Construction** said last night his company was "completely through with our part."

He also said the concrete batching plant has been dismantled.

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