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I would just like to email you on the closing of the Rockton Ave Campus. First of, I think it is a horrible thing. I live in Winnebago, IL which is 30 minutes away from the Riverside campus. I am only 10 minutes away from the Rockton Ave campus. I have always went to the hospital that was closer for me. If it closes that is an extra 20 minutes to get to a hospital for an emergency. That could be a life. I am a former employee of Mercy. Javon Bae's goal is to close the Rockton Ave campus eventually. He will say whatever it takes to make you believe him. He slowly is removing services from the west side stating there is no business but that is because he takes everything away from there. People have been shot right outside of this location and have died because they can't get the victim to another hospital I'm the accurate amount of time. Javon is a narcissist. He has his employees scared, so they have to say what he wants him to say otherwise they will either get fired or sworn at. His daughter Joann Bennett is just like him. Please help our community and save this hospital. If it is possible for you to make him sell this health system that would even be better. I will say I have watched this man close programs that made money because he simply just didn't like the program, he has fired pediatrician's because he wanted to add a family practice residency and half of those family practice residents don't know what they are doing at all. I have first hand experience with them.

Thank you for your time,
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