As homelessness quadruples in Ballard, anger spills over

A wave of homelessness in this neighborhood threatens to overwhelm charity workers, while residents have become increasingly frustrated with the city's response.

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