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Malaysia was shocked by an incident involving illegal scheduled waste disposal at S<sup>an</sup> B<sup>atu</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> in Pasir Gudang, Johor. The incident has raised serious environmental and health implications for the communities in Pasir Gudang. In March 2019, the Malaysian government imposed a ban on the importation of scheduled waste into Malaysia as it impacted a huge number of victims, especially school children. Not long after, cyanide was found to be illegally dumped in an oil palm plantation in Karak. Globally, it is known as the Love Canal in the United States of America and the Minamata in Japan.

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