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Violence Becoming Fatal in Mid TN

Carl Sagan

Destry Fike lay on a covered stretcher on Friday night outside Cafe Coco, waiting for the ambulance. He was the latest in a growing number of brawls that resulted in the death of one of the participants, usually via a bare handed punch.

“The trend is disturbing”, acknowledged Detective Richard Grants, “but there is nothing in common with the participants or victims.”

He did go on to add that most of the lethal fights occurred near trendy, youth and hipster oriented locations and blue collar drinking establishments, particularly rural ones.

“Normally, we'd have a fatal fistfight once every five years or so. We broke a dozen homicide incidents like these earlier this week. This is the thirteenth.”

Gazing at the body, Grants corrected himself, “The fourteenth”.

Sanitizer abuse a problem

Richard Feynman

Poison control centers across the US are monitoring a recent increase in the trend of teenagers getting drunk by consuming hand sanitizer. In an effort to educate the public about the trend's detrimental effects, these centers will be publicizing preventative methods, according to James Mowry, director of Indiana Poison Center.

Ingesting the product can cause severe internal damage. The US Food and Drug Administration considers hand sanitizer a drug because the active ingredient in the product is alcohol. Low numbers of reported cases will not stop poison control centers from educating the public on the trend's harmful effects, according to Mowry.

Vampire Killer strikes after month long hiatus; Police call the case “Priority Number One”



A body of a young man was discovered Thursday evening. Police have not released details.

49 Dead in Mexico Cancer cluster sparks fear

Paul Dirac

Authorities in Mexico have discovered 49 headless and dismembered dead bodies on the side of a road at the entryway to San Juan, located within Cadereyta Jiménez municipality. The bodies, six female and the other 43 male, were discovered by police at approximately 4:00am yesterday.

Speaking on behalf for security in the state of Nuevo León, Jorge Domene said, “We know from the characteristics that this is the result of violence between criminal gangs,” clarifying that this was not “an attack on the civilian population”. A spray-painted notice that read “100% Zeta,” referring to the Los Zetas drug cartel, was sighted on an archway where the incident occurred and is a sign that killings were linked to a dispute between drug cartels. Domene said the sign is typically a method Los Zetas uses when it takes responsibility.

Adrian de la Garza, a state prosecutor, said he is still considering the possibility of those killed being migrants who intended to travel to the United States.

Wolfgang Pauli

Nearly two dozen cases of rare cancers have been reported by Vanderbilt Medical Center in the last month, causing them to be classified as a cancer cluster. The types vary, but are generally only found in people who have been exposed to high levels of radiation.

“While it is possible that a few of these cases might occur without exposure, the numbers indicate that there is a statistical significance to the patents beyond their individual cases”, said Dr. Josh Antoline, an epidemiologist at Vanderbilt.

A few families have already put up websites, seeking to discover the cause of the baffling cancers. The websites raised concern among neighbors.

“I know cancer isn't contagious, but if it's true that they got it from something, I worry that they still have it, and my boy is in danger”, said Willow Bright, age 37.

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STREET RUMORS

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Don't forget to read the newspaper for the PUBLIC news to look into!

Reverend Bullsworth might be gone, but the homeless in East Nashville are doing well.

Mexican drug cartels have moved into Nashville and are shutting down the local sources for various different hard drugs. As a result, use has gone down a great deal.

A CDC van or group of vans has been spotted in East Nashville. There's some kind of lingering disease from fish washed up out of the river during the flood.

Cledus T. Judd has been spotted at the local Dennys.

Religious groups are protesting the collection of pre-Islamic Middle Eastern Art at the Frist Center

Farm worker junkies are trashing local businesses, and have beaten several locals unconscious.

The Frist's resident ghosts have returned.

Jump is popular as ever, despite rumors that there's a bad batch that wipes out your lungs faster than smoking cigarettes. Stick with pot, because it cures lung cancer.

Foodies are really into fitness training now, probably because of Michelle Obama's efforts against obesity.

KINDRED RUMORS

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Prince Bell of Franklin continues the sweep of the rural area around Nashville. The Prince is in deals with her to assist.

East Nashville has been abandoned by the city's kindred. It is too dangerous.

The Carthian telecommunications network in the AT&T building has started to make Nashville a central hub for Kindred communications

Toby Keith wields some kind of magic powers that allow him to make people look like vampires. He played a prank on the city, but the Prince has him in his pocket.

The Gangrel are on the move toward Nashville.

You know John Ives? The child of that Ordo scholar Sandra Valois? He's the neonate who plays guitar at open mic nights and feeds on groupies in bathrooms. He's sick from something... odd for our kind.

There's some rumor flying around among unbound (usually because their Regent is in torpor) ghouls. They have discovered something really exciting.

Toby Keith is continuing to play pranks. It's getting annoying, and making reading auras when feeding pretty much useless.

RECENTLY...

Arsons have stopped. Of course, there are no vampires in that part of town to go up in flames any more.

The vampire killers continue to draw attention.

The city Kindred gathered together to fight a squash. Which is, coincidentally, how they killed it. Of course, they also gathered a good deal of information during the effort.

Things from distant shores are arriving in Nashville... and alliances will be made, unmade and shift.

Other things are happening in the World of Darkness... including what you do at this game.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everybody has had plenty of time to get their characters in order, and now understand the nWoD system, so we're giving people 30 XP per game for the next three games. This is atop anything else you've gotten. So, think about how you want to grow your character. You're going to be able to do so very quickly.

The website has a set of house rules up there, primarily because Paul wants clarification on everything, and I figure if I tell one person, it should be made public to all. They are a wee bit in flux, so if you see something heinous, point it out to me.

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