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Hope from Ashes

Rosie Rogers

Rose Williams is angry. Her neighborhood has been the site of repeated tragedies in recent months: a homeless shelter burned to the ground as fleeing residents were gunned down in a hate crime. A school-bus was driven through the streets, killing two and burning to the ground, again with reports of gunfire. Bodies of the victims of flood lung were found in the local dog park. But her anger now has an outlet.

"We are threatened and the police do nothing. Fire and death in the streets and the politicians do nothing. They want us to hide away and be quiet. We are to be the silent victims. No more! No more!", Williams spoke to an enthusiastic crowd of over two hundred at a rally Tuesday night.

The newly formed People Allied Against Intimidation is organizing a "Take Back the Night" effort, with an organized neighborhood watch and free classes in self defense. Patterned after similar organizations elsewhere in the country, the group has procured space and equipment to educate people about ways to improve the neighborhood by being observant and able to protect themselves and others.

Although primarily centered in East Nashville, fliers and door to door fundraising have been reported in neighborhoods around the city. Seventeen and nineteen year old Kaylee and Avery Wins were going door to door in Green Hills. The sisters said that they were prompted to become active in the organization due to stories shared on Facebook. "We were reading stuff, and it was pretty tragic", said Avery, "so we figured we should help out in any way we can."

Kaylee also noted that it would help with her college applications in the coming school year.

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Tuesday: "Our homes are burning, our duty is clear"



On Tuesday, the People Allied Against Intimidation rally drew hundreds throughout the evening.

Drought Worsens

Mya Hanger

Record heat coupled with low rainfall has prompted municipalities in the state to begin voluntary or mandatory water use restrictions. Percy Priest Lake is at downtown Nashville's cultural attractions record lows: the public is being asked to conserve water to avoid mandatory re-

Local agriculture has been hit unexpectedly hard, with crops that were flourishing earlier in the year wilting under the steady sun. Tennessee State Ag Extension representative Carl Ivanov said that it was a notable event.

"While drought certainly affects crops, sunshine itself is generally seen to promote growth. We've been tracking the unexpected crop failures and are looking for a cause", Ivanov said.

While Sonia Harvat, spokeswoman for Metro Water Services, has declared Nashville under a "Drought Alert", water usage remains low enough to avoid a mandatory restriction. Rainfall this weekend is expected to help alleviate the problem, and a prediction of heavy rainfall during the fall should replenish reserves.

Violence at the **Frist Center**

Bannon Davidson

Gang violence erupted in the heart of on Saturday, June 16th. Although reports of the two events had been released, law enforcement confirmed that the cause was an initial shooting followed shortly by a drive by retaliation.

"The Frist and Union Station are icons of our city, but they stand at an uncomfortable junction with neighborhoods that are historically under-served by the city resources available to more affluent areas", said Josiah Markelson, candidate for State Senate. "As a friend remarked recently, we have to view the health of the city as a whole as a priority and move to grow in a manner that is thoughtful and planned."

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STREET RUMORS

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

There are still CDC vans in East Nashville, doing *something*.

The Frist's resident ghost continues to be spotted at night.

Local Islamic and middle-eastern groups have picked up the protest at the Frist, now spurred on by the local professor who is claiming items were stolen, and are now missing from the collection.

The press is focusing on PAAI, but there are multiple groups organizing in Nashville, some more violent than others. The homeless are working to protect themselves.

Some people are having nightmares about the night sky and something huge looming in the sky or the world changing this fall.

The homeless in East Nashville are doing well, healthy, but they are more wary than before the recent hate crimes against them. They've started to appear across the river in increasing numbers, spreading their contentment downtown.

Several of the Nashville Foodies are desperately seeking good veggies. Apparently, whatever made Nashville produce really *really* good is hard to find.

Jump is now a steady part of the Nashville drug scene. Some is no good, but there are still sources popping up. Some junkies are going through violent withdrawal.

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East Nashville continues to be bare of kindred.

The Ordo Dracul have unleashed some kind of fungus that is devouring them. The sheriff is infected.

The Carthian Network at the AT&T building is advancing and will soon demolish or acquire control over Facebook.

Now that Vampire Killer, Were-wolf Killer and Zombie Killer bullets have appeared in local gun stores, they are selling like hotcakes. Boxes of the shells come with free "Edward" and "Jacob" range targets.

The Prince has received a mandate: stop the infection, or there will be a major disaster in town that eliminates the danger. Eliminates all exposed vampires.

Rumors about the mythical VII as a "final solution" to the "infection problem" are swirling.

Lots of ghouls around. People are still freaked out about the vampire killers. People are taking self defense and safety courses. It is getting downright <u>hard</u> to feed in this town.

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RECENTLY...

The shortest reign as Scheneshal in history.

The Prince met with... whatever is in Union Station. Going back, the rooms are no longer there.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remember, game will be starting at 5pm. Unless it is unavoidable, please try to arrive early to check in and do downtimes.

While email is for purely soft roleplay, there are several mailing lists that are active. If you want a mailing list, feel free to contact the ST.

We are working to have a shared universe with the Werewolf chronicle. Please be aware that we are not planning to have casual crossovers. This will also apply to the Changeling setting when it begins in August.

The extra XP this week is in game.

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