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WesIntel to have New Contract

Hyrum Graff

Downtown businesses are quite happy that their lobbying to keep the WesIntel security service in effect downtown appears to have been successful. Mayor Dean announced that local metro attorneys have started to work with the Utah based company to create a long term, recurring contract with the private company that started assisting law enforcement downtown earlier this year.

A small but vocal minority have opposed the organization on the grounds that their surveillance program is unacceptable.

"We just keep going the way of Europe," said Tabitha Ross, the owner of a local coin laundromat, "First that man Moore wants to do our laundry for free, and now we have cameras everywhere. It's like London, and I don't like London. They don't speak proper English there."

Despite concerns over the program, all agree it has been a remarkable success, cutting crime in the downtown area by nearly 60 percent, with vandalism rates dropping over 90 percent.

Tonight's Picks

Music: Zombiehead/Cannery Ballroom

Cheap: Free Comedy Fest/Centennial Pk.

Odd: For the Love of Beer/Seiver Pk



Flooding threatens Nashville Again



Rain over the Independence Day holiday has led ground to become saturated, risking heavy floods.

Theft at Morgue "sickening"

Mazer Rackham

An unidentified body has gone missing from the morgue, in a crime so vile in execution that local detectives have called it "sickening".

"In nearly twenty-eight years on the force, I have never seen anything like this," said Detective on the case Rose Marcotti. "I'm sure we're not dealing with a sane individual given the scene."

The scene, which was closed to press, was described by one informant as a cross between a crafts project and an abattoir. In addition to the missing body, many other bodies were molested, with their organs removed and positioned around the city building that contains the morgue. No official statements have been made.

While law enforcement has not yet stated they have a suspect in the case, they do feel that, given the amount of forensic evidence, they should be able to narrow in on the criminal soon.

Flooding Worries Nashvillians

Petra Arkanian

Flooding is expected this weekend, with current weather patterns putting the Office of Emergency Management ready to activate if needed.

"Metro OEM in conjunction with Metro Water Services and Metro Planning Commission are monitoring rain gauges in area streams and rivers for potential problems," read a recent release. "Even though it is not anticipated to be needed at this point, the Nashville Emergency Operations Center stands ready to be activated if needed. Nashville has not received any requests for assistance at this time."

Many yards and several roads, including Murfreesboro Pike, have already flooded out, with rising waters threatening property. Locals have been advised not to drive in water, which may be deeper or faster moving than thought. While one section of Charlotte Pike stands under a foot of water, the speed it is flowing has swept away several vehicles.

NASHVILLE UNVEILED - REQUIEM

STREET RUMORS

These are loose rumors that have popped up between the last game and now. Your Storyteller is not to be trusted: some rumors listed here may be false or dead ends. Suggested rolls for downtime actions are given following some rumors, but feel free to use anything you want. What you roll determines the type of information, and the number of successes determines the amount of information.

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

Hayseeds continues to cause protests. There are websites and local meetings talking about it. (Presence+Socialize, Intelligence+Computer)

Downtown, out by the Hard Rock Cafe is getting kind of unsafe. I know a few people who have been roofied there. Most are anemic afterwards. What the hell? (Wits+Investigation, Intelligence+Politics)

Those missing kids are probably up to no good. They were running around claiming to have seen Bloody Mary in the mirror. (Wits+Investigation)

WesIntel is using electric shocks to deter vandals. Good for them, I say. Any kid with a spray paint can deserves a cattle prod to the crotch! (Wits+Investigation)



KINDRED RUMORS

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Harpy rumors are in effect: Figure out who the Harpies are, and grill them for rumors!

Now that Vampire Killer, Werewolf Killer and Zombie Killer bullets have appeared in local gun stores, they are selling. Boxes of the shells come with targets depicting Paula Deen wearing only a stick of butter. They are selling poorly. Except to one lone guy in Antioch. (Wits+Investigation)

The Prince has been busy meeting with people. Probably discussing who will replace him.

More Ordo have been spotted around Elysium.

There are more and more rumors appearing. I wonder where they are coming from?

Gunther is back. Seriously... Gunther is back, man!

Brother Lamb is giving a speech on the continuing power of miracles in vampire life, and how lost salvation does not mean no hope for partial redemption.

The Invictus have gotten much more active in the city.

FEEDING RESISTANCE: 3

Do a hunting draw, subtract the above from your pool. Success: start full. Failure: start down four or twice your blood potency, whichever is larger. You may run a feeding scene to "top off".

If you are unaligned, add three to the above.

RECENTLY...

Last Game – The Seven are revealed to be far more – and more worthy of pity – than their simple legend of power indicated.

Previously – The Seven arrive in Elysium, still a mystery, along with many new arrivals. Infighting among the key positions in the court of Nashville may spell doom for the city.

Previously – The most epic session ever of research and piecing together puzzles ever.

Previously – 11pm, the Sabbat Belial Brood attacked. This being Easter Sunday, strange results occurred that have given several Kindred pause. Or problems.

Previously – Travels outside the city... you'll have to corner somebody who went to find out what happened.

Previously – The whole city banded together to put an end to Ruby and the kindred who were creating it. Strange visitors to Elysium and memory gaps followed.

Previously – Contact was made with the military contractors. They are certainly neither vampires nor normal humans. A early morning visit to the mayor seemed in order.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New players *still* need to give me their email addresses so I can send them their post-game summaries.

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