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Morning Edition

Eighty Five Cents

Gruesome murder on the Riverfront.

Anna Gunn

The body of a young man was found by a construction crew working along the Cumberland River Greenway. The police have not yet released the name of the victim, but witnesses report the man appeared to have been repeatedly cut and stabbed and a section of his head was scalped. Police have refused to comment further at this time. According to the local homeless individuals that populate the riverfront area the “ghosts” that haunt the Riverfront killed the man. While there has been a rash of strange sightings along the river, skeptics claim these are just heat shimmers and other tricks of the eye during the summer heat.



Preacher Bonnke branded cult leader by fellows

Aaron Paul

According to a gather of religious leaders in Nashville, disgraced preacher Joseph Bonnke is “taking actions that will damn the souls of those who follow him.” They cite his recent withdrawal from the pulpit and the following that seems to have grown around his make-shift church in East Nashville as proof that he has begun to grow a cult around his teachings. These preachers cite that his followers are forced to avoid contact with the outside world and there are rumors of devil worship. Police have investigated allegations of abuse and report that no such incidents can be proven to have happened.

Legendary Psychic abruptly retires

Bob Odenkirk

Famed psychic Ceana MacKinnon's publicist announced this week that due to health concerns the psychic will be withdrawing from the public eye and going into retirement. While she will continue to write, she will no longer be doing book signings or seminars. When asked about the possibility of her continuing her notoriously expensive phone readings her publicist refused to comment beyond saying that Ms. MacKinnon will continue as best as she can, her health permitting.

There has been an outcry of support for Ms. Mackinnon. Witnesses at her last signing on August 2nd report that she left the event early and looked to be gravely ill.

Weekly Weird Report

Jack Bean

First we get artifacts, then we get killings. I seem to recall mentioning something about there being something in the water a few weeks ago. It looks like it's crawled out and is getting uppity for some reason. Those skeptics can keep calling it heat shimmers and tricks of the eye and other crap like that – the truth is we've got something coming up that shouldn't be here.

How do we deal with it you ask? Simple – avoid the river. Maybe they'll get bored and go away.

NASHVILLE UNVEILED - MAGE

STREET RUMORS

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

I swear I saw a ghost on the Riverfront last night. (Int+Occult, Manipulation+Investigation)

Was that the preacher I heard about in the paper? What's he doing working in a warehouse? (Wits+Investigation, Manipulation+Socialize)

Dr. Thomason stopped by my apartment a few weeks ago to do a house call. He was such a kind man. I hope he's OK.

MAGE RUMORS

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The Guardians are getting nervous about the Riverfront. What's happening there?

The Arrows are getting antsy – they seem to think the Seers are going to strike back.

The younger Free Council members are getting louder. They keep threatening to “go evangelist” and start preaching the word to the sleepers. Why hasn't Mynd Phreak shut them down yet?

Jack needs to be careful. I get that being an apostate that he can do things, but he's really pushing some boundaries. Publishing in a public newspaper? What else could he be up to?

Current Consilium

Hierarch: Mynd Phreak (FC, Ma)

Curator Jade Bodhisattva (M, Mo)

Epopt Taqiyya (G, A)

Lictor Chisholm (SL, T)

Sage Caged Lightning (AA, O)

RECENTLY...

Famed psychic and Seer of the Throne Ceana MacKinnon was killed by a combination of careful timing and luck by a combined effort of multiple cabals from the city.

Previously...

An alliance of two cabals identified and destroyed an abyssal entity and made efforts to destroy all traces of its existence. Meanwhile a group of Mages approached a local preacher and learned how far one of the Awakened can fall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Venue opens for Mage at Noon with Sign-ins starting at venue open and hard RP starting as soon as sheets are out. The game will hard stop at 4:30 PM due to Vampire's start time.

Reminder: If you have a back story for your character please email it to me as soon as possible. Bonus XP is given for costuming and back stories.

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