

# Nashville Chief-Gazette

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## Savage Attack without Suspect

*Dúle Hill*

A savage beating was witnessed by a local urban camper, but has been since discounted as drug or alcohol abuse related memory issues by heartless local law enforcement. With no body found, and no other witnesses to this attack, the police elected to not investigate this matter further. It is a shame that such violent attacks do not warrant further attention or consideration from our cities police force.

“The poor guy was being attacked,” explains Sonny, a Bicentennial park staple. “The cuts looked like they were being made with shears, but I couldn’t make out the attacker. I’m clean, man, the police were making it out like I’m some kinda druggie, but I know what I saw.”

“What do you expect us to do?” asked an officer we found late at night stationed outside of White Castle, who wished to remain anonymous. “We have limited resources. With shootings in clubs, burning buildings, and mysterious do-gooders, there is only so much we can do with what we have at our disposal.”

### Tonight's Picks

**Music:** Tom Smith / Rocket Ride

**Cheap:** Bulletmania / Downtown

**Odd:** Glory Hole / Cumberland



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**Flying Saucer**  
Draught Emporium

## Hunting accident or murder claims elderly victim



*Silas Meinschein was described by his nephews as an avid and experienced hunter. He was apparently gored by a sharp object similar to an antler or wooden stake. Investigations are ongoing.*

## Rutledge Bought by Security Firm

*James Roday*

The locally famous music venue The Rutledge has recently changed hands. Previously held by a private owner, it is now held by the recently booming Nidhogg Security. With the recent departure of WesIntel, some wonder if Nidhogg will fill those empty shoes.

The Rutledge has a long history of being a local music hot spot, with inexpensive fare and loud music. Music enthusiasts have been going there for ages to hear the next hot band to come out of Nashville. In the last year, however, it had taken a turn for the decadent and the customers loved every bit of it. The bartender has created quite a following, and the music is eclectic as ever.

A security company and a club, a particularly opulent one at that, seems like an odd mix. But, this is Nashville. Stranger things have happened.

## March Madness in Full Swing

*Timothy Omdson*

Who is going to win the office pool for the 2014 March Madness bracket? We are down to the Sweet 16, with the count-down to the final four starting on Sunday. While the hopes of winning Warren Buffett’s million dollars have been dashed by red x’s on the bracket sheet, some still hold out hope.

“Actually,” quotes Paul Combs, local statistician, “The odds of winning the bracket are approximately one in 4,294,967,296. It is a statistically invalid investment strategy.”

That doesn’t stop some from dreaming though.

“It’s not like it’s costing me anything right now,” explains Joe Nicholas, “I’m just dreaming a little bit. What’s the harm in that?”

# NASHVILLE UNVEILED - REQUIEM

## STREET RUMORS

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*Saint Christina will Save your Soul!*

People in the Gulch are continuing to have visions. Some hipsters are moving out, while others are moving in to get on the scene early.

*Hayseeds* continues to cause protests. It looks like the local conspiracy minded bible thumpers have added it to their regular set of "things we are outraged about", like D&D and Obamacare. *(Presence+Socialize, Intelligence+Computer)*

That serial killer seems to be on a rampage, and changing his Modus Operandi. He's killed at least two, maybe three people north of downtown, but the PD are keeping it hush hush.



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The sexual tension between the heads of the Crone and Ordo (Pauline and Owen) are tearing the city apart. I say the two find a coffin to settle their differences in and leave the rest of us out of it.

Elysium underwent a massive upgrade, with lots of construction.

Donatella was a stabilizing force in the Lancea, and now that Lazarus has murdered her might we see a rift in the Lancea? What if this rift turns to violence and spills out into our streets? What exactly is Lazarus plotting?

The Hermitage is shut down, and Jack Cade is *pissed* about it.

Before Owen and Lazarus sat in their fancy chairs, they both helped open up the southern tunnels beneath Elysium - tunnels that were said to be forbidden. Shouldn't they be held accountable if the beasts beneath Elysium is unleashed?

### FEEDING RESISTANCE: 5

*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.*

## PREVIOUSLY...

### 2014-03-01: Sword of Damocles

The Lancea turned inward, either on a matter of faith, or as a matter of unsettled issues within the Covenant. Whatever their steps within the Danse Macabre, they returned with one fewer member, the Lady Donatella having fallen to final death on this night.

Meanwhile, Elijah continued the shadow campaign he had been working for months, shoring up support from various political groups and families to slowly accrue the needed base to declare a bloodless Praxis. His timing was obvious in retrospect: as the Sanctified saw to the needs of their Covenant, the Harbinger stepped into court, gaining the last few alliances by seating key figures into his new city. With the Gangrel tending toward Lazarus and the Invictus allied with the previous Prince, it was Owen's acceptance of Seneschal (or was it the removal of Paulene?) and the casting of the Ordo Dracul and Mekhet blocks to Elijah that secured the city to the new Prince's favor.

The arrival of the Lancea was bitter but not bloody, and the city as a whole accepted the new Prince. However, as raw tempers and awakened beasts rose in volume, it was the Master of Elysium who saw that there would be no further discussion, with loud music filling the Patron's Club that was his to control and blocking all attempts at communication. With dawn approaching, the kindred of Nashville headed home to their havens.

Unheard in the din of amplified speakers was the soft voice of a Daevas singing a ditty: "The sword of Damocles was hanging over Lazarus' head, but Elijah cut the thread." Even quieter was the mouthed phrase that flitted across the half-smile on Lydia's face: "And it hangs there still."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lots! See the after meeting, and some will be put into the House Rules