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Bodies found in AirAsia Disaster

Paul Rudd

Search and rescue teams began recovering bodies after debris from Indonesia AirAsia Flight 8501 was spotted in the sea near Borneo.

The flight from Surabaya to Singapore vanished from radar screens early on Sunday morning over the Java Sea. 155 passengers and seven crew were on board. Most were Indonesians, with three South Koreans, one Malaysian, one Brit and one French person on board.

An Indonesian naval ship today recovered at least three bodies. TvOne broadcast uncensored footage that was seen by distressed relatives at Juanda International Airport, where the plane departed. TvOne has apologized and switched to blurred-out footage. Rumors of movement by bodies on the sea floor have been attributed to local sea-life and the poor quality of video available to rescuers.

National Search and Rescue Agency head Bambang Soelistyo says a "shadow" on the seabed, spotted by the air force, is thought to be the wreck site. The nearest airstrip is in Pangkalan Bun, Borneo, about 160km away.

Tonight's Picks

Music: Del Vonn / Schermerhorn Ctr.

Cheap: Dime Concerts/Centennial Pk

Odd: Shadow Puppets / East Park



New Year Rings in a New Future for Nashville



"We aren't looking behind... the direction this city is taking is straight into the future!" said a city spokesperson at the New Year festival downtown on New Year's Eve.

Strange Numerical Graffiti Puzzles

Evangeline Lilly

In recent weeks a series of messages have been left around Printers Alley, especially in Arcade Alley and near the Courthouses by the river. These penned missives are not the typical street tags, political statements, dirty jokes, or even the mystifying 'T' that has recently sprung up around town. These are long, involved and seemingly nonsensical streams of numbers and arrows, all drawn with great care and apparent purpose.

Whatever their meaning, most people walk past them without giving them a second look. We spoke with passerby Roshina Gays on her way to work. Holding a cup of coffee in one hand, she shaded her eyes and pondered a wall covered in the strange notation.

"It looks like somebody's trying to fill out their taxes. Or maybe it's one of those fantasy baseball teams. Whatever it is, it doesn't make any sense to me," she said.

The mystery continues.

Construction Delay Enters New Year

Corey Stoll

The ill fated efforts at building the Diner at Third Street and Demonbreun Street continue, although from all appearances, the only visible progress is a deepening hole in the ground.

"It has been a perfect storm of red tape," said Railey Hope, a spokes person for Rho-San Collaboration, a consulting agency connected to the project. "Every time it looks like things have been cleared for moving forward, another issue pops up. At this point, there is a question of how deep pockets are in order to be able to continue the effort."

The Diner investors were unable to comment by press time.



NASHVILLE UNVEILED: BLOOD & SMOKE

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!

Nashville is currently facing a prairie dog problem. They are putting holes in people's lawns, and are presumed to be escaped pets.

The local drug gangs – the guys on motorcycles – have slowed down with their strange “I” graffiti. It's like the life has gone out of it, or whoever is supporting it has moved on. Why local law enforcement hasn't declared it a gang sign is mystifying.

The Knife and Gun show out of Cincinnati are still running their show at the fairgrounds, teaching self defense and having marksmanship competitions. It sounds like a good time.



KINDRED RUMORS

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It is starting to get harder to feed of late – those rumors of serial killers are spooking the kine and making it hard to have a good meal. Meanwhile, the animals in Nashville seem extra alert for some reason.

Otto was last seen looking for anybody who knows Geomancy. He was saying something about how the lines needed to be read...

Hey, didn't the Mad Prince know something about Geomancy? Now that he's back...

The smell of ants increases in the Cacophony.

PREVIOUSLY...

Ch31, G5: “The Toll of War”

(Holiday plot part 2) To silence the bell that would waken the soldier corpses, the Circle burned the feet of seven church mice soaked in blood and WD-40, beseeching Harpocrates, the god of silence, in assistance.

Ch31, G4: “Remembrances”

(Holiday plot part 1) A visitor to Elysium proved to be a walking corpse of a different type. In demanding assistance, the risen Civil War veteran's threat to the Masquerade led the city to his widow, and his destruction... and the obliteration of Hymir in the process. Meanwhile, the Tremere revealed their boon from the Prince to be a request that benefited the city, not themselves: Hymir's powers created a monstrous threat. In wiping out the monster and the risen, a dire prediction was made that when a certain church bell rings amid the chorus of bells on the anniversary of the Battle of Nashville, the dead would all arise.

Ch31, G3: “Erosion and Leaks”

A captive was interrogated. Plans made, deals struck. Backroom deals continued, until a threat to the Masquerade in the mountains near Dixon caused the city to do battle against a Thing in a Well. During the battle, Heinrich's body was revealed to be host to a pale, foot long ant, nestled near his heart. Chico, upon seeing this, drove him into the burning building and killed the Sanctified.

Interlude: “The Thing in the Well”

Half of the truth behind the Hayseeds reality show was revealed as all players took up the roles of the Whyte family and the investigative journalist team that went up the mountain to investigate the strange family.

Ch31, G2: “Demolition and Foundation”

FENRIS took to the streets, demanding a full investigation of violent acts at the Life and Casualty Tower. Their mob clashed with law enforcement outside the building as the newly strengthened Invictus looked to one of their own who had suffered loss inside the building. Investigation revealed a newly dug tunnel beneath the building leading to two curious creatures in the dark. They turned and held their own against a city of vampires long enough to pose curious questions.

The long taloned diggers were focused on a topic that has been recurring in recent months: that of the ants. They seemed to imply that the ants were organized and after something, while FENRIS was opposed to the ants. The mole-creatures seemed to be mercenary in nature, just trying to profit from the situation. If the Circle of the Beast has information on the ants, they have yet to be asked, although they had entered the city risking (but not violating) the Masquerade to kill them in the past.

Alas, the revelations were preceded by events that somewhat soured the relationship between the Kindred City and FENRIS.

Ch 31, G 1: “Cornerstone”

On this evening, the Danse Macabre was a slow minuet. After the excitement and turmoil with Swine and the Tablet, and the meeting of the Three Princes, kindred split in to kin groups - clan and covenant to stir old business that had been placed on the back burner.

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FEEDING RESISTANCE: 5

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

If you are unaligned, add three