

# Nashville Chief-Gazette

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## Explosion Hits Mexican Hospital

Colin Firth

An explosion on Thursday morning destroyed a state maternity hospital in Mexico City, Mexico. A nurse and two babies are dead.

Initially reports placed the fatalities at seven. Local officials including Mexico City Health Secretary Armando Ahued and Mayor Miguel Angel Mancera have since revised the figure downwards. Over 70 people including 20 infants are wounded. Around 100 people were in the building at the time.

The explosion occurred as a truck was resupplying the hospital's gas tanks, and a leak developed in the supply hose. Driver Julio César Martínez and assistants Carlos Chavez and Salvador Alatorre have been arrested. Chavez and Alatorre spent around fifteen minutes attempting to stem the leak, to no avail. All three are amongst the injured.

Firefighters and federal police entered the ruins to recover trapped survivors. Victims' relatives, and other bystanders, gathered at police cordons around the scene. "I am still a little bit in shock. It was a nightmare," said nurse Ivonne Lugo Durantes.

Durantes was rescued after ten minutes trapped beneath debris. She has first degree burns but is "grateful to have another chance to keep living, to keep working as a nurse." She witnessed other staff rescuing babies amid a conflagration.

New father Jose Eduardo told reporters his wife ran barefoot with their baby to escape. Eduardo said some escaped nude. Witnesses around the hospital reported a strong smell of gas, a large explosion, and flying debris. Ambulances and helicopters were used to evacuate casualties.

President Enrique Peña Nieto and Pope Francis both took to Twitter to express support for the victims.

## Vandalism at Funeral Home leads to Missing Bodies



Multiple bodies were missing after a break in and vandalism was committed to this West Nashville Funeral Home. Investigations are ongoing.

## The Diner's Legal Saga Ends in a Win

Sammy Jackson

In the past two weeks, the legal opposition to the construction at the site of the upcoming restaurant The Diner has evaporated, and renewed construction has begun.

Other than requiring an extended sidewalk and the repair of an unfortunate break into an old sewer main predating the Civil War, there has been little actual problems with the construction of the restaurant.

The SoBro area of downtown has seen a tremendous amount of development in the last decade. The other three corners of the intersection have seen the Schermerhorn Symphony Center opening in 2006, The Encore Building in 2008, and the Pinnacle at Symphony Place in 2010. The Diner was originally slated to open in 2012, but the land purchase was delayed.

## Number Graffiti Still Mystifies

Mike Caine

Downtown, near Printer's Alley, it can be found: neat rows of numbers scrawled on the brickwork. Whoever leaves these is spending a good deal of time doing so, but no camera or evidence has come to light. And locals are noticing.

"It has to be some kind of code," said Corey Turner, a local IT worker. "I've been trying to figure it out, and there's even a website devoted to solving it."

## Tonight's Picks

**Music:** Marx Revel / Schermerhorn Ctr.

**Cheap:** Dime Concerts/Centennial Pk

**Odd:** Penis Puppetry / Cafe Coco



# 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.

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The prairie dog problem has started to die off.

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.

Did you see the stuff airing out of East Nashville on channel 4? Hipsters are getting old TVs with rabbit ears to watch.

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.



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Who was responsible for stopping the construction of the diner? And what did the buildings there signify?

There are changes occurring within the Invictus. Nashville is seen as an increasingly important city, and they want information and an eye on what goes on here.

The Circle of the Crone and Circle of the Beast have a rift between them. Something upset them

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

The Ordo are hiding something... they have had meetings with other clans of late.

The Carthians have stabilized under their new form of governance, whatever it is.

I hear there are a ton of old books buried where the Str... er... owls were. Who got them? Are they still there?

The Lancea lost a number of Relics, but they are still Regents of all sanctified land. That covers all other Covenant territories.

The smell of ants has *decreased* in the Cacophony.

## PREVIOUSLY...

### Chapter 31: What was Buried

THEY HAVE  
RETURNED.

AND THEY ARE  
HUNGRY.



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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