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## Body Recovery in Java Sea at 100

*Eliza Coupe*

Divers yesterday recovered three bodies from December's air disaster in the Java Sea. Added to four retrieved on Friday, they bring the total to 100. An additional 62 victims remain to be recovered.

There were no survivors when Indonesia AirAsia Flight 8501 crashed on December 28. The six-year-old Airbus A320-200 was 40 minutes from Juanda International Airport with 155 passengers and seven crew, bound for Singapore's Changi International Airport. Most were Indonesians, with three South Koreans, one Malaysian, one Brit and one French person on board.

One of the latest bodies was a uniformed man strapped into a cockpit seat, and presumed to be either Indonesian Pilot Iriyanto or French co-pilot Remi Emmanuel Plesel. Underwater currents have complicated recovery of the other body from the cockpit, as have local legends of witnessing some of the bodies moving and walking on the ocean floor. Efforts to retrieve the entire aircraft last month were abandoned. Some bodies have been found roughly 1,000 kilometres (600 miles) from the crash site, floating near Sulawesi.

Iriyanto and Plesel had over 8,000 hours experience between them. Iriyanto has a decade of experience training other pilots, and previous employers include the air force. Their actions have come under scrutiny as the National Transportation Safety Committee (NTSC) investigates.

The aircraft entered an excessively steep climb before stalling, the NTSC said last month. It took three minutes for the plane to reach the water, during which time the flight crew tried to regain control. Bloomberg claims the flight crew switched off computers designed to aid them after they issued alerts. AirAsia has declined to comment pending the NTSC investigation, which is expected to continue for several months.

## Discovery of Carcasses Leads Locals to Fear Neighbors



*After a large number of animal carcasses were discovered in a number of locations in Berry Hill, several in the neighborhood are concerned a budding serial killer may be training near their families.*

## Evidence of Animal Abuse in Berry Hill Possible Meaning to Numbers

*Jay Harrington*

The initial report was of a smell. Then of human remains. While the remains turned out to be non-human, law enforcement is nevertheless taking the case seriously.

"Due to the number and manner of death of the carcasses found, we are considering this a current case of suspected animal abuse, and potentially the precursor actions of an unstable individual," said Metro Animal Care and Control officer Louis Tey. "We are seeking the assistance of the public to report any individuals who may have been connected to these events."

While details of the suspected crime are unreleased by law enforcement, sources tell the Chief-Gazette that a number of different types of animals, apparently killed over a long period of time, were involved.

Call (814) 889-8845 to report tips.

*Carter MacIntire*

Corey Turner, a local IT worker, believes he has discovered some of the meaning behind the graffiti downtown. He believes it is a key to secret messages.

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.

### Tonight's Picks

**Music:** Tiny Dancer / Schermerhorn Ctr.

**Cheap:** In Harmony/Centennial Pk

**Odd:** Dog Fashion Show / Fido



# NASHVILLE UNVEILED: BLOOD & SMOKE

## STREET RUMORS

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The prairie dog problem has started to die off. Not entirely gone, mind you...

Animal bodies are piling up in Berry Hill. And you know what? I'm pretty sure there's somebody to blame. At night you see people wandering around. Keep your eyes open for suspicious characters. Especially at night.

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.



## KINDRED RUMORS

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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 Beast have withdrawn ever more from the city, and Circle of the Crone have been asked to stay away for now.

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?

With lots of changes, I wonder if anybody is going to claim themselves as Regent over any thing or place?

The smell of ants has leveled off in the Cacophony.

## PREVIOUSLY...

### Chapter 32, Game 1:

#### Strike up the Band

Invictus in town presented themselves at Elysium and brought charges against several Kindred regarding Masquerade violations. Interrogating several, they revealed to Chico that they were testing him (unbeknownst to even themselves, in the manner of the Invictus).

Meanwhile, Owen did something, flipped over a rock, or otherwise engaged in super secret conspiracy shit, and wound up handcuffed to a chair in a basement. Typical night. And stuff happened that the Ordo probably is still going to keep secret. Yep. Still Secret.

The Circle of the Beast, seeing the city's inaction regarding the threat of the ants (and apparently blaming that inaction for the freeing of the Strix from the Scar), summoned an army of feral Kindred to flatten Nashville. Meeting them near the dam, a large group of city Kindred opposed themselves. The situation was only brought to an uneasy peace when Paulene offered to give up her place in the city to act as a city mentor for the Circle of the Beast -- possibly in heresy to the Crone.

Raz found cool rocks. And made something - *terrifying* - with them.

Finally, Chico, Paulene, and Owen presented themselves to the city at Elysium, announcing their retirement from the active Danse Macabre and visible city affairs. Victor was appointed Master of Elysium, and Kai claimed Heirophant of the Circle of the Crone.

## THEY HAVE RETURNED.

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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*