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Mass Killings Shock State, Nation

Lemon Breeland

President Obama released a statement Wednesday.

"Yesterday, the FBI opened an inquiry into the brutal and outrageous murders of sixteen private citizens and members of local law enforcement in Nashville, Tennessee. In addition to the ongoing investigation by local authorities, the FBI is taking steps to determine whether federal laws were violated. No one in the United States of America should ever fear public acts of mass murder. Michelle and I offer our condolences to the victims' loved ones. As we saw with the overwhelming presence at the funerals of these Americans, we are all one American family. Whenever anyone is taken from us before their time, we remember how they lived their lives – and the words of one of the victims should inspire the way we live ours."

"The great thing about this country is our right to peace of mind," Pamela Thomas said recently. "Although it is a perpetual fight against those who live in the darkness, it is our right to carry sunlight into the night and make our lives and our neighbor's lives more safe, now and into the future."

An updated statement from the FBI on April 8 regarding the fairground murders reads, "The FBI is continuing to provide assistance to the Nashville Metro Police Department to process evidence related to a multiple homicide investigation. The FBI has also opened a parallel preliminary inquiry to determine whether or not any federal laws were violated related to the case."



Fairgrounds return to business after tragedy



Vendors set up for this weekend's flea market, the first to return after the mass murder spree at the Fairground. Heavy police presence was on hand, and will continue for the near future.

Local Vex Vandal Accused of Rape

George Tucker

Several women have come forward in recent weeks, each claiming that local musician Vex Vandal forced them to have sex after drugging them. All four have stories that vary, but show "a pattern of predication", says Metro Police.

The first victim's statement was released by Metro Police on Monday, a statement made by a 'Jane Doe', whose real name is being held. "It was terrifying. I couldn't resist his power. The drugs held my captive. I couldn't say no."

"My name is Megan Hennessey and I am also a victim of Vex Vandal. Thank you Jane, for speaking out. It gave me the strength to step forward too. I could not resist. I did not consent. Vex Vandal is a monster."

Others are encouraged to step forward.

Fossil Hunt in Second Week

Annabeth Nash

"Fossils at the Fort" has been extended a weekend due to popular support.

Everyone may collect and take home roughly 400 million year old fossils from Vulcan Materials Company's Parsons, TN quarry. Vulcan has provided a dump truck load of fossil-rich rock for fossil collecting.

Walks will be held to see fossil corals in rocks of Fort Negley -- in the same position as they were when growing on the bottom of the ocean that covered Nashville 450 million years ago. Fossils in cliffs at Fort Negley will remain undisturbed.

Tonight's Picks

Music: Glenn Allen / Schermerhorn Ctr.

Cheap: Balloonics / Dr. Sketchys

Odd: Mushroom hunt / Warner Park

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!

Did you see the stuff airing out of East Nashville on channel 4? Hipsters are getting old TVs with rabbit ears to watch. It's a cult phenomena!

The Cincinnati office of the FBI has sent a representative to Nashville. That seems odd. I wonder why they would be here rather than somebody from Washington DC?

Fuck Bill Cosby. Fuck Vex Vandal. Fuck Gary Glitter. Assholes.

While the strange numbers continue to appear around town, there's nobody translating them any longer. It would appear that interest has dried up.

I'll bet whoever was killing animals is behind the slaughter on at the fairgrounds. Those horrible acts stopped right when the murders happened.



KINDRED RUMORS

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With a polarized city all Covenants are in play. Certainly the support seems to be with the Invictus for now, but the Danse Macabre continues, and new partners are always made.

Who was responsible for stopping the construction of the diner? And why?

What the heck was that thing that accompanied the team to the fairgrounds? The one with the mouth sewn closed?

Something happened to some of the kindred of the city. I hear there are some major figures who have gone places where they should not have.

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.

I wonder what a Strix taking over a kindred looks like? How can you tell? Can you even tell if you're the one being controlled?

The FBI in the news has made several kindred question where Jack Cade went, and what Homeland Security is doing in town these days.

PREVIOUSLY...

Chapter 32: Summer in the City

The previous chapter leaves our characters with a new Prince, at least two new enemies, and a new problem arising out of a solution.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Humanity

We had a great Humanity Breaking Points workshop prior to last game. I received some feedback that some players are still confused. Please ask questions!

Aspirations

Many players are not using Aspirations to get beats. As we will eventually drop the base level of beats, it is **highly encouraged** that you ask and learn how beats work.

SERE

Vicki has an extra room at SERE, if you are going.

Sanctity of Merits

Remember that Sanctity of Merits does not mean you can just move anything around. They must fit how your character has changed in roleplay, and **must** be approved by a staff member.

THEY HAVE RETURNED.

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FEEDING RESISTANCE: 9

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