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NINETY EIGHT CENTS

DHS Spokesperson Urges Calm, Peace

Kate Kaplan

The chaos in downtown Nashville has come from nowhere, started by rumors of property damage and chaos in the heart of the Tennessee capital. To set an example for the rest of the state, the citizens of Nashville need to urge calm and peace.

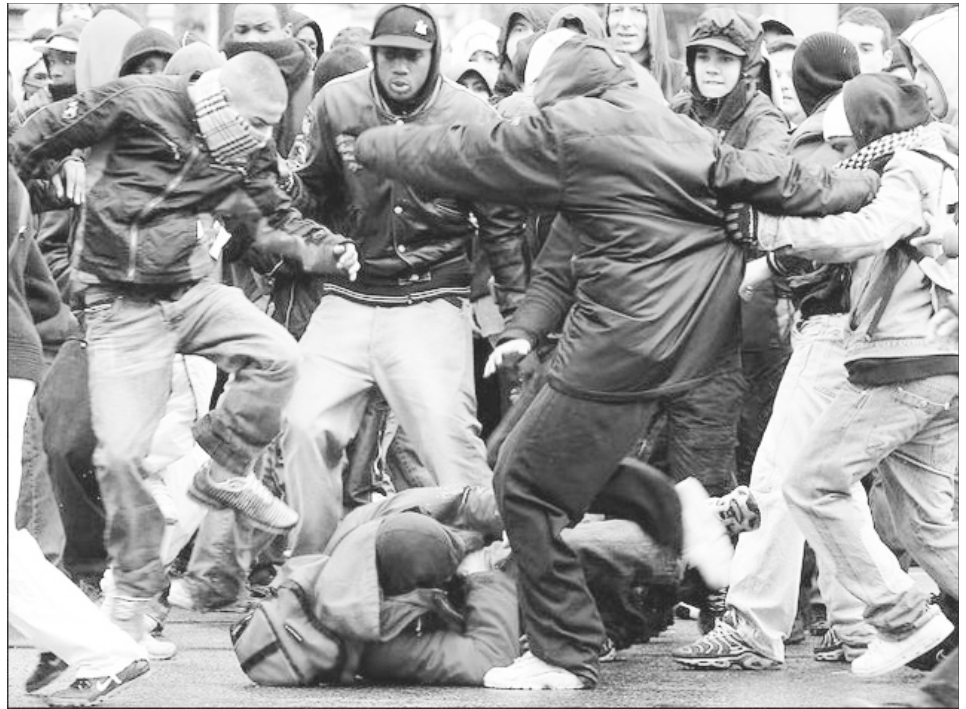
Special Agent Houston Mallary held a press conference in front of the State Capitol, in free view of the public, and gave an address to anyone who would listen, urging calm, peaceful protest.

“The terror and chaos in the city of Nashville is of a kind never before seen. The trigger of this spike in crime is still unknown, but the source seems to be outside of the Cyrus Michaels management studios, after reports of gang clashes took the streets, committing aggravated assault, destruction of property, the list goes on. But the resulting tumultuous times that spawned from that shows a seedy underbelly of the city that I, and my fellow law enforcement officers, know that the city is better than.

“As history has shown, fighting violence with violence only begets more violence. I urge the city, the population, the very heart of civilization, to find the compassion for your fellow man within your hearts, show the peace and love resolves any conflict.” Agent Mallary then held up an arm, hand in a glove and held in a sling. “Even I have suffered at the hands of violent criminals, and yet I still stand before you, urging calm, rational thought.

“I am a soldier, fought in the war for the freedom of this country. I understand the desire for the freedom to do as we will, but with the violence I see around us, the destruction of the very city we call home, I see the futility of violent protest. The Lord our God calls for peace, and I, a man of God first and an agent of the government second, call upon the heartsblood of this city to follow in the footsteps of the Lord, set an example for everyone around you.

As gang violence continues, people demand action



Riots have become virtually indistinguishable from gang incidents as protesters demanding action clash with gangs, and gangs increasingly recruit from young protestors.

Think of the children, think of your home, our home. The government, I will admit, has discussed martial law in an attempt to curb the violence and restore order. But I believe in this city, in the people, and in our ability to stop the violence and chaos through our sheer determination, and our will for good.”

Agent Mallary went on, continuing to espouse the merits of peace over violence, calm over chaos. “Freedom isn’t free, but it is worth the cost. Stand up for what you believe in, and the city you call your home. Peaceful protest, not violent chaos.” He finished, before leaving the stage. He was noticeably unarmed, showing strength and purpose without any signs of protection, and without any other agents or bodyguards.

Music: Shitty Beatles / Supper Club

Cheap: HAM Radio Fest / Fairgrounds

Odd: Ghost Tours / St. Thomas Hospital

Metro Homicide Rate hits All Time High

Dembe Zuma

Nashville’s rapidly escalating rate of homicide, due primarily to street violence, has topped the record, set during the Civil War era.

Due to national turmoil and recent actions by the Executive Branch, it is unlikely that Federal support will be forthcoming in the coming weeks.



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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10-4. En-route, less than a minute out. I have a dozen adult males, various origin engaged in a – *holy shit, one of them just beheaded the other with a knife!* Backup needed, two additional civilians down.

Downtown is like a whole 'nother place when the fog rolls in. Especially around Printer's Alley. I swear I was down there and there were people in fedoras carrying those gansta guns. No, not like the gats, like those Tommy boy guns. It's all weird up in this place, I tell you.

It's not just that there are more fights, it's that they are deadlier. It's the CIA, I tell you. First they bring the crack, then the Church's Chicken, and now it's this manganese causing all these killings.

Rodger that, you are 5 by 5, say again... during the fog you heard a bounce of *what?* If you have a recording, I'll share it with the other HAM operators at the Fest this weekend. I'm sure everybody will want to hear it.

THE CACOPHONY

You may ask questions and get clarification about threads within the Cacophony by actively using it: "The Cacophony is not a spectator sport. You can't just consume; you must create. If your character does not regularly contribute news and gossip to the Cacophony, she falls out of touch." By putting messages out into the City, you may also receive them. Certain merits may also be used.

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I WILL BIDE MY TIME

Voices are crying out, seeking their lost family. Humans grow restless, and it becomes harder to feed.

The Homeless and Lost are no longer the prey for vampires. Do not feed.

DAVID WAS KILLED BY A HUMAN WITH A GUN. FEEDING IS GETTING DEADLY.

THE CATHEDRAL

Once a pagan temple on the fields near the Parthenon, the Hidden Cathedral of the Burning Heart now appears in the dreams of all who have Faith (Lancea Sanctum Status 1 or higher). The entrance to the Hidden Cathedral is remembered in dream, but vanishes, tantalizing the faithful, who are unable to recall the new location when they wake. Perhaps a tribute to God is needed...

A MONSTER WITHOUT CONSIDERATION MAKES ITS HOME ON THE STREETS OF NASHVILLE. A DEAD HEART IS CAUSING THE VIOLENCE, BUT WE ALL SUFFER.

A BOON OF ACTION TO ANY WHO ASH THE HEART OF THE MONSTER.

TONIGHT

Tonight, you become one of the Kindred, the beautiful and the damned who hide behind our ordinary world. Driven by a hunger like fire, you will struggle to maintain your humanity while immersed in a vicious society of monsters.

BE BOLD: TELL YOUR STORY

FEEDING RESISTANCE: 18

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".

Unaligned, add five