

ART HEIST FOILED!

Apogee Elite Guard Heroism

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The art world was shocked following news of an attack on the as-yet unfinished Mina Museum of Modern Art. A brutal contingent of thugs raided the museum, only to be foiled by Lieutenant Kujawa's *Apogee Elite Guard*. The thugs are rumoured to be members of a "Devil's Grin" gang.

The attack happened shortly after midnight, beginning with a bloody attack on Apogee normal guards posted outside. Residents reported an explosion and criminals sliding across rooftops on ropes.

"They hadn't bargained on my elite squad waiting inside. I had stationed them their early that day. No evildoer can match my team of lawmakers," said Lieutenant Kujawa.

What astounded guards and citizens alike was the minimal casualties in such a dangerous raid. 9 guards hired from the Summerquartz Arms, and 4 criminals were killed, but 28 were captured peacefully. Citizens have welcomed the return of the Golden Age of stern but bloodless policing.

Museum chief of security, Lysanthir Ianfir, has commended the Apogee Elite for their thorough but careful protection of the Mina estate's most valuable artworks. Installation of a state-of-the-art magical security system has been fast-tracked to prevent any future attempted raids.

Houses collapse in Penumbra

A freak accident in Penumbra has consumed a number of houses in north Penumbra. Witnesses claim to have seen a localized earthquake or sinkhole swallow a row of houses. "Doc Wharton's house was crushed to splinters! It was incredible!"

Council authorities have not ascertained the cause for this destruction, but have called upon the University for the investigation. Citizens have been advised to steer clear of the destruction, and try not to inhale the dust throw up by the collapse.

Missing child

Reward offered to anyone who has seen 5-year old Luton Wam, last seen in east Apogee. Contact the local guard with any information.

5 Dead in Gang brawl

A gang brawl in north-east Nadir has concluded with 5 dead and an unknown number of wounded combatants. Soldiers from the Molvo crime family and the Zhi gang were rumoured to be involved. No bystanders were injured in the fracas.

When questioned at the latest Council meeting, Lord Haldan reiterated his intent to quash these gangs, lest a gang war starts and innocents get injured.

Help wanted

Serving staff, cleaners and ushers required for the Swan Dance Soiree. Resumes to be brought to Hubert Webb, south-west of Anchorage Square.

Student Association prepared for The Long Walk

With less than a week to go before the 200th anniversary of the infamous Long Walk punishment, the Goldmoss University student council say their preparations are almost ready. "In response to wild claims, even by your own journalists, we the student body assure all of Apogee that these student events are harmless fun. They are far from the accusations of drunken debauchery," said student president, Bilba Numminous.

"We have a re-enactment at the East Penumbra docks, a fun run and a boat cruise on the river. Nothing wrong with that! We encourage anyone not caught up in the Fish Festival to come get involved in the historical fun."

Nadir Arsonist stopped

A manhunt for a suspected arsonist completed today in brutal fashion. Maeral "Lynns" Piergwyn, formerly of the Magic Academy, had been suspected of lighting a number of house fires throughout Nadir, including the murder of former colleague Allica Balvaris. Piergwyn was bisected by his own failed magic as the guard dispatched several fire elementals threatening citizens.

The Magic Academy issued a short statement: "Both Piergwyn and Balvaris had their ties to the Academy severed long before these incidences. We express deep sadness to the Balvaris family, and are grateful that some sort of justice prevailed."

⊗ "Tales of Urban Adventure" lecture cancelled ⊗

Goldmoss University regrets to inform that Frazee Melstat's lecture on urban spelunking is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.