



Body Found in Staten Island Narrows

Staten Island - The body of a man later identified as Carl Vasquez was found near the Narrows between New Jersey and Staten Island on Tuesday morning, said New York police.

Homicide detectives were called after a body was spotted near the water in the vicinity the Tottenville Railway. The body was apparently half-way stuck in a trash can and covered loosely with a sheet. Detectives claim that forensic evidence has turned up peculiar results relating to the man's method of death, but have declined to comment on what these results are until further data can be gathered.

The body was positively IDed by Vasquez's girlfriend and mother the following day. An investigation is being launched into the cause of Vasquez's death.

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Two Guards Injured At Cloisters Art Museum

Two night-shift guards were physically assaulted and injured Tuesday evening when an unknown assailant successfully broke into the Cloisters wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and apparently absconded with an incomplete piece of a modern produced tapestry.

According to accounts by the two guards who were victimized, the perpetrator approached them from behind, beat them into near unconsciousness and moved them to some nearby hedges before proceeding to enter the Museum. Security cameras show the assailant walking through the museum and stealing a small piece of loomed tapestry from a modern exhibit on the process by which tapestries are made.

The tapestry the man stole was apparently a demonstration piece, estimated to be valued at a little under eight US dollars. Museum authorities and Police confess confusion to the thief's motivation as no other exhibits were disturbed.

The intruder is reported to have been approximately 5' 10" and to have been of a medium build. He is shown on camera footage and has been described by the two guards as having worn a mask resembling the character Count von Count from the popular children's television show Sesame Street.

The Cloisters is the branch of the Metropolitan Museum of Art dedicated to the art and architecture of

the European middle ages. The Cloisters collection contains approximately five thousand European medieval works of art, with a particular emphasis on pieces dating from the twelfth through the fifteen centuries. Among the famous works of art held at the Cloisters are seven south Netherlandish tapestries depicting "The Hunt of the Unicorn", Robert Campin's Mérode Altarpiece, and the Romanesque altar cross known as the "Cloisters Cross" or "Bury Cross."

The Museum's Curatory Department has offered a reward for anyone providing information relating to this case.

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Crime Rates and Psychoses Cases Reported to Rise as Devil's Thursday's Approaches

The New York Police Department has reported a drastic increase in reports of violent crime, and local health officials have reported an significant increase in hospitalizations for psychosis and dementia over the last several weeks throughout New York City.

Popular speculation makes the claim that this recent trend within the city might have something to do with the upcoming anniversary of Devil's Thursday - a wave of mass hysteria and killings that shook New York City on May 13, 2006.

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“I believe there's some sort of connection between this sociological phenomenon and the general subconscious anticipation that the city's populace has regarding this time of year,” claimed psychiatrist Ted Mongkut, “People are waiting for something terrible.”

It has been noted that the second week of May has been a time for some sort of uproar for two years in a row. Some people have made a connection between “Devil's Thursday” and the politically disastrous and illegal SWAT raid on the AOL Time-Warner offices back in 2005.

Other experts claim that this rising in public disturbance is purely coincidental, and denounce claims up some sort of “Devil's Thursday” connection as pure speculation.

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Horoscopes

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

You often want to be the center of attention. You may soon wish otherwise as you see what that position can bring.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Some days it feels as though the weight of the world is on your shoulders. Unfortunately some days you will simply have to be stronger than the world.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

You may find yourself conflicted between your personal life and your professional life shortly. Take care in making your decision.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

You will become a catalyst for change in the lives of those around you. Sometimes this will hurt.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

I know you're still alive, you bastard.

Good luck.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

No matter what happens, your life is about to change forever.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Don't let anyone ever tell you you don't try hard enough.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Sometimes even the brightest of stars must burn themselves out and fade.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Don't be afraid to own up to responsibility sometimes. You're stronger than you think

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You're in a transitional phase right now. Don't fear change.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Something about you was lost a long while ago. Don't dwell on it – it will lead to your downfall.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

The world is surprisingly less innocent than you would like.