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Luciferian Organization takes credit for “Devil's Thursday”

A religious group referring to itself as the “Brotherhood of the Black Rose”, has claimed responsibility for the wave of mass hysteria and killings that shook New York City on May 13, now known commonly as “Devil's Thursday.”

While the speakers for the Brotherhood have not yet made clear how they arranged the events they claim credit for, investigators report that certain details of the crimes not yet released to the public were mentioned in the group's statement, and are currently looking into the matter closely

The Brotherhood is one of many “left-hand path” religions, which espouses self serving actions as virtue and preach freedom from conventional morality. Like many similar groups, it has adopted the figure of the Christian Satan as a symbol of strength.

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Political analyst Fred Dunkirk, has issued a public statement, dubbing the Brotherhood, and similar groups (such as the LaVeyen organization which allegedly perpetuated the St. Patrick's hoax) a new phenomenon known as “apocalyptic terrorism,” a symptom of what he perceives as the rising prominence of fundamentalist religious sentiment in American culture.

Further Developments in Columbia University Child Pornography Case

Charges were announced Wednesday against 27 additional people in the Columbia University-run Internet chat room allegedly used to trade child porn and view real-time child molestation.

The accused allegedly exchanged videos of live molestation, or what authorities are calling “molestation on demand.”

U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, who appeared at a news conference in New York, said seven victims were identified, one of them less than 18 months old.

Gonzales said the images, sent through a peer-to-peer network, represented “the worst imaginable forms of child pornography.”

Police agents uncovered the ring during the last May, after an anonymous tip off, directed them to former Columbia University President Lee Bollinger, who apparently headed a large section of

the operation.

Crocodile Hunter, Steve Irwin, Dead at 44

Steve Irwin, the enthusiastic “Crocodile Hunter” who enthralled audiences around the world with his wildlife adventures, died Monday morning after being stung by a stingray while shooting a TV program off Australia's north coast.

Media reports say Irwin was snorkeling at Batt Reef, a part of the Great Barrier Reef about 9 miles (about 15 kilometers) from the town of Port Douglas, when the incident happened.

Irwin, 44, was killed by a stingray barb that pierced his chest, according to Cairns police sources.

College Shooting in Montreal

- A 25-year-old man who mounted a deadly shooting rampage at a Montreal college had posted pictures of himself on the Internet with a rifle and said he was feeling “crazy” and “postal” and was drinking whiskey hours before the attack.

The man also said on a blog that he liked to play a role-playing Internet game about the Columbine High School shootings in Colorado and wanted to die “in a hail of gunfire.”

In the end, the attacker — dressed in a black trench coat like the Columbine shooters — put his own gun to his head and pulled the trigger

during a shootout with officers at Dawson College on Wednesday, police said.

By that time, he had already wounded 20 other people — one of whom, an 18-year-old woman, later died. Four shooting victims remained in critical condition Thursday, including three in extremely critical condition and one in a deep coma.

The gunman, who arrived at the downtown college armed with a rapid-fire rifle and two other weapons, was identified by police as Kimveer Gill of Laval, near Montreal.

“Work sucks ... school sucks ... life sucks ... what else can I say? ... Life is a video game you’ve got to die sometime,” he wrote in his profile for a Web site called vampirefreaks.com.

Bionic Women Eats Steak

Claudia Mitchell, a former US Marine who lost an arm in a motorcycle accident, is the first woman to be fitted with a new prosthetic arm controlled by her own nerves.

The night before she showed off the left arm at a news conference, she used it to cut a steak — the first she had been able to eat in a conventional way since her accident more than two years ago. “That was a very big thing for me,” she said.

High-tech prosthetic limbs have a chequered history. More often than not, patients fitted with them give up and revert to simple devices with a good appearance but little functionality. But engineers keep trying to achieve the ideal — a limb that is controlled by the brain and works well while looking near-

normal.

What is unique about the new arm is the interface between body and machine. Dr Kuiken worked with Gregory Dumanian, a plastic surgeon, at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago to move the five nerves that once controlled her arm. Dr Dumanian placed the ends of the nerves in her chest, where they regrew close to the skin. Electrodes placed on the surface of Ms Mitchell’s chest then send signals that control the arm.

“The brain doesn’t know that these nerves are connected to different tissue or muscle,” Dr Kuiken said. When Ms Mitchell thinks about moving her hand or arm, the nerves fire as if they were still leading all the way down her arm and into the elbow and fingers. The signals are picked up by the electrodes on her skin, which in turn send commands to the six motors in the electronic arm.

Horoscopes

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

What you unearth or run into could shatter your image of someone or your concept of a situation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Taking a stand might be appropriate, but are you ready for the flak on the way?

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Pressure seems to come from every direction. Experiment with a new restaurant.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Work with a partner, even if you see the status quo blow up in your face.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Your vulnerability surrounds your finances.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your life will definitely take a dramatic turn this week. Expect to spend at least one night sobbing in agony.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Your creativity always comes out when you hit a roadblock.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Knowing when you’ve hit defeat is important so you don’t push the line.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You might be under the gun without realizing all the different sources of pressure.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Take things one step at a time, and don't blame yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You need a break and you need to loosen your inhibitions a bit in the process. Take a “mental health” day if possible.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Don't take chances. Lock the doors and weather this one out.