

# The Daily Dirge

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## Stabbing Death Reminiscent of Street Devil

Early this morning, NYPD officers responding to a Neighborhood Watch tip discovered the body of an unidentified man whose murder bears striking similarities to those killed by the serial killer only known as ‘the Street Devil.’

The body was found in a small alley in the Bronx. The murder weapon was abandoned on the ground nearby. The victim was repeatedly stabbed in the chest, and died when stabbed in the heart.

What makes this murder striking is its similarity to the series of homicides that plagued the city last fall. In both instances, victims were stabbed repeatedly in the chest in obvious attempts to reach the heart. Further, neither murder seemed particularly concerned with police finding their weapon or the body.

Area residents, however, are remarkably unconcerned. “If you ask me, I’d say he was looking to bother someone and got more than he was expecting,” said Hannah Rhineheart, owner of a nearby 7-11. “Incidents like this aside, we live in a peaceful neighborhood,” insisted

Neighborhood Watch leader Ross Lowry, who first found the body. “I don’t people to get the wrong idea.”

Police spokesman refused to comment on rumors that this most recent incident was merely a part of a trend of increased violence.

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## Wu Researcher Implicated in Sempre Ring Commits Suicide

**BREAKING NEWS:** Wu Industries Chief Science Advisor Michael ‘Mickey’ A.

Lawrence-Kross committed suicide earlier today as police raided his illegal basement drug lab.

Police first became aware of Lawrence-Kross’ basement lab after receiving an anonymous tip from a coworker.

This surprise raid is a serious blow to Wu Industries recent efforts to establish itself as the premiere firm for research into sempreverde and its effects. Raids on Wu employees and facilities are expected in the next few days.

Wu Industries has not yet commented on this startling turn of affairs.

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“Persons under the influence of the drug frequently suffer from hallucinations and often become extremely susceptible to brainwashing” said sempreverde research Columbia University professor Lawrence Urik. “The so-called religious leaders of the Lucasta movement take advantage of that fact, as well as general ignorance regarding the drug’s dangers, to recruit new followers.”

Timothy Weiss, self-proclaimed prophet of Lucasta, refutes this suggestion. “Well I certainly cannot say that none of us use the drug. The Lightbringer definitely emphasized reaching out to the people neglected by society, and they often have problems of their own. It is not fair to blame the entire movement for the sins of a few.”

Despite assertions of good intentions, it cannot be denied that followers of the Lucasta movement have proven to be an increasingly serious destabilizing force on society. (story continues)

## Massive Drug Lab Busted

Early Wednesday morning, NYPD SWAT officers discovered a very extensive drug manufacturing operation based out of a Staten Island warehouse belonging to Reggie Burns, self-proclaimed creator of sempreverde.

The lab contained apparatus used to manufacture the methamphetamines and sempreverde. Officers estimate that this facility was the largest sempreverde manufacturing center in the New York region.

The NYPD first suspected the presence of a drug manufacturing operation in the area while responding to last spring’s drug-related violence in the area, according to a senior detective with the department who wishes to remain anonymous. Due to the demands placed

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## Sempreverde Tied to Growth of Lucasta Cults

Police confirmed Friday that the designer drug known as sempreverde is likely responsible for many of the recent incidents of Lucasta-related violence.

This news comes amidst a trend of increasing violence among area cultists obsessed with the vigilante figure.

on the department from 'Devil's Thursday', the start-up of the Neighborhood Watch and the increasing wave of Lucasta-related violence, it was only with the receipt of a recent that they were finally able to crack the case.

In recent weeks, sempreverde has come under a great deal of scrutiny by the state of New York and the DEA due to its hallucinogenic properties and rumored connections to the Lucasta cult movement. Although the drug is not explicitly illegal, it does contain restricted components, allowing the NYPD to continue its crack-down. Further, its manufacture uses much of the same equipment necessary to manufacture methamphetamines.

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## Horoscopes

**ARIES (March 21 - April 19):** Sometimes you'll find that a lot of your friends aren't quite straight with you. Stick close to those who are.

**TAURUS (April 20 - May 20):** History has a grim way of repeating itself. You'll find things feeling unpleasantly familiar.

**GEMINI (May 21 - June 20):** Never let yourself descend into callousness in your pride. You can be stronger than this.

**CANCER (June 21 - July 22):** You are a very little person in a very big world. This fact should be comforting.

**LEO (July 23- Aug 22):** Honestly, this isn't meant as an offense anymore. I know you're alive and in danger of failure. Don't make me send the bats again!

**VIRGO (Aug 23 - Sept 23):** Conquest can be a hollow feeling.

**LIBRA (Sept 23 - Oct 22):** Even if you think yourself beyond hope, you are still redeemable. Never tell yourself you are lost.

**SCORPIO (Oct 23 - Nov 21):** You need a friend now more than ever. Seek out somebody whose a little oppositional, like a Leo (I know I'm

going to regret saying this).

**SAGITTARIUS (Dec 22 - Jan 19):** You did what!? Life is NOT GOOD. Do NOT BUY ANOTHER PUPPY!

**CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan 19):** Don't risk too much. She's not worth the trouble.

**AQUARIUS (Feb 19 - March 20):** Keep your nose clean and your head down. You'll need to weather this one out.

**PISCES (Feb 19 - March 20):** Thou art a cad and a bounder. Thy presence is an affront. Thou art low as a slug!