



Serial Arsonist/Murderer Strikes Again

A third arson/murder has occurred in the Bronx, claiming the life of homeless woman Rachel Dunbine this time. Authorities report that the details of the crime match the previous arson murders of one Cassandra Zantosa and an as-of-yet un-identified male also both in the same area.

New York Police have issued a statement claiming that they have a potential suspect in this crime but are not yet ready to release further information to the public. There are hints, however, that the killings may be taking place in connection to one of the many recently emerged cultic societies which have risen to prominence in New York over the last month, although no statements are being issued as to which, if any, groups are suspected to be involved.

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Military Coup in Thailand

While Thai Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra was in the U.S. giving an address before the U.N. Security Council at its headquarters in New York, a military coup led by army chief Gen. Sondhi Boonyaratkalin seized power in the country.

A statement issued on Thai television stated that the coup had given military officials control over the country without resistance from the public, either in the capital city of Bangkok, or in neighboring towns.

The military coup ruled that martial law be immediately put into effect, and announced its loyalty to the King.

Gen. Prapart Sakuntanak, a spokesman for the military, said that the military had taken hold of power temporarily, and added that the military would “hand power back to the people.”

“The government’s performance destroyed harmony in society,” Gen. Prapart said. “That’s why we, the Party for the Reform of Governance under the Constitutional Democracy, which consists of the army commanders and national police commander, have to seize power.”

An announcement from deposed deputy Prime Minister Chitchai Wannasathit came from the military officials, stating that the military seized control of all the six television channels and the radio

stations.

The coup was led by Gen. Sondhi Boonyaratkalin as the first Muslim armed forces commander in the Buddhist-majority army, reporters said.

No statement has yet been released by Thai King Bhumibol Aduyadej in the aftermath of the military coup. However, the King’s son is expected take the post as the country’s prime minister.

OP-ED: Freedom isn't getting any Fre-er

By Arnold Criton

Increasingly this decade is being associated with the specter of terrorism, and the last few months have taught us a lesson in that this assault on the free world is not just the task of outsiders and Islamofacists, but can also come from within our own border. The Madison Square Garden attack, and more recently the events of so-called “Devil's Thursday” have made this abundantly clear, especially in our city

Apocalyptic terrorism is the newest breed of this monster that we face, and in light of this, it is a continual puzzlement to me why the liberal culture and media persist in criticizing those who serve, protect and strive to better our country by keeping such monsters at bay. Recent hype such as the increasingly popular student film “All Wound Up” posit ludicrous theories that

seemingly to have no place save to rail against authority at all costs, even as that same authority takes active part in trying to stop the tragedies that are occurring with such frequency.

I'm going to blunt and most definitely unpopular when I just come out and say the words on every still sane American's mind

"If you don't do what the police and state tell you to do for no other reason than to rebel against the Democratic system we have founded, you are a terrorist at heart."

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Teen Flees to Cuba

A 14-year-old boy ran away from home last week and managed to get on a plane to Cuba.

Alfredo Diaz boarded an American Airlines flight from Miami International Airport to the Bahamas, even though the airline requires anyone under the age of 15 to travel with an escort, and likely used the passport he stole from his father -- who also has the same name -- to get to Havana.

His father said Diaz was accused of stuffing a ballot box to try to win the election for 10th-grade class president at G. Holmes Braddock Senior High, which might have been a reason for him to run away. His father also said that the teen had met a girl during his visit to Cuba this summer, which might have been why he chose the Communist country as his destination.

Diaz's classmate, Yunette Ruiz, said, "I think he's crazy. He can't have the life he does here over there ... He's gonna regret it."

Horoscopes

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Committing before you're sure isn't a smart move. Be cautious.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Is someone being extremely unreasonable in their demands? It's time to stand up for your rights.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Someone reveals their true character, and it's not exactly a sight you want to behold.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

If you get too fixated on results, you could lose all sense of joy and inspiration. Stop being so practical.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Stop being so hesitant and try something new. Avoid getting into a rut.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A beautiful stranger will wander into your life this week. How you deal with them is up to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Pushing yourself to the limit might seem like a good temporary solution. In the long run however, you risk burning out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Try a new restaurant. Listen to a new artist. Read a new book. Change is waiting.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You'll meet an upset stranger in need this week. Treat them kindly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Things won't get much better until they get much worse. It's okay to admit that you need help.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

She doesn't love you. Get over it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Lives going to cut you a number of breaks over this next week. Take time to reflect and enjoy your reprieve.