

REPORT: SUCESSFUL CAPTURE OF LORD PIOTR

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We arrived in Elizabeth early in the evening and proceeded to the incomplete foundations for the now cancelled the Evatrion supercollider. Intelligence through an Apprentice Pierce's use of the ritual Scry [approved by tribunal to be used on the now rogue Piotr as exception to the Tremere Code], as well as through a House loyal plant [NAME OMMITTED] indicated this to be the main stronghold of the so called "New Camarilla." We were as inconspicuous as possible, wearing street clothes and carrying no overt ritual equipment or other material that might breach the Masquerade. We had fed prior on reserves of vitae before approaching the complex.

Astors Dominic and Gall had been assigned with appropriate reenforcements to subdue the primary group of thaumaturges who were apparently gathering in a singular location to await some sort of council. This was on the report of [NAME OMMITTED]. Illian and myself were to locate and subdue Piotr, that he might be processed and sent back to Vienna. We left their team at 21:27 after Pierce [in contact with us via phone] indicated that Piotr had moved. See Dominic's report for more details regarding the primary raid.

At 22:03 we had approached the location Pierce had indicated, that being St. Ignatius' Cathedral in Elizabeth proper, which was currently under renovation. Intelligence indicated that Piotr, and one other figure (which we presumed at the time to be Regent Michael James Montgomery) were on the rooftop and that they were currently engaged in combat.

We arrived on the rooftop some 20 minutes later [It was a tall building and hard to navigate] to find Lord Piotr, with the other figure conspicuously absent. I informed him of the terms of his arrest and requested that he accompany me to Chicago for an appropriate tribunal. As we anticipated he resisted (after a feigned surrender) and we were forced to engage him. It was fortunate that Illian and myself had been selected for this task based on our thorough mastery of Countermagic. No overtly Masquerade threatening powers were used during the ensuing battle.

The conflict ended unexpectedly when a discharge of electrical Thaumaturgical energy overtook all three of us. Piotr, unable to deflect this received considerable injury from this and collapsed shortly after. I suffered rather severe burns across my left side from the blast and Illian was apparently able to escape unscathed. This turn of events drew our attention to the second figure who had reappeared from behind a part of the scaffolding on the roof. It (we were not able to ascertain a gender) was suffused in a glowing light that obscured it's features.

We did not have time to address this figure before it jumped from the roof unexpectedly. Lord Piotr was staked and readied for transport.

No body or ash was recovered from below the cathedral. It is hypothesized that the second figure was Michael James Montgomery, as he was not found in Dominic's raid of the main compound, although no

physical evidence can be found. This would make sense given his apparent use of the Path of Levinbolt, which Regent Montgomery was proficient in. It is assumed that whomever the other combatant was, it would not have been able to survive the fall.