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Hobo with a petrol bomb

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Vigilante justice has reached a new level this month, with a series of people being set on fire by an unidentified assailant with the appearance of a tramp. The man, of medium height and build, and always dressed in a long, dark coat, seems to have been deliberately attempting to attract attention of Glasgow's criminals, each of whom have met with a grisly end.

The tramp has been seen in a variety of treacherous areas of the city, each time engaging in risky behaviour, such as withdrawing large sums of cash from ATMs, displaying expensive watches or speaking out against individuals engaged in criminal or unsavoury behaviour.

Having attracted a sufficient degree of attention, he has then moved into poorly lit areas and waited to be inevitably pursued and accosted. There, his would be attackers have burst into flames, and suffered extensive and

fatal burns. Police have reported that the autopsies of the victims found traces of a largely white spirit based accelerant used to cause the fires.



To date there have been 8 such incidents spread across the city, including in Ibrox, Easterhouse, Cambuslang and Sighthill. Police are canvassing for witnesses, but at present seem at a complete loss as to who this is, and how to prevent further attacks.

Republican riot

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What started as a harmless

alternative to the royal wedding parties ended in disaster. On Friday the 29th of April, the date of the controversial royal wedding, a group of students and friends had planned an open air party in

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Kelvingrove Park. The event which was not cleared with any authority and had neither approval nor necessary planning did not only attract harmless students and party goers. A number of anti authoritarian and anarchist groups hijacked the event to spread their agendas and rebel against the growing police state, as they label it.

Strathclyde Police had a strong presence from the outset of the event combining mounted police, aerial surveillance and riot trained officers. Until early afternoon their presence proved sufficient and individual trouble makers were quickly identified and arrested. At 5 o'clock though everything changed. The party was growing larger and larger and the antisocial elements had pre agreed their actions and during the rush hour the harmless protest party turned into a full blown riot.

Organised attacks on the police presence, and agitating the drunken crowds against the eventual police response resulted in a pitched battle in and around the park. Looting and other crimes of opportunity quickly followed and it wasn't until 7 hours later that the police finally managed to pacify the last elements of resistance.

The statistics speak for themselves 48 dead, of which 12 members of the police forces, over 250 injured, 362 people arrested and damage to property in the millions. While there have been other protests against the royal wedding all through Britain Glasgow once more has managed to eclipse the rest of the country combined. In the last 12 months alone you were more than a 10 times more likely to become a victim in Glasgow, and more than 20 times as likely to be murdered, in Glasgow as compared to any other city in Britain.

The Dark Times need you!

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The dark times has reported what's going in and

around Glasgow for the last 11 years. Through that time we have unmasked conspiracies, asked the difficult questions and in our own way contributed to resolving the difficult issues Glasgow is being faced with every night. Prince Aldworth has a history of attempting to silence our voice and it is no coincidence that his rise to power has coincided with a reduction of information available to us.

Therefore we need your help. If you come across information that is simply too important or too good to be kept quiet; if you fancy to write your commentary on the occurrences in court; if you wish to be part of how Glasgow is being perceived within and outside the domain, then prove that the pen is mightier than the sword and send us your submissions.

We pay all our writers and if your articles are good we will pay you accordingly.

Police Perps

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An internal investigation was launched by Strathclyde Police this month after claims emerged in a number of tabloid newspapers that a prominent crime family in the east of Glasgow has been making use of police resources to further its campaign of violence against a rival gang.

Although police downplayed the rumours, stating that they were "idle speculation" and the product of "irresponsible journalism", we understand that within the force, these claims are being taken very seriously, and that the internal investigations unit has launched its own enquirey into the matters.

It is believed that the information which has been obtained has involved detailed investigation files, along with surveillance data, which has led to a number of attacks on high profile individuals within the opposing faction, attacks which otherwise would not have been possible. If it is established that the Police have been complicit in

these assaults, it will raise yet another question as to the effectiveness and capability of the under fire organisation.

Great Britain By Night

Margery Houndsworth-Stone, Clan Toreador, Ancilla, Harpy of London

Dear Faithful Readers,

London is changing, and yet it is staying the same also. We have barely begun the rule under Prince Houblon and already the changes are evident. The old hierarchy has been dismantled and no one who held a position in Lady Anne's court still holds the same, or similar office. That is not surprising, after all if the last inhabitants of the office were loyal to the old regime you want to replace them with those loyal to you. Also it has been used as an avenue to repay some the debts Houblon has incurred in order to ensure his support, which eventually gained him the approval of Justicar Ulysian Thraces and thereby the throne of London.

I have seen more envoys from the other fife's of Britain in the last month than I have seen ever since lady Anne's attempt to unify the country under her. Severn has opened its borders and I had a long good chat with Edward Williams, my

counterpart in Severn, when he visited the captial.

There are though also teething problems with the new regime. Some of the old arrangements which have kept London so stable have ended with the change in leadership and it appears that Houblon and his supporters lack some contacts in those circles to smoothly arrive at a new deal for the city. As well as that "The Whitechapel Muderer" is still causing troubles. He has so far proved elusive and the royal wedding has taken any press attention away from the spade of grizzly murders but sooner or later the press will latch onto his crimes and hopefully by then he will have been apprehended.

Let it be known that Colman Rashleigh, seneschal of London, elder of the Camarilla is substantially indebted to Aaron Johnson, of Glasgow, neonate of the Camarilla.

Let is be known that Edward Bulwer-Lytton, seneschal of Norfolk, ancilla of the Camarilla has repaid his debt Colman Rashleigh, seneschal of London, elder of the Camarilla.

Let it be known that Alexander Haddow, of Glasgow, neonate of the Camarilla is indebted to Julius Montgomery, of Glasgow, ancilla of the Camarilla.

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