

BLOOD SCARE!



Rumors abound regarding allegations of tainted blood in the blood banks of Kissimmee. After three patients were admitted with flu-like symptoms, it was discovered that all had received blood transfusions from the OneBlood collection center, located on John Young Parkway. The hospital immediately pulled all donated products from the center and put them in isolation. Further tests are being run to identify what is in these blood donations.

Dr. Alexa Roenthaw, a

specialist with the Center for Disease Control, is to head up the investigation of the donations. "While we at the CDC have no comment regarding OneBlood and its collection practices, we have asked the center to halt collections until all units can be inspected for taint."

Local hospitals throughout Osceola county and extending as far North as Holden Heights and the Millenia area have followed suit and pulled all blood products shipped in by OneBlood. Other banks are scrambling to provide supplies to those hospitals who relied heavily on OneBlood donations.

"This is a sad and worrisome day," said Dr. Kyle Drummision, a pediatric surgeon. "We've had to reroute patients with complex surgeries, on the off chance they may need more blood than we have on hand."

Speculations surrounds the street drug called "Elite" and it's knock-off called "Elusive" for the blood scare. However, several doctors have discounted this possible link to the infection.

"Elite and Elusive were not found in the samples tested by the CDC," countered Dr. Rosenthaw. "We will continue to monitor the situation and provide whatever assistance we can."

THE PIPELINE OF ELITE: CLOSED!

Local officials are rejoicing in this victory in the war on drugs. Due to an anonymous tip, police officers were asked to pull over any delivery-type vehicles. What they found in the back was disturbing.

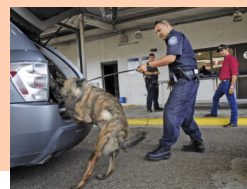
Mixed with other non-harmful parcels were several vials of what can only be called the next 'super flu virus.' This virus was strong enough to be detected by drug-sniffing dogs, and immediately pulled from all manner of de-

livery vehicles. While this was cause for alarm in and of itself, it's what was inside the packages containing the virus that caused true panic.

Bags upon bags of little star-shaped pills, known as "Elite" were discovered inside. Enough product to be considered a felony. Detectives immediately confiscated everything, including trucks and drivers, putting all in quarantine.

Police are now certain that the drug, once believed to have come from the Tampa Bay area, is not coming from the East Coast.

"It's nota major win," replied Detective Chambers. "But it's a start. We know where it comes from now, and we know how to stop it. I consider that a win."



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ NIOT protests turn deadly
- ◆ Opera House funded by gangers?
- ◆ Summer Arts Festival

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NIOT IS NOT FOR OUR TOWN?

In an unexpected turn of events, the once-beloved neighborhood watch group know as NIOT, or “Not In Our Town” appears to have left its peace loving ways behind. Shots rang out in the downtown club district during what was believed to be a peaceful NIOT protest, leaving three dead and six seriously wounded.

“We thought we were safe,” claimed Mikey Callester, a local shop owner. “These NIOT fellows protected every kind of person until now. Tonight had to be a mistake. I mean, isn’t the point of this group to ‘show’ how bad acts don’t belong in our

town?”

Another instance of unexpected violence from a NIOT crown occurred two days later at both Sky360 and I-Bar. Peaceful protests of the continued presence of the Elite drug turned into murder as a firefight began. This time, leaving four dead and seven wounded.

“These senseless deaths are a tragedy,” Detective Harmony Croseth replied. “Orlando Police continue to urge everyone to stay in groups with only those you know and trust, while traveling through downtown. Not everyone wearing an

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NIOT shirt has your best interests at heart. If you see something suspicious, or feel your life’s in danger, please seek out a uniformed officer for professional assistance.”

Investigations are ongoing as to why and how these protests turned violent, and speculation continues to spread like wildfire.

The mayor’s office declined to comment.



ELITE PRANK?

Local police are stumped as to how a formula for the street drug “Elite” ended up on billboards throughout the Central Florida area. The moment they were discovered, authorities immediately went about dismantling them. A press release was issued from the Orlando Police Department, discouraging the public from attempting to use the formula to create anything, claiming the formula was a hoax, and any compound created with this formula would be a deadly mistake.

An anonymous source confirmed the above mentioned statement, but only in part. In fact, part of the formula appears to have been real. It described a particular ingredient which

is unavailable in the State of Florida. Without this ingredient, the chemical created by the formula will not produce the desired effect.

The false Elite has been dubbed “Elusive” by club-goers. So named due to users of the drug attempting to chase the ‘elusive’ high created by Elite and never quite managing to reach it.

“It’s a powerful hallucinogen,” answered Dr. Lara MacTavish, chief of Neuroscience at Orlando Regional Hospital. “This particular combination includes what’s essentially a massive dose of caffeine, causing blood vessels to dilate and the pulse to race and the blood pressure to rise to unsafe levels. Those

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ingesting what is called “Elusive” have a higher chance of death than achieving any feel-good rush.”

Elusive pills have entered circulation within the dark markets of Orlando, as every small-time drug dealers attempted to manufacture the drug, only to meet with death or severe brain damage after one use. The amount of drug-related deaths has tripled in the past month and a half.

The Police are urging all people to come forward with information regarding either Elie or Elusive.



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UCF'S BOLD NEW SUMMER PROGRAM

BY LAMONT LEONARD
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UCF is preparing a booming summer program to entice students to stay for summer classes as well as provide financial boom to encourage students to stay on campus for the summer months until the fall. Guest lectures from various Professors will be

offered free of charge to students and visitors (though visitors will need to pay a parking fee), outdoor movie nights and frisbee golf leagues are being formed and student groups who hold meetings and events over the summer are having campus room

use fees waived.

UCF President John Hitt says "these new bold steps to encourage and reach out to our student body, to encourage their social lives as well as their academic, will surely put our school on the map."



Kevin & Kell

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OPERA HOUSE SCHEME?

Outrage flew across the internet news sites as allegations of incorrect money management and faulty design sparked concern throughout the Art Community. Sources close to the news sites confirm that funds used to purchase the land came from Four Points Construction, the company run by Mario and Luigi Scarpone. Others are going as far as to claim that the opera house is a front for President Trump to launder money.

"These funds are tainted," said Elebeth Reynolds, as attorney with Rodan and Thompson, specializing in minority and women run

business enterprises. "If it's true that the Scarpone brothers were nothing more than modern gangsters, we cannot, in good conscious, allow the opera house project to continue."

"I'm horrified," said local Jessica Milstone. "I was so happy that an actual Opera house was being built, but I can't take my children to a place built on blood and drug money. What kind of example will I set for them that way?"

Rumors continue to circulate regarding the practices of the Scarpone brothers, placing them as the main source and connection to

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Elite distribution in Central Florida. The Mayor, in a press release issued by his office, had this to say:

"We are deeply disturbed by the allegations surrounding the new Orlando Opera House. It is my number one priority to look into these rumors and get to the truth of the matter. The construction will continue as scheduled, as I have absolute faith that the truth will reveal itself shortly. I thank you for your continued support in this endeavor."

The Opera House is set for soft opening sometime near the end of June.

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ROGERS BUILDING FINDS A NEW HOME

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The Rogers Building, also known as The English Club, has found a new home. Added to the U.S. Register of Historic Places in 1983, the purchase of such a cherished structure is both a joy and a fear to many in the city. Given the inclusion of such megacorps such as Altrex Corp and Parabolic Industries, many fear that Orlando's focus was too much on the future and too little on the past.

"The private investor who picked up this property was very persuasive, and presented a case for purchase that was very hard to deny," said Deborah Joshly, a member of the U.S. Historic Registry. "This individual assures us that the building will remain true to its origi-

nal state. It's one of the main reasons we decided upon this investor over other offers."

Indeed, it seems that Parabolic Industries was one of many investment firms looking at the Rogers Building before its sold. Parabolic, known for refurbishing and restoring impossibly damaged properties, declined to comment on the sale.

However, not everyone is pleased with those who purchased the lovely building.

A protest occurred outside the building some weeks ago, sponsored by the Family Values Commission. The protest was due

largely to the death of Vivika Mendoza, a high school student who died due to an overdose of Elite right outside the building. Sources close to the Mendoza family claim that Vivika frequented the building in order to score this drug from dealers in the area. Indeed, one Elite dealer was arrested near the location where Vivika was found.

Paston Renny has been using the footsteps of the building as a protest and rally point. "Not In Our Town! Not in Our Town!" has been the rallying cheer, with protesters talking up the historic nature of the building and protesting it's use to peddle sin.

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SUMMER ART FESTIVAL NIGHTS

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In the wake of the rapid construction of the new Orlando Opera House, the arts received a massive wave of local support. From Osceola to Brevard, the counties of Central Florida have chosen to give new life to the dwindling art community. The city of Deltona has stepped up into the spotlight, rivaling Orlando for the top Artistic Spotlight.

The Summer Nights Art

and Music Festival at the Dewey O. Boster Sports Complex launched to an astounding success, selling out within hours of the tickets going live online. Featuring only local artists, the Summer Nights brought a much-needed boost to tourism in the Brevard area.

"This is what we came to Florida to find," said Jeremiah Craig, a visitor from Oregon. "We go to Orlan-

do for the theme parks, of course, but local culture? That's hard to find in a city based on tourism. We found amazing art pieces for our grandchildren, and a wonderful CD of music about local legends."

The Summer Nights Art and Music Festival will run throughout the summer, coming to a close at the end of August.

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On behalf of the Orlando By-Night Staff, we would like to thank you for your participation and hope you have fun playing!

Happy Hunting!

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DEAR PSYCHIC,

Why is it so hard to find love in these nights? It's like the very society eschews the notion of finding a Happily Ever After. And I'm not talking just about romantic love, here, madam. I'm speaking of the love of humanity, and of one's neighbors, of kindness and compassion and the things that truly distinguish us from Beasts. For once, I'd like to go through a night and say "Hey, I feel better about myself" instead of feeling like the entire world is coming to an end.

Any advice?

Heartbroken and Apathetic

DEAR HEARTBROKEN,

I wish I had some better news for you regarding the human condition. Sadly, the nights will grow longer and darker as the years pass, until a Rapture occurs and sends all the monsters into the light of truth and judgement. You'll forgive me if I pray that night doesn't come for a very long time. Because a lot of non-monsters will die, too. I truly want to go to Heaven, but not right at this moment.

The good news? Stay the course, my sweet. Love is literally all around you, and if you are persistent, you'll recognize the one standing right next to you is the one that'll give you that Happily Ever After. Just be willing to surrender the white picket fence for wrought iron, and get used to being a night owl.

The one that will love you most doesn't do daylight.

Sincerely,

Madam Twadelia

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