



QUEEN CITY Voice

Brutal Home Invasion Shakes City

by Eric Reed

The city of Manchester was shocked today when police discovered the scene of a brutal home invasion. The police were called in early Friday morning by a neighbor. The victims whose names have not yet been released, were found, locked in a basement. The bodies of a woman and two children were pulled from the building. An additional male victim was found alive, but in a profound state of shock and was quickly taken to Elliot hospital, for a physical and psychological assessment. Police have not said whether this third victim has given police any information as to the identity of his attackers.

The neighbor who called 911 said they had grown suspicious when they saw strangers entering and exiting the home. When police arrived none of the suspects were present, and they found what they described as “a nightmare.” The bodies of the victims were found covered in blood, and draped around the room it was seemed to be some sort of ritualistic fashion. Though there was a great

deal of blood at the scene, there were very few wounds on the victims. The police are awaiting autopsy results to determine the exact cause of death. This shocking crime comes after only weeks of Police Chief Willard told this paper that more funding was needed to combat crime in the city. The grisly nature of this crime, along with concerned outcry from the public, is sure to spur on a more aggressive approach from law enforcement in the future.

Girl Scout Bake Sale

by Jennifer Ryan

Troop 117 will be holding its annual bake sale this Sunday at St. Joseph’s Cathedral. The bake sale will be held throughout Sunday morning services from 7-11 am. Troop leader Shirley Gibbons and her troop hope to raise money to fund a camping trip this summer at Acadia national park in Maine. The scout’s promise to have an excellent variety of cakes and cookies for sale, and hope that many will come to help support their troop.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today

A chance of rain and snow before 1pm, then a chance of rain between 1pm and 3pm. Areas of fog before 3pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 37. Northwest wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Tonight

Mostly cloudy, with a low around 24. Calm wind becoming west around 5 mph in the evening.

Police Task Force Created

by Jennifer Ryan

On the heels of the news of today's shocking home invasion Police Chief Willard announced this afternoon that a special task force has been created. This task force comprised of half a dozen of handpicked officers will hit the streets early next month with the goal of targeting gang and drug related crime. Their first assignment will be working with the violent crimes division to local the assailants of the home invasion discovered this morning. "For too long has crime plagued our streets, the formation of this task force is the first step in creating a better, safer Manchester," said Chief Willard in a press release this morning. The city has recently been under assault by rising drug and gang related crime, with many innocent citizens becoming caught in the crossfire. The police department has so far proven to be ineffective in combating this rising crime, and the escalation of police attention could be just what the city needs.

The task force itself, code named "Valkyrie" has been given special permissions by the Mayor to take "a

more direct, and effective means of enforcing crime." What this exactly means is currently up to speculation, and many wonder what civil liberties the city may be giving up in exchange for safety.

Star Wars Breaks Box Office Records

by Mike Gangee

The most recent chapter of the legendary Star Wars saga has broken box office records this week with total revenues of \$1.7 billion dollars. The newest installment titled The Force Awakens, is the latest chapter to be written and directed by acclaimed writer/director George Lucas.

The film features the return of fan favorites Han Solo, Leia, and Luke Skywalker. These iconic characters are seen for the first time on screen with Jar Jar Binks as heroes old and new battle against Kylo Ren, a legendary Sith with "midichlorians greater than any Jedi before him"

DEAR SANDY

DEAR SANDY- I think I've met the perfect woman. She's smart, funny, and drop dead gorgeous. Whenever we're together I find myself revealing my deepest darkest secrets. She's so easy to talk to. I want to spend the rest of my life with her, but whenever I talk about getting more serious she just smiles and tells me I'm funny. What should I do? -Lovestruck in Manchester

DEAR LOVETRUCK- You may be pressuring her into a commitment she's just not ready for. Just try to enjoy what you have together, and

ODD NEWS

Peru- Born without her front legs and abandoned on the street by her original owners, Estrella, a one-and-a-half-year-old mutt, has not let her disability hold her back.

Adopted by a couple running an animal shelter in the small Peruvian town of Tinga Maria, Estrella has gained celebrity status by hopping around -- just like a kangaroo.

An increasing number of visitors have come to the shelter since her arrival, with many families eager to adopt her.

Ivan Escobar and his wife Elva Carhuaz say they found Estrella when she was six months old.

"She is like a baby who starts learning how to walk. That is how we see her, from that day (when they found Estrella) until today, that is what she learned," Carhuaz said.

