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## POLICE CAUGHT IN GAMBLING RING!

BY BUFF SPIKEY  
OT REPORTER



*Mr. Bom Batz is thought to be the ringleader of rings.*

An undercover reporter from the Orlando Tribune went in search of the underground gambling rings that have been plaguing this city.

The police claim that they are hot on the trail and will break up the rings soon.

But that is not what our

reporter found. They discovered that not only were there police on the scene of each gambling ring found, but they were heartily participating!

To say this was a shock is quite the understatement.

So far, the State Police Chief Gilupkin has been unavailable for comment.

At the last count, before we recalled our reporter for safety reasons, it was determined that 45% of our esteemed police force

was actively involved in these illicit gambling dens.

Mr. Bom Batz, who appears to be the super mind behind these very lucrative, yet illegal, gambling rings.

At least, that is the name that is whispered in hushed tones in those darkened dens.

Once again, he has been unavailable for comment.

Just how long have our police been a part of these rings and what does it ultimately portend for the City Beautiful?

BY CHARLES QUAKER  
OT REPORTER

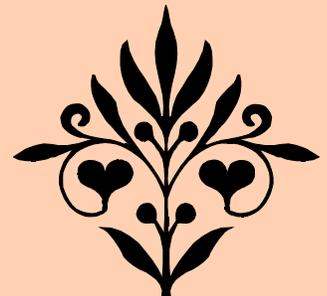
So far, the protests have been going on for three days and the mayor has yet to make an appearance.

It won't be long before the other mothers join the protests.

Long known as a house of ill repute, the Rose Room is still not under any sort of investigation.

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Father kills Family!
- ◆ UCF Germanic Studies wins illustrious Grant
- ◆ Orlando Waste destroyed by Hostile Take-over



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## THREE TEENS GO MISSING

It has been three weeks since the three teenagers went missing from the Rose Room.

The police still have no leads. Three weeks of worry and the frustrating sense of not knowing has driven one of the mothers to act.

Mrs. Deloris Offenburg is tired of sitting on the sideline, waiting.

With the help of her church, the Holy Family Catholic Church on Apopka Vineland Rd, she has taken her cause to the steps of City Hall.

Armed with posters bearing the face of her daughter Karen and bullhorns, her army of protesters are molesting anyone who tries to enter City Hall.

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**800-555-1234**

**TIP-LINE:**

**888-555-4321**

**Orlando Police:**

**407-555-6789**

## ITALIAN MOB RISES FROM DEAD?

Long past are the days where members of La Cosa Nostra held power. Carlo Gambino, Joseph Bonnano, Vito Genovese, Gaetano Luchese, and Joseph Colombo: names that were once not dared to be uttered in the streets of NY.

To utter them were once as prohibited as calling up the devil from hell or the dead from their coffins.

The remaining families are mere shadows of the power they once were, with all the leaders of the five families being dead.

But on the night of Thursday August 25th, there was a massive explosion at an isolat-

ed warehouse (*address intentionally withheld while the police conduct an investigation*). A source who wishes to remain anonymous told this reporter that there was also a trap set in the street as well as a gang style drive by on the warehouse as it burned to the ground.

A car from the warehouse gave chase to the shooter and then the trap was sprung in the form of an explosion.

When police and fire fighters arrived on the scene, one fireman, Colton Hayes-age 36, stated that the source of the fire was definitely suspicious. He is a six year veteran of the Orlando Fire Department.

BY LAMONT LEONARD  
AP REPORTER

The scenario resembles the handiwork of the old family head clash-ups.

Could it be one of the five heads have returned from the dead? Or do we have mimics?

Or like Greenwood Cemetery, are we seeing a resurgence of the living dead rise from the ashes of a forgotten time to rekindle the power of the five families?

This reporter intends to dig and uncover the truth. Not since John Gotti has the mob been respected and feared.

Some may be scared to dig, but I am dedicated to uncovering the truth at any cost.

BY JAMES O-LEYSER  
OT REPORTER

## FAMILY OF FOUR, DEAD

Family, the definition defines the word as “a group consisting of parents and children living together in a household.”

Sounds simple and yet it encompasses so much more than mere words.

Yet, for one family, it meant tragedy. For the Letham

family, a bizarre twist turned the father Liam into a killer.

Neighbors heard screams coming from the house and called the police.

When they arrived on scene, he was found standing over his dead wife and three young children. He was uttering the same thing over

and over:

“It wasn’t me...it was the Devil...he used me...it wasn’t me...he used me!”

He is currently in police custody and being held in the Central Florida Behavioral Hospital for psychiatric review.

BY SARAH ROSE  
OT REPORTER

## UCF WINS CULTURAL GRANT!

With the newly expanded Germanic Studies department and the sponsoring of new scholarships for the studying of Germanic history, UCF has won the National Germania Studies Grant this year.

The grant is for a whopping eighteen million dollars!

This is the first time UCF has been eligible for this grant too.

The head of the Germanic Studies Department is

very excited and says that plans are being made to expand the department building now.

Studies in Germanic History is a growing field at UCF and we look forward to seeing what develops.



### AMWAY ROCKS!

After the EDBD tragedy, it did not seem like hard rock would ever be back to O-Town.

But Steel Vagina is headlining at the Amway Center in two weeks and Hard Core Rockers have never been happier.

However, there will be absolutely no moshing at this concert. Both the Amway Center and Steel Vagina have said that they will no longer condone mosh pits at their shows.

Tickmasters.com for times.

BY KEVEN LEONA  
OTF REPORTER

### STREET WARS!

The drug related street wars in Little Havana O-Town are still ongoing. This organized crime spree has taken another twelve lives this past week.

The death toll is increasing on almost a daily basis. The police have not been able to lower the intensity of these street wars.

If anything, things are getting worse. What will it take to bring these terrible acts of violence to an end?

BY JIMMY PAOUTER  
OTF REPORTER

### I-4 EYESORE!

The Majesty Tower on I-4, which has been such an eyesore for so long, just might be getting a facelift soon.

Rumors abound about this building and its future, but there has been some serious talk about ongoing negotiations in progress now for the sale of the eyesore.

The buyer has not been disclosed, but the sale just may be real, according to our anonymous sources.

BY LARRY SUMNTER  
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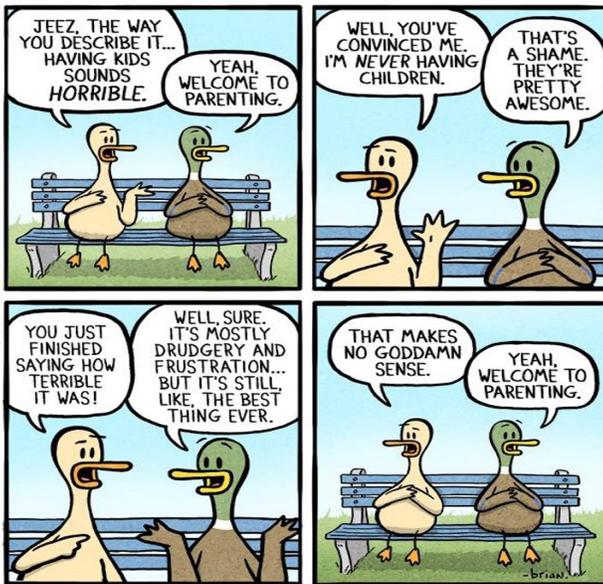
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## *OC MOMENT*

*This is an In-Character Newspaper that has been created for Orlando By-Night Live Action Role Play Group. For more information go to the Orlando By-Night website.*

*In it, you will find articles and ads that relate to the game.*

***Look Closely and see how many Clues you can find inside!***

*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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## SANTORO WASTE MANAGEMENT

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Orlando Waste has been the waste company for the City Beautiful for a long time and now they are gone. Their contract lost through some serious underbidding from New York's largest waste company, who has decided to make the move south like so many other New Yorkers.

No one even knew that there was competition for the contract renewal. There has not been any competition to the Orlando Waste company's renewal in the last fifteen years.

In what can only be called a hostile takeover, this Santoro Waste Management has not only taken over the contract, they have taken over the facilities and have fired all of the employees. And we do mean all of them. Men and women who have been with the Orlando Waste company for decades.

The Orlando Waste company was well known as a great place to work. They had excellent benefits, family rights programs, vacation packages and paid living wages. They have very little turnover of employees and to see them all now out of work is a tragedy.

Mr. Tom McKarrin, formerly the CEO of Orlando Waste Company, said "If we had only had a chance to redress our bid, we could have had a chance. But their [Santoro Waste Management] bid came out of nowhere! We did not even know they were interested in the area."

So the question is, how did Santoro know what Orlando Waste was going to bid? How did they know to undercut their bid by so much? And just what is going to happen now? Are they going to rehire any of the old employees?

Needless to say, we are all disappointed in our city's leadership. If this is how they conduct business and they think so little of the companies that have made this city what it is today, what will be our future?

