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# CITY LOVES NEW HERO

## Dragonfly: Fighting Crime, Solving Problems

Sale of Landmark City Public Housing Near

By JOHN HANNON  
Empire City Times Staff Writer

EMPIRE CITY — Despite the protests of longtime residents, The Douglas Madison Apartment Projects are nearing the closing of a \$360-million project by the Empire Life & Trust. The Mad Town waiting list, which was incredibly long, has been shortened to just over 2,000 names. The under-\$2,000-monthly rents for one-bedroom and two-bedroom apartments in the complex were in line with market rates in Empire City for much smaller apartments ("projects": apartments in Empire City vary in larger or smaller units, in type, and price, costing far more in rent). In recent years, the Mid City and Lower East Side neighborhoods of Empire City have seen a surge in popularity and in property values, and as of 2005, the market demand for larger apartments in Madison Town surpassed \$4,000/month. Residents, who have lived in the apartments for several years, are thus paying thousands less than market rate due to rent control laws, and, in turn, Empire Life & Trust is losing money, as many now wish to move out, attempting to drive out rent-controlled residents, or raise their rents enough to be able to charge higher priced market rates.

The Vulture Down: The Dragonfly continues his work cleaning up Empire City.

There was a widely-publicized controversy over the actions of Empire Life & Trust in its attempt to turn the complex into luxury apartments. Indeed, Madison Town and Bates Village have, as many see it, become the most popular new apartment buildings in Empire City. Until recently, the under-\$2,000-monthly rents for one-bedroom and two-bedroom apartments in the complex were in line with market rates in Empire City for much smaller apartments ("projects": apartments in Empire City vary in larger or smaller units, in type, and price, costing far more in rent). In recent years, the Mid City and Lower East Side neighborhoods of Empire City have seen a surge in popularity and in property values, and as of 2005, the market demand for larger apartments in Madison Town surpassed \$4,000/month. Residents, who have lived in the apartments for several years, are thus paying thousands less than market rate due to rent control laws, and, in turn, Empire Life & Trust is losing money, as many now wish to move out, attempting to drive out rent-controlled residents, or raise their rents enough to be able to charge higher priced market rates.

Judge Bans Cameras In Murder Trial

By DIANE LORINCZ  
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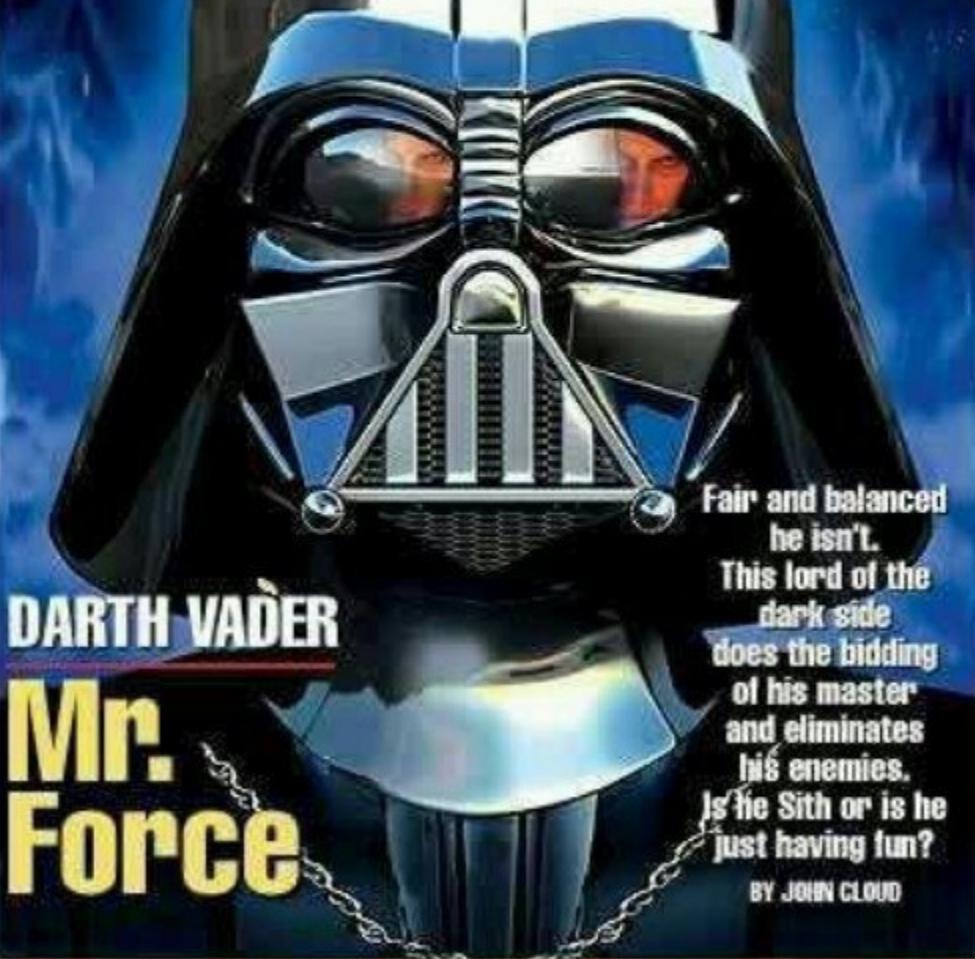
EMPIRE CITY — The statistics are in and there is no doubt about it: Dragonfly has made Empire City safer and has won the appreciation of its citizens and somewhat grudgingly its law enforcement officials. A survey by Empire Watch magazine found that 86% of the public strongly approved of Dragonfly up from 75% two weeks ago. Half, 51% say they or someone they know have been helped by Dragonfly since the last survey was taken. One in six citizens had an unfavorable view of the superhero, though this seems to be the result of those who've been inadvertently hurt while Dragonfly was aiding other people.

Susanne Cossifit of Eley Plaza was bitten from an attempted robbery in her apartment building just last Saturday. "It was late and I wasn't careful about keeping an eye on the garage door coming down following my having driven into the garage," she said. "Two men had snuck in behind my car and one of them was carrying pointed a gun and the other was carrying a knife and jewelry. The next thing I knew there's a loud crash and Dragonfly appeared behind the men. It was extraordinary how fast he knocked out the men, I'm just so appreciative that he's out there for us all." The man who attacked Cossifit was arrested and faces trial in a few weeks.

Police Chief Karlin who initially was amongst the strongest skeptics of our new superhero has lately spoken well of the city's crime-

set up a hotline for the public to report sightings of the superhero. He is hopeful that this new support will aid the Dragonfly by making him more quickly aware of problems citizens are having by either criminal or other. Authorities are still trying to figure out where Dragonfly came from by (See Dragonfly, Page 4)

# TIME



DARTH VADER

**Mr.  
Force**

Fair and balanced  
he isn't.  
This lord of the  
dark side  
does the bidding  
of his master  
and eliminates  
his enemies.  
Is he Sith or is he  
just having fun?

BY JOHN CLOUD

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# HALLOWEEN NIGHT MASSACRE

Police baffled in Halloween Night murdering spree, 15 found dead.

By Johnathan G. Hill

HADDONFIELD, Ill. - Mental patient Michael Myers who was reported to have escaped from Smith's Grove Sanitarium October 30th is to blame for the senseless killing of 15 people on this year's Halloween.

Myers, age 31, has been a patient of Smith's Grove for the past 12 years. Convicted of age 16 for the murder of his older sister, Judith Myers, with a large butcher knife, Haddonfield of 1962 has been in Haddonfield since.

The murders took place over the course of Halloween night in two different locations. Two houses were involved and the bodies of three teenagers were found. Their names are being withheld due to the ongoing case.

There were another twelve murders at Haddonfield Memorial, where the lone survivor of the brutal slayings was taken for treatment after a stab-wielding woman, Laurie Strode, age 17, is the daughter of Maxie and Cynthia Strode, of Strode Reality. Many residents in the quiet town of Haddonfield were in complete shock when the grisly discoveries were made, causing a citizens' uproar over the escape of Myers from Smith's Grove where he was under the care of Dr. Loomis, Michael's court-appointed psychiatrist for the past fifteen years.

Michael's escape came just two days ago, when he was

being picked up by Dr. Loomis and a Smith's Grove nurse for his parole hearing. He was able to overpower the nurse, using a government vehicle for his escape. It was unknown as to where Michael was going until now.

Halloween night appeared to start off like any other this year, until approximately 10pm when the bodies of three teenagers were found in a local house. Being described as a quiet and gossipy house, the sole survivor, Laurie Strode, was quickly moved to Haddonfield Memorial for treatment of a stabbing inflicted wound as stated earlier in the article.

Loomis, who has been tracking Myers since his escape was able to interview and save young Laurie Strode before Myers could reach her. He was quoted, saying he had "shot him in time", but no body was found at the scene.

Unfortunately the night had just begun for Michael Myers. He was able to make his way to Haddonfield Memorial unseen where he continued to hunt down young Laurie Strode. It is unknown as to why she was his target; there is much speculation but nothing confirmed as yet. Speculation ranging from former girlfriend to her being his younger sister, some of the many ideas. As said



Michael Myers - A police sketch of the suspect. A description given by the victim Laurie Strode. Police say that this helps in identifying the suspect. The murder weapon, a butcher knife, was found in one of the houses terrorized earlier in the night.

earlier, nothing has been confirmed either, Judith (age 17), which was described as Myers like in its violence. It is something that was remembered shaking this very town to its core, a town where the only gunshots were heard at the local high school for the break meets.

The body count for the night was quickly over. Michael had reached Haddonfield Memorial. The bodies of Nurses, Doctors, Paramedics as well as a Security guard were all found. The body count for the night is still unconfirmed, and many think it may rise once word spreads further through the state.

Many of the town's residents can remember when young Michael Myers was committed to Smith's Grove Sanitarium after the murder of his

sister, Judith (age 17), which was described as Myers like in its violence. It is something that was remembered shaking this very town to its core, a town where the only gunshots were heard at the local high school for the break meets.

When Police reached Haddonfield Memorial the body of Myers was missing. A gas explosion ignited by Dr. Loomis separated Michael from Laurie but gave no actual definition to whether or not he is dead or still roaming free. Myers. (cont. page A2)



## The Only Survivor

Stories by  
by Janet J. Leigh

Seventeen-year old Laurie Strode, only survivor of the night's brutal killings.

Laurie Strode, age 17, sole survivor of last night's brutal and senseless killing, is recovering under the watchful eye of Haddonfield Police Captain Dr. Loomis. Laurie, daughter of the Strodes from Strode Reality, was injured in the Halloween night murder spree of twenty-one year old Michael Myers. Laurie, a current senior at Haddonfield High was spending her Halloween night baby-sitting. The terror started when she discovered three bodies in a neighboring home. Some speculate they may even be

classmates of hers. After Dr. Loomis interviewed in the near death of Laurie by finding at Myers' victim who was captured as she was removed from the house by paramedics about it being the "Boogeyman". After his admissions to Haddonfield Memorial Myers followed her there, killing a number of the staff. She narrowly escaped after the explosion which is speculated to have killed Myers. Laurie Strode is a respected member of the community in Haddonfield, usually seen at charity events (cont. page A2).

**Dr. Samuel Loomis**  
The man hunting the psychopath.



Dr. Loomis, the lead psychiatrist now ordered to be the guardian of Michael Myers during his incarceration at Smith's Grove Sanitarium.

Dr. Samuel Loomis, the man hunting this violent serial killer, is no stranger to this psychopath.

Loomis, who has been on the board of Smith's Grove as well as Michael Myers' only ever appointed psychiatrist has been attending to him for fifteen years.

Loomis, who was there when Myers escaped, has been in pursuit of the killer since his escape three days ago.

Left behind.

Loomis is a graduate of Deseretown University. He is quoted as saying that Myers was the only patient of his that was impervious to psychotherapy making it nearly impossible to understand the drive behind this killer.

"When someone is lacking any emotion they are capable of terrible and violent things." Loomis is a believer that Myers is part (cont. page A2)

# THE UNDERWORLD CHRONICLE

SUMMER / FALL 2003



## SUBWAY SHOOTING!

THE UNDERGROUND STATION was pummeled during a massive shoot-out yesterday, which officials say is most likely related to underground gang rivalries. One woman was injured and remains in intensive care at the Memorial Hospital. Paramedics believe that were it not for the efforts of an anonymous doctor caught in the gun-play, the young woman would have died. Some witnesses are claiming that the battle seemed to be a vampire/lycan (werewolf) stand-off.

The shoot-out lasted more than five minutes, eyewitnesses claim, as bullets ripped through station walls and then continued to glow, radiating intense light throughout the tunnel. Many witnesses were in shock and were unavailable to answer questions.

In a statement yesterday afternoon, the police commissioner stated, "the shootout is the latest incident in what

appears to be a series of gang related violence." When questioned, he balked at the idea that it was part of a surfacing underground vampire/lycan turf war.

Four assailants fled the scene armed with fully automatic weapons; they continued the fight into the train tunnels, causing structural damage to fifteen support columns, one train and three adjacent tunnels.

The commissioner further described the assailants as a group of young adults consisting of one African American man, two Caucasian men, and one young, Caucasian woman, providing a picture of the woman taken by one witness's instant camera.

Witnesses, however, describe a fifth gang member and his bizarre disintegration, a casualty of the fight. An

anonymous eyewitness stated, "There were explosions, I crawled on the pavement, and I saw a large man in black leather fall on the tracks in front of me. He seemed to burn up."

While officials call this account an "unsubstantiated vision manifested from one victim's hysterical fear," three other witnesses corroborate the episode adding that the gang member seemed to be "consumed by a burst of light."

An insider close to the investigation disclosed that there were actually two kinds of ammunition used by the gangs, both of which are untraceable by current standards. One line of bullets consisted of solid silver stock, while the other line was

composed of .32 caliber cartridges charged with a radioactive sealant that may explain the "glow" effect many eyewitnesses described.

Despite the recent rise in violence citywide, officials still believe that the current administration's vehement denial of the existence of vampires and lycans remains the strongest and safest way to deal with the millennia old myth. Historians at the LHPS, Lycanthropic Historical Preservation Society, disagree.

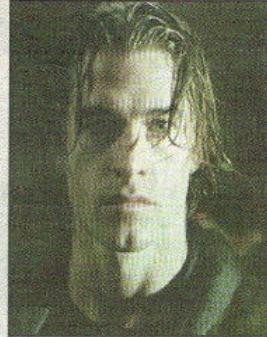
"Historically, the last great stand-off was in the mid 1800s when Lucian was killed. I have studied accounts of the violence from that war, and it seems all too obvious that we are dealing with the same problem, yet again," stated an official from LHPS. Locals share this fear that the latest evidence points toward the increasing threat of situations involving the vampire/lycan stand-off.

Despite the pressure from locals to address the vampire/lycan issue, officials still deny and contort the accounts of recent violence into more benign terms. Are we surprised though... after all, isn't this The Underworld?

### LOCAL HERO DOCTOR FLEES CRIME SCENE

Today's bloody subway shoot-out left the city in shock and a young woman in the hospital fighting for her life. However, were it not for the effort of one local doctor, the body count would have been higher, officials say.

The hero, according to eyewitnesses, dashed through the firelight to aid the injured woman who had taken a shot to the femoral artery, according to medics on the scene. The young doctor fled the



scene mid interview as the ambulance carrying the victim raced to the Memorial Hospital.

If anyone has any information about this brave man, please contact The Underworld Chronicle on our web site at EnterTheUnderworld.com.



## BASEBALL

ALL THE WEEKEND GAMES PREVIEWED!

# THE AMERICAN

AMERICA'S FAVOURITE OPINION PAPER

RYAN REYNOLDS

WRITES EXCLUSIVELY ABOUT LOVE, LIFE, AND HIS NEW MOVIE!



In 1991, cost-cutting measures were made to the horror movie *Frankenstein*, its remorseless lines deemed to be 'too blasphemous' for American audiences. Upon breathing life into his creature, Dr Frankenstein declared in the name of God: 'Now I know how it feels to be God.' Fast forward some 84 years and the line no longer feels so out of place as it might once have done - indeed, some may argue that the experiments of Frankenstein are now just a commonplace part of modern scientific research... for better or for worse.

Of course, I'm speaking about the announcement on Tuesday that controversial dinosaur theme park *Jurassic World* is to breed their own unique species of dinosaur. Operations Manager Claire Dearing described the new creature as a mixture of 'the best aspects from a range of other dinosaurs, including *Spinosaurus*, one of the largest beasts we have ever walked the Earth, and *Compsognathus*, a notoriously vicious creature, which has previously

been the cause of several PR disasters for the company.'

The scientists at the Jurassic World facility are surely among the best placed to conduct such experiments. I mean, after all, it was the creation of the park 22 years ago which provided one of the biggest scientific breakthroughs of the last century, but one is still left to wonder, just because we can create these creatures, does that mean we really should?

Although recent years have been relatively free from incident, for the troubled amusement park, a situation that, perhaps surprisingly, has gone hand-in-hand with declining visitor numbers, dinosaurs horrors involving the escape of prehistoric horrors involving the escape of dinosaurs don't easily fade from memory. It's one thing to allow the public to such close-quarters to creatures as dangerous as *Tarbosaurus*. I feel, the situation on the island of Isla Sorna, where the beasts are simply allowed to roam free, poses

from people, but it seems to be an entirely short-sighted decision to actively encourage the creation of whole new species.

**Dearing** declined to comment specifically about the potential threat the new creature could pose to park security. However Owen Grady, a scientist for the park who conducts 'behavioural research' on the creatures offered assurances that they have enough experience to prevent the kind of mass-dinosaur breakouts which have occurred on more than one occasion in the past.

The decision has yet to be approved by the United Nations, who could well put a stop to the entire project, despite grudging acceptance of the park's usual activities. In recreating dinosaurs from fossilised DNA, but I fear that if they give approval, we could be entering a dangerous new era of scientific discovery where our open 'modern-primateum' isn't all that far away.



Operations Manager Claire Dearing  
performed all Tuesday's announcement

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# AMITY GAZETTE

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A \$3000.00 BOUNTY TO THE MAN - OR MEN - WHO CATCH AND KILL THE SHARK THAT KILLED ALEX M. KITNER ON SUNDAY 29TH ON THE AMITY TOWN BEACH

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# "SHARK!"

## •Fears grow for summer season•

The island of Amity is in a state of mourning this week, following the death of local 10-year-old boy Alex Kitner on Sunday afternoon at the Amity town beach.

The attack, which took place a little after 3 o'clock in the afternoon occurred while the boy was out playing in the water on his inflatable float, and was witnessed by several island locals, among them the boy's classmates of school, and a large number of holiday makers, who had arrived early on the island to start their summer vacations.

Confirmed by a number of eye-witness accounts, it's believed that the boy fell victim to a shark which has taken up residence in the waters around Amity Island - and he may not be the first victim. Last week, we reported that a young holidaymaker had gone missing while taking a moonlight dip in the ocean with her boyfriend, and while the Amity P.D. are "unable to comment further" of this stage, it's

widely believed that she, too, may have fallen victim to this vicious and powerful predator.

In the wake of the shocking attack, the boy's mother, Mrs. Kitner, of Oceanview Ave., has offered a \$3000.00 bounty for the "man or men" who can capture and kill the shark, and it's expected that there could be a frenzy from today as local fishermen and parents scramble to both win the cash and to avenge the death of the boy, who was well-liked, and described by teachers as "a bright, caring, happy child".

Fear for the safety of the island's residents and visitors is far from the only concern to hang here, though. Amity survives on its reputation as a summer resort, and if the shark problem is not dealt with quickly, it could cause serious repercussions for local businesses. In a meeting of the town hall last night, new chief of police Martin Brody confirmed that the beaches were to be closed until the situation could be contained.



although town mayor Larry Vaughn confirmed that this would only be a temporary measure for "24 hours". Other steps being taken include extra summer deputies being brought to the island on quick-as-possible - ahead of their planned arrival in time for the 4th of July weekend, and "shark spotters" on the beaches. Alongside this, Brody confirmed that they had contacted shark experts at the

Oceanographic Institute on the mainland.

This will do little to improve the affect on local businesses, which are already suffering. Sonja Louise Johnson of the Amity Motel confirms that bookings have already begun to fall in the wake of the attacks, with tourists checking out early as the word-spreads of the looming danger to our usually safe shores.



Above: The new 'Amity Billboard' summer campaign has been vandalised in light of the recent attack.



# ATLANTA TRIBUNE

Wednesday, December 23, 2020



## DEPUTY SHERIFF IN CRITICAL CONDITION FOLLOWING SHOOT OUT

A local Deputy Sheriff is in critical condition after an officer involved shooting resulted in his transfer into a hospital intensive care unit.

The events unfolded early in the afternoon when a group of unarmed teenagers made off with a car and became involved in a short struggle outside of the popular local mall. The officers were able to shoot around 20 rounds over the course of the shooting, but the suspect was still on the loose.

The above sequence then repeated as a short time later several individuals in the local police department, including a local Deputy Sheriff, had to run out to stop another car, resulting in one shot. The second night, a few more officers failed to apprehend the suspect, leading to a continuing fire and crossfire at the scene.

Officer's health and safety have been the main concern for the community, but the recent events and actions taken by law enforcement have caused many to question the direction. Despite the Deputy's injury, he showed a resilience for the community, continuing to put health and safety issues before the interests of a small minority of other men, including the two officers who got hit.

# PANDEMIC SWEEPS THE COUNTRY

White House urges citizens to stay inside and not to panic



Over the last 24 hours, reports from various independent sources say the US is experiencing new cases, averaging through our hospitals.

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), an increasing number of testing facilities around countrywide report cases that the effects of the

virus are causing a significant increase in the country. The CDC also reported that the number of new cases is still rising, with the most recent figures showing a total of 10,000 new cases per day.

Health care workers are already facing challenges from patients and the community under investigation for symptoms of COVID-19.

Reported cases of the symptoms have been increasing across the world, though it is difficult to track down exact numbers due to the lack of testing.

WHITE HOUSE CALLS FOR CITIZENS TO STAY HOME AND NOT PANIC

## A BOLD NEW HOPE FOR JOBS IN ATLANTA

The Mayor's office has the task of finding local job opportunities for both men and women. Following on the heels of the job market in Atlanta, a move that has been described as "a game-changer". Under the new plan, job seekers will be given a new set of resources to help them succeed, including resources such as networking groups and job placement services.

Following weeks of discussions, the City has now been able to implement the plan. The Mayor's office has been working hard to create a long-term job placement plan, specifically targeting resources for the job market. Job seekers will be given a new set of resources to help them succeed, including resources such as networking groups and job placement services.

The end of the Second World War brought an era of prosperity and growth to the city. It was the time when the economy flourished, and millions of jobs were created. The impact of this prosperity could be enough to start up one of the many local companies that have been established since the war ended.

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## CRYSTAL METHAMPHETAMINE 'BLUE SKY' SWEEPING CITY



DEA MANHUNT FOR NEW DRUG BARON LEADS TO MEXICAN BORDER

### Mexico Drug War: 10 Shocking Facts

1. A recent U.S. government report suggests that "two large and important states bear consideration for a rapid and sudden collapse: Pakistan and Mexico."
2. Mexico has one of the highest kidnapping rates in the world. An average of 70 people are abducted each month.
3. More than 1,100 guns found discarded at Mexico shooting scenes
4. or confiscated from cartel gangsters were turned in to gun manufacturers in 2007.
5. One of Mexico's most notorious drug kingpins, Joaquin "Shorty" Guzman, escaped a maximum security prison in 2001 by digging out in a laundry truck.
6. This year Forbes magazine included Joaquin Guzman, a Mexican drug lord, on its annual billionaires' list.
7. In a poll by the daily newspaper La Reforma, Mexico City residents ranked paddles (insecurity) as a worse crisis than the economy by a 5-to-1 margin. In the past year, 20 percent were crime victims.
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orance comites, or "drug traffickers."

### Spotlight On Mexico As Violence Erupts Close To The U.S. Border

At least 14 people died Tuesday in several shootouts between federal forces and gunmen in the city of Reynosa, across the border from McAllen, Texas. The dead included 10 alleged gunmen, two federal police officers and two bystanders, Tamaulipas state authorities said.



"Blue Sky" (also known as Big Blue, Blue Magic, Frying's Blue, or simply Blue) is the street name which has been coined for the notoriously potent and 99.7% chemically pure crystal methamphetamine manufactured by Heisenberg, a new Drug Baron to hit the streets of Albuquerque.

The Drug Enforcement Administration or DEA is a law enforcement agency under the United States Department of Justice, tasked with combating drug smuggling and use within the United States.

The DEA operates 220 field offices across the United States, including the Albuquerque office. The offices are managed by their domestic field divisions. There are a total of 21 divisions. Albuquerque reports to the El Paso division.

Gustavo Fregoso, co-founder and proprietor of Los Pollos Hermanos, a highly successful fast-food chicken-restaurant chain will be holding a charity event this weekend. Mr. Fregoso is known for being a public booster for the local DEA office. Mr. Fregoso will use his restaurant as a focal point, to help raise drug awareness within the community and help support the DEA in their fight against "Blue Sky". Free food will be offered to all members of the law enforcement agencies.

## SPECIAL REPORT

### THE COLLAPSE OF MEXICO THE BALLET AND THE GUN

Since Jan. 2006, Journal reporters and photographers have chronicled the rise and fall of the Sinaloa Cartel, the drug cartels that control the majority of drugs sent to the U.S. The conflict has left thousands dead, paralyzed cities with fear, and spawned a culture of corruption reaching the upper levels of the Mexican state.

