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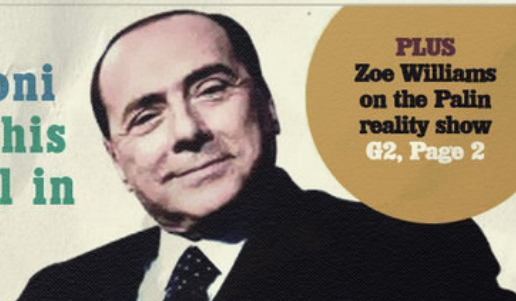
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## Irish told: take EU bailout or trigger crisis

Dublin warned it has 24 hours to make decision as EU emergency talks loom

**Henry McDonald**  
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**Larry Elliott**

An increasingly isolated Irish government was coming under mounting pressure tonight to seek an EU or International Monetary Fund bailout within 24 hours amid fears that contagion from its crippled banking sector might spread through the weaker eurozone countries.

Portugal, Spain, the European central bank and opposition parties urged Brian Cowen's coalition government to remove the threat of a second crisis in six months by putting a firewall between Ireland and its 15 partners in the single currency.

With finance ministers from the eurozone due to hold emergency talks tomorrow night, financial markets were expecting Dublin to finalise negotiations with the EU over the terms of a deal to allow Ireland to rescue banks laid low by the collapse of the country's construction boom.

"The Irish problem is spreading, but it could get more volatile," said Ashok Shah, chief investment officer at London Capital, a fund management firm. "They have to get this bailout, they have a period of time before it gets impossible, before nasty things happen. The longer they leave it, the more difficult it will get."

Portugal has seen its borrowing costs rocket along with Ireland's as speculation has grown that it too may have to consider a bailout. Its finance minister, Fernando Teixeira dos Santos, told the Wall Street Journal his country had been hit by a contagion effect caused by fears about Ireland's ability to pay its debts.

"I would not want to lecture the Irish government on that," he said. "I want to believe they will decide to do what is most appropriate for Ireland and the euro. I want to believe they have the vision to take the right decision."

The Bank of Spain governor, Miguel Ángel Fernández Ordóñez, a member of the European Central Bank's governing

council, told a banking conference in Madrid he expected an "appropriate reaction" by Ireland to calm the markets. He later told reporters: "The situation in the markets has been negative due in some part to the lack of a decision by Ireland. It's not up to me to make a decision on Ireland, it's Ireland that should take the decision at the right moment." Ewald Nowotny, another ECB governing council member, said in a radio interview the EU wanted a "quick, good solution to Ireland, so that there will be no spillover" to other heavily indebted countries such as Portugal and Spain.

Weekend reports that Ireland was holding bailout talks with the EU helped ease pressure on Irish borrowing costs today, with the yield on benchmark 10-year Irish bonds easing to 8.1% from a peak of over 9% last week. The premium that investors demand to hold Irish 10-year bonds over benchmark German bunds (known as the spread) also fell to 545 basis points, down from a record 652 basis points last Thursday.

Analysts warned, however, that the selling would quickly resume if Ireland tried to go it alone. "The expectation of a bailout for Ireland helped its spreads to recover from last week's capitulation," said Gavan Nolan, a credit analyst at Markit. "It's good to talk." Despite Ireland's insistence that it doesn't need to be rescued, investors say the country needs support, given the fragility of its moribund banking system, and the high borrowing costs limiting the capacity of companies to raise funds.

Ireland's Europe minister, Dick Roche, said rumours that it was on the verge of seeking a bailout could be "very, very dangerous".

He conceded: "There is continuous talk going on backwards and forwards about the level of our debt but the suggestion that that constitutes going to

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A man threatened gala goes in Stuttgart yesterday (top). CCTV camera footage captured a male dressed as Captain America engaged in combat with the attacker (bottom)

## Bizarre attack on German museum

**Rhys Pugh**  
 Crime Correspondent

Events took a brutal and disturbing turn in Stuttgart last night, as a man dressed in a strange costume consisting of an elaborate robe and helmet, first attacked the head of security for the Stuttgart Natural History Museum, and then displayed extraordinary talent as a magician, as he delivered a monologue to terrified beneficiaries.

The museum was celebrating its third centenary, when the man referred to as 'Loki' attacked. Bystanders reported witnessing a staff-like weapon, which fired a blue light, and claimed the man was able to move from location to location in the blink of an eye, as well as change the appearance of his clothing as if by magic.

In an even more odd twist, the scene was attended by someone dressed as the famous WWII American hero *Captain America*, soon joined by billionaire Tony Stark's *Iron Man*, and an apparently unmarked aircraft, before emergency services could make it on the scene.

The attack was reportedly part of a robbery. German Police declined to comment on the item or items stolen, but confirmed that 'Loki' was working with a team, believed to be mercenaries.

The attacker was taken by the US team, onboard the aircraft, and is reportedly in the custody of a classified international anti-terrorism taskforce.

Seven were killed in the attack, all members of the Museum's private security staff. The SMNH Director also declined comment, instead issuing a statement via a representative, offering condolences to the families of those injured or killed in the assault.

Focus has turned to the Americans' involvement in sundering the attacker, with questions raised about the jurisdiction of *Iron Man*, who is still considered a vigilante by most governments. Also under scrutiny is the identity of the stars-and-stripes clad man, whose movement and actions seem to suggest military training of the highest order.

The US Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, was unavailable for comment on the matter. The aircraft is believed to be an experimental transport jet, currently undergoing development by the US Air Force and Stark Industries. Tony Stark

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## Diners vanish in a puff of smoke - leaving £570 unpaid bill

**Esther Addley**

They seemed like any other well-off young London couple dining out last Wednesday. The man and woman, both smartly dressed, arrived for their booked table for two at the Michelin-starred restaurant L'Aubre Pich in Marylebone, before each ordering three courses from the menu, along with a bottle of pink Larmandier champagne at £124 and another of 1997 Bollinger that cost £285.

But after helping them on with their coats to nip outside for a cigarette, the waiting staff soon discovered that they were no ordinary diners. Some minutes later, with a plum tart and millefeuille

uneaten at the table, it became clear the couple had no intention of returning - or of paying a bill totalling £572.74.

What may make the case more intriguing is that the name in which the pair booked the table, Lupin, echoes that of the fictional Arsène Lupin - a stylish Gallie gentleman thief whose adventures, in a series of novels by Maurice LeBlanc, are invariably portrayed as rather worse



The Metropolitan police are investigating the case of a couple, left, who left a restaurant without paying their £572 bill

portrayed as rather worse villains than him. The Metropolitan police confirmed they were investigating.

"In two decades we have never had anything like this," Leonora Popaj, the restaurant's general manager, told the Guardian. The couple had not seemed unusual or suspicious, she said, and the bill was not particularly lavish by the restaurant's standards. "They looked like a very genuine, very lovely couple. Their bill was an average spend. Nothing was out of place or unusual."

CCTV footage of the pair, indeed, showed nothing peculiar: both are believed to be in their 30s; the man, described by the restaurant as about 6ft tall, had a light beard and was wearing blue jeans and a jumper; his companion,

wearing a black sleeveless dress with a scarf, had long dark hair.

It was only while viewing the footage, said Popaj, that she noticed the woman wasn't carrying a handbag - not in itself damning, perhaps, but which certainly facilitated their speedy departure.

It is understood that similar incidents involving other top restaurants are being looked at by police.

As for the suggestion that "Lupin" may have been chosen as some kind of joke, Popaj said: "It makes me very angry. What upsets me most is that they have this mentality that this [amount] is nothing for this level of restaurant."

"They are forgetting that they are really attacking the waiters, who don't have an enormous income."

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## MORENO CO. UNVEILS NEW EXCITING TECHNOLOGY

By Marvin Marini  
USA TODAY

Consultation comes in last resort for stranded climb no clinging for life on narrow edge of empty peak. There was every imaginable reaction to germinal premises, but upon more determined scrutiny, a concord was deemed possible with the sincere efforts of all involved. Commercial interests resisted capitulation to other lobbies. Excuses for resistance to the selected principles of order engendered rampant arguments with possible grave effects on the outcome.

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A large proportion of constructive contribution must utilize and be functionally interwoven with the basic formulation. This selectively introduced contextual feature is functionally equivalent to, though formally distinct from, any previously prioritized techniques.

In theory, this notion adds explicit performance limits to the anticipated fourth generation analysis. Conversely, the incorporation of additional inclusion comments is not subject to the sophisticated conjecture. Summarizing, then, we assume that the earlier discussion of deviance is functionally

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### President pitches budget plans

President Bush makes his first address to a joint session of Congress tonight. He'll be touting what is billed as a "blueprint for new beginnings," making his case for tax cuts and "fiscal sanity." 1A

### Fires, drought plague south

Despite occasional rain, the Sunshine State has a worrisome drought on its hands. But the biggest concern, says one official, isn't the wildfires. It's the "lack of perception that there is a problem." 5A

### Church vs state gets new test

New York Christian children's group is appealing to the Supreme Court Wednesday to let it meet in public schools after classes, just as other groups — including the Boy Scouts and 4-H Clubs — are allowed to do. 4A

### Accused spy out of loop in hunt

FBI agent Robert Hansen was not involved in a secret hunt for a U.S. mole that led to the capture of CIA agent Aldrich Ames, officials say. 4A

### Student recovering after shooting

Virginia was recovering after yet another high school shooting in California. Authorities have arrested the teen-aged student responsible. There were no fatalities. 10A

### Attack kills at least 23 people

Violence intensifies with a series of attacks last week on Iraqi security forces. Individual bombers may be trying to circumvent blast protections. 4A

### Arrest made in Jane Doe case

Tip lead to arrest of mother and step-father in 1997's infamous old child abuse lawsuit. Mother, Michael...



The Fantastic Four... speculation and rumors swirl; 4 group's disappearance from public eye.

# Fantastic 4 mystery

## Speculation and rumors surround group's disappearance

By Lisa Franciscato  
USA TODAY

With the city clamoring for information, the Fantastic Four continue to elude the public eye.

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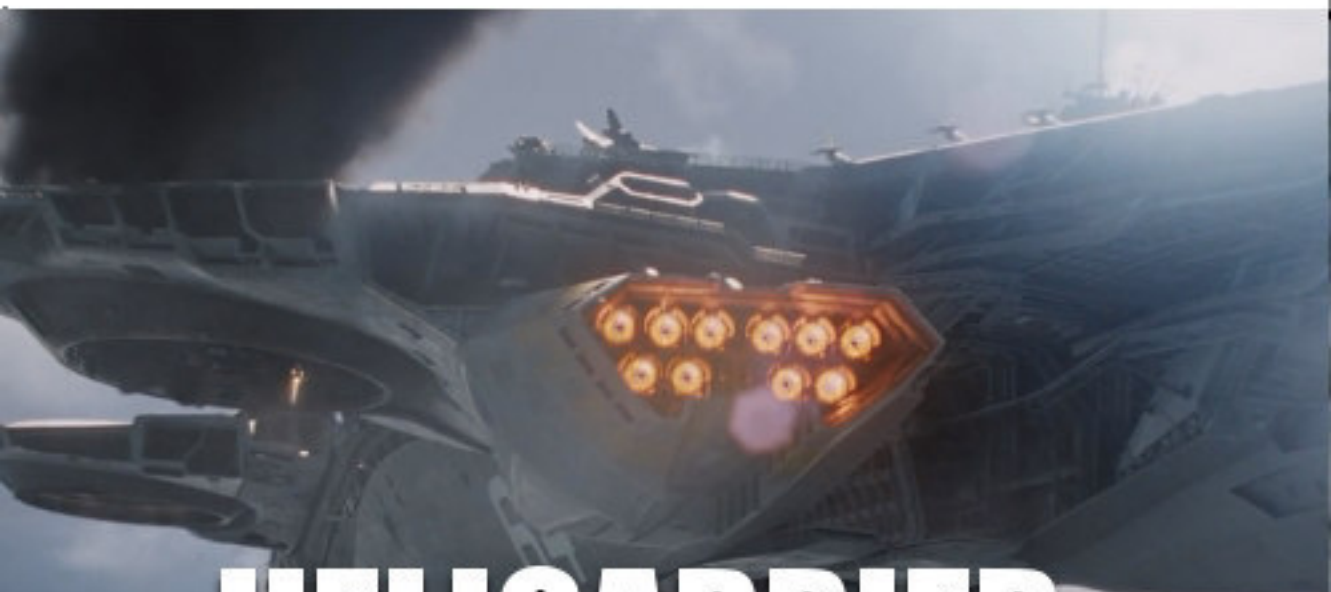
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## STARK INDUSTRIES CHAIRMAN, CEO ANNOUNCE \$2.5bn RELIEF PACKAGE FOR NYC



Tony Stark and Virginia Potts at a press conference early this afternoon, announcing Stark Industries aid for damage caused by the NYC alien attack.

### Bombings Hit Atomic Experts in Iran Streets



### Stark, Potts Lead the Way for Philanthropists Following Manhattan Devastation

By KATHERINE KIERNAN

NEW YORK — Stark Industries CEO Virginia Potts announced today that the Fortune 500 company will be donating \$1.5 billion towards disaster relief in the wake of the inter-species battle that leveled much of Midtown Manhattan. In addition to the sums offered by the company, former CEO and current chairman, Tony Stark, will be boosting the generous offering by a further \$1bn. This extra aid will come from both his personal fortune, and from The Maria Stark Foundation, a charity founded by his mother in 1971.

Mary detractors have lambasted the man also known as Iron Man for his role in the destruction of the area largely destroyed during the attempted invasion. Ms Potts formally rejected any claims that Iron Man and Stark Industries were to blame for the event, and instead praised the actions of the team now known as *The Avengers*, a sentiment shared by New York emergency service providers.

Along with the monetary donation, Stark Industries and its subsidiaries will be providing staff to help plan, design, and implement new structures and infrastructure. Ms Potts expressed a desire to liaise closely with City Hall, to repair and restore the destroyed and damaged buildings in a way that is sympathetic to the original design.

At the centre of the infrastructure work will be the newly completed, and still structurally sound, Stark Tower. The first skyscraper to boast it's own 'off the grid' energy source, the air reactor powered monolith will direct unused energy back into the grid, to help ease the heavy load the rebuild will put on the city's power network.

Appearing subdued, Mr Stark spoke of the intent for The Avengers to continue working as a team to help protect the city from threats like the one so many lost their lives to earlier this month. In



a rare show of humility, the normally brash and arrogant former CEO thanked the city for the support and kindness it has offered the team. Unlike Ms Potts, Stark did not address those who do not support or admire the so-called 'superheroes' other than a flippant remark disparaging their morality.

Stark also informed the press that the rebuild would have at least one extra pair of hands, in the form of Captain America. The symbol of American patriotism will be helping to clean the streets and remove rubble, along with the Iron Man.

The estimated cost of the invasion has been assessed at \$160 billion, although that figure does not include the removed damage to classified government property.

Following the announcement by Stark Industries this afternoon, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is reported to be gearing up to also donate a large sum. Other individuals and companies are bound to follow, as America's business leaders focus on philanthropy over innovation for the foreseeable future.

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## NUCLEAR BIOLOGY

# Hulk Smash Cancer

**The regenerative properties found in Dr Banner's DNA may be the key to a new super-vaccine**

Doctor Bruce Banner was well into his tenure at Culver University in Virginia, when he began his research into reviving a military experiment dating back to World War II. Not long later – after the experiment failed, exposing Banner to high levels of gamma radiation – a green giant known only as 'The Hulk' began appearing. Only recently has the identity of The Hulk been confirmed, and now that Banner's secret is out, he's putting his scientific and transformative abilities to work where it matters most.

Hulk's astonishing impermeability, combined with the ability for cellular regeneration found in the human Dr Banner's blood – it's impossible to break The Hulk's skin with a needle – indicate the ability of Banner's cells to spontaneously produce enormous amounts of  $\delta$  and  $\epsilon$  tubulin, globular proteins believed to play a significant role in the formation of the mitotic spindle during mitosis. Finding the key to how Banner's body undergoes such massive increases in mitosis, without suffering from severe permanent cell mutation, could prove to be instrumental in developing a vaccine for

one of the world's most deadly diseases. While not the 'New Captain America' that Banner was originally rumored to be attempting to create, the news certainly has various cancer research foundations excited, while the FDA refuses to comment.

Banner's study, combined with one currently being undertaken into the "molecular chatter" that increases the ability of cancer cells to metastasize in the body, by Russell Taichman and his team at University of Michigan School of Dentistry in Ann Arbor, both point towards that vaccine being much closer than scientists could have ever hoped for.

Other researchers have attempted to create similar conditions to those that triggered Banner's transformation, but none have yet succeeded. Banner refuses to comment on the accident, insisting that he "[doesn't] feel comfortable letting that kind of knowledge out into the world", causing many critics to label the man 'selfish', and 'not prepared to work towards the greater good'.

For Taichman however, Banner's research – or what he has been given access too – has proven invaluable. "Our study was originally scheduled to conclude in May, but we've now pushed that forward to mid-April, thanks to Doctor Banner's findings," he says. He also went on to praise the intellect of Banner, insisting that he doubted any other scientist would be able to draw accurate conclusions in such a short timeframe.

Taichman's own research has found that just like a benign tumor, cancerous tumors use mesenchymal stem cells to heal and regenerate. "We're very excited by these findings, and are confident our discoveries, combined with Doctor Banner's, will be groundbreaking."

—Jessica Quan

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A FORMER PA LEADS THE PACK  
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A close-up portrait of Pepper Potts, a woman with long, wavy, reddish-blonde hair and blue eyes. She is smiling slightly and looking directly at the camera. She is wearing a dark, possibly black, top. The background is a plain, light color.

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A full-page background image of Iron Patriot, a character from the Iron Man franchise. He is a Black man in a blue, red, and silver armor, holding a large gun. The background is a cloudy sky with some sparks or fire in the lower right.

**PATRIOTISM  
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## IRON PATRIOT

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a challenge



“I CAN'T  
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JOB!”

## THE AVENGER LOSES HIS COOL AT FANS IN NYC

**H**e may be the Avenger with the least merchandise to his name, but Clint ‘Hawkeye’ Barton looks to be struggling with the fame his role in the Battle of New York has thrust upon him.

When approached by fans in a Manhattan eatery, Hawkeye reportedly ignored them, before loudly commenting to his companion “F\*\*\*ing parasites should just leave me alone so I can do my job.”

One witness claims the buffy hero even removed the battery from a fellow patron’s phone, claiming he was “completely unwilling [his] rights to do it.”

Immediately following the incident, Barton left the restaurant with his friend, and immediately ducked into a cab.

An Avengers insider told us “Hawkeye’s been having real trouble with his newfound fame. He’s so used to flying under the radar that he really doesn’t know how to handle a section of the public watching his every move.”

Despite arguably being the least visible of the Avengers, Hawkeye has proven to be immensely popular on the internet, with fan sites popping up dedicated to his prowess with



a bow and arrow, as well as lauding the muscle definition of his arms. Sites like *Hawkeyess.com* and the *Is That an Arrow in your Pocket?* blog have been following the courageous cutie, posting candid images of him everywhere from New York to Nadi in Fiji!

This outburst is the latest in a string of erratic behavior from the archer, following a break-up with reported work partner and girlfriend Natalie Rushman, AKA the Black Widow. Our Avengers insider goes on to say “Widow’s continued appearances at the side of Captain America look to be causing cracks to form in The Avengers team, and it appears Hawkeye has been the first piece to fall.”

We just hope he’ll still be around to help save the day next time someone wants to take over the planet! ★

Alice Auger

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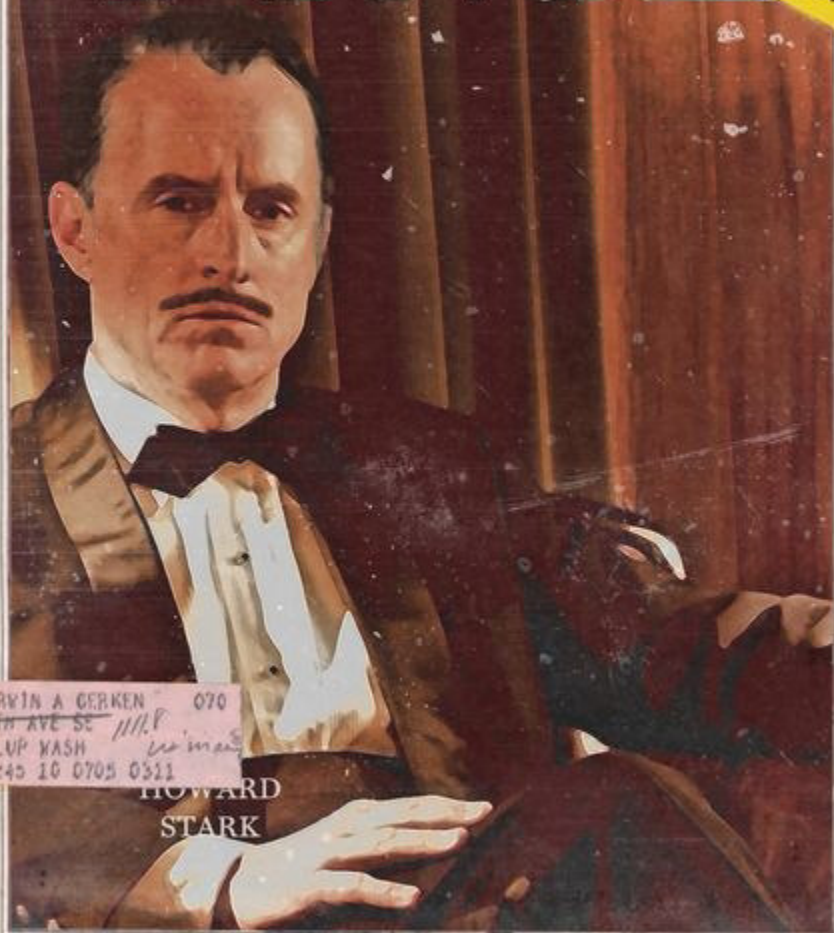


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## FAREWELL TO A FRIEND

**Bulletin reporter  
Ben Urich strangled  
to death at home**

The New York Police Department is investigating the suspicious death of a former New York Bulletin investigative journalist, who was found dead in his apartment early on Friday

morning. Police say Urich's body had been left undiscovered for a number of days.

A veteran of the Bulletin, Urich has worked on many high profile stories, recently

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# DAREDEVIL COLLARS FISK

Mystery figure  
brings end to  
daring escape

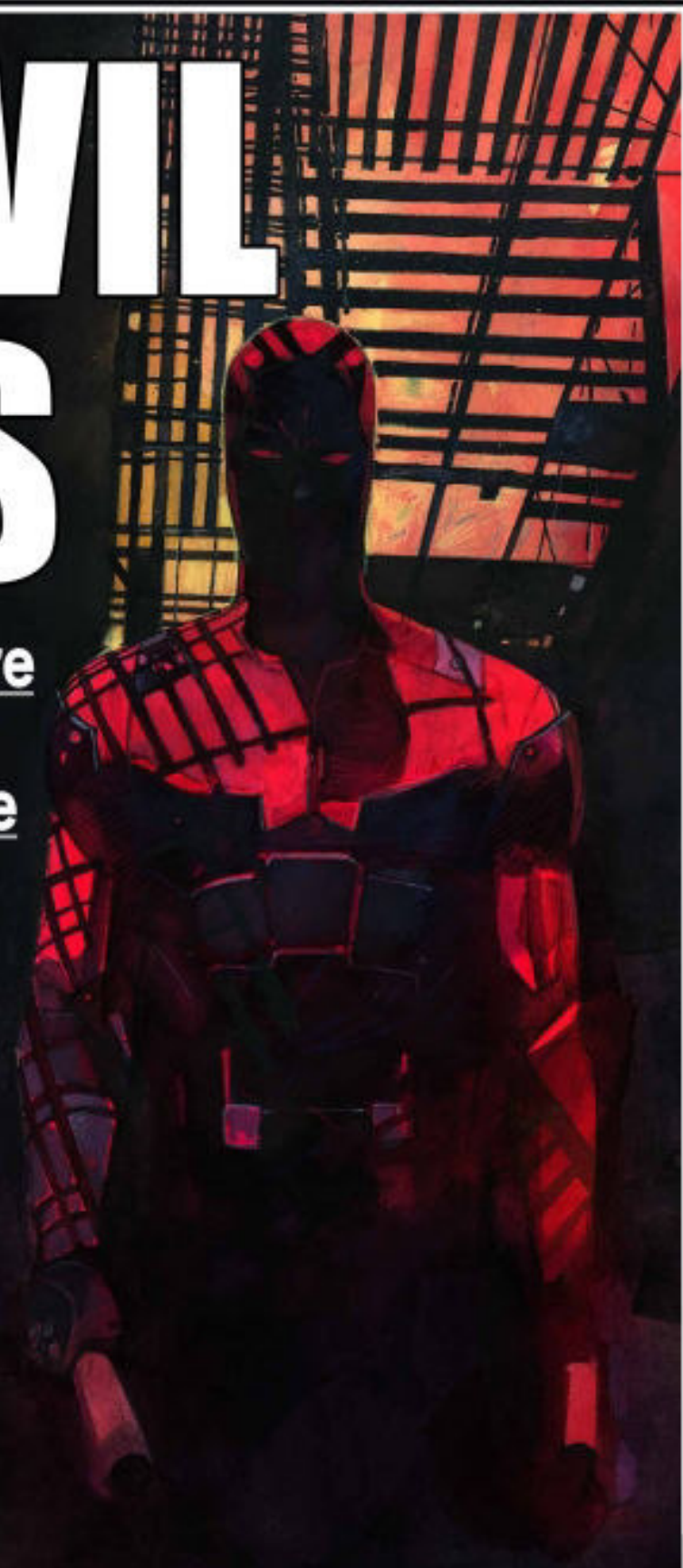


**HELL'S KITCHEN** - Wilson Fisk, New York's beloved philanthropist and benefactor was arrested by FBI agents yesterday after racketeering charges surfaced linking the real estate mogul to a vast criminal enterprise. Fisk's illegal influence extended to depths of local and even state officials, including New York State Senator Randolph Cherryh, who assured reporters during his arrest "I have done nothing wrong and neither has Mr. Fisk."

NYPD engaged in a deadly and savage shootout atop one of New York's most predominant bridges last night, in what one witness described as a "hellish firefight" with a private security force. Police and FBI agents exchanged fire with the gunmen who were disguised as federal agents as they broke Hell's kitchen's own Wilson Fisk out of federal custody.

FBI reports indicate that Fisk's "Better Tomorrow" initiative was a money laundering front involving funds derived from the Chinese and Russian mobs' smuggling of heroin. The multi million dollar expansion and reconstruction project was designed to help Fisk privately expand his real estate empire and secure contracting agreement's for Fisk's own benefit.

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## HARLEM TERROR



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### Hulk emerges victorious in destructive uptown battle

**HARLEM** - US Special Forces were called into action last night in response to, what was described by witnesses as a "12 foot tall Abomination." A large, pale green creature with enormous strength destroyed property and killed several dozen citizens, police officers, and military personnel on West 125th Street. The creature was said to have come from a lab in Grayburn College. Dean Marcus Corliss...

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**Hedonistic billionaire reveals  
he's inside the superhero suit**



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# DAREDEVIL COLLARS FISK

**Mystery figure  
brings end to  
daring escape**



**WILLIAM KITCHEN** — When Fisk, New York's infamous philanthropist and benefactor, was arrested by FBI agents yesterday after undergoing a daring vertical climb the mid-state capital to a vast criminal empire, Fisk's legal influence extended to depths of trust and even more officials, including New York State Senator Randolph Clardy, who issued a statement during his arrest: "I have done nothing wrong and neither has Mr. Fisk."

NYFD engaged in a deadly and daring threat to stop one of New York's most prominent bridges last night in what one witness described as a "hellish thriller" with a private security force. Police and FBI agents exchanged fire with the gangster who was diagnosed as a federal agent on their backs. Fisk's influence over William Fisk out of federal custody.

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## WHO IS THIS KINGPIN OF CRIME?

William Fisk began his life as a poor child in New York City, raised by his classmates but to his, honesty. Fisk began training himself in physical combat, using his raw-fisted strength to intimidate the bullies into joining his gang. While Fisk may be a powerful crime lord, he has posed as a legitimate businessman, one who made donations to charities, and seemed like a generous, wealthy man.

The criminal underworld doesn't even see him same. He exists as a legend, a hegemon, someone who sees everything and pulls all the strings. He's a scary guy with almost supernatural control over the streets.

Successfully building his gang into an army, Fisk carefully planned and planned his goals behind scenes and further away from the law's reach. As Fisk's reputation began to grow with wealth, influence, and power, so did the competition with other well-known gangs, mostly the Muggs, Lane, Fisk decided to take his criminal campaign by increasing his wealth as a legitimate businessman after investing in space from the FBI agent. With crime slowly building up within the streets, nobody would ever suspect that the hundred space dealer was the actual leader of the streets and that the business helped Fisk increase his wealth to take

down other competitive gangs.

Fisk let himself known to the world as just the right time, attacking The Daredevil's credibility while building up his own. Up until the first press conference, the public had a feeling that he might be a Howard Hughes-style recluse, his inability to appear in front of people may be a weakness instead of a strength that may in fact be the case, but his ability to get over that fear in order to advance his position makes him even scarier. He wants remembering that many people fear public speaking more than they fear death.

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