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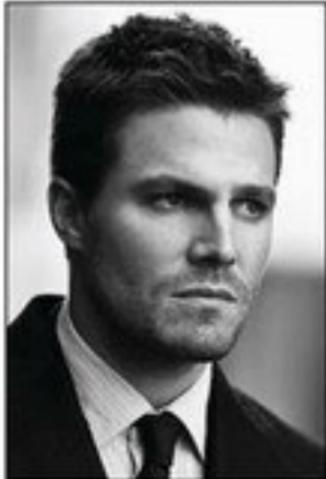
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OLIVER QUEEN BACK FROM THE DEAD



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Billionaire Playboy Oliver Queen, officially declared dead for the past five years, has miraculously been discovered on a remote Pacific Island named Lian Yu, having been shipwrecked and stranded alone. Against all odds, Oliver is the sole survivor from his family's yacht, the Queen's Gambit, which his Father and Sister Laser, the sister of his girlfriend Laurel Lance, were also sailing on as passengers. It is not known at this time if any of the other passengers initially survived the sinking of the luxury yacht.

Oliver Jason "Ollie" Queen was born May 16, 1963 to Robert and Moira Queen. He also has a younger sister called Terra. Moira and Terra Queen, along with Oliver's best friend Tommy Merlyn, have already issued a press release for when Oliver is welcomed home to Starling City.

As Oliver rejoin society, the trio and other friends will attempt to update him on what has happened in the world over the last five

years. Many questions will be asked, how did Oliver survive for so long alone? Each year there are stories of people that survive being lost at sea. Some manage to make it to an island; some stay adrift in driftboats or on life rafts for days, weeks and even months. Oliver has managed almost 1025 days of isolation.

One of the most challenging aspects of being lost at sea is the psychological toll it takes. To look around and see nothing but open water can cause a great deal of mental distress. Additional anguish can also come when you are passing boats and planes, or come close to land before drifting away. Luckily, Oliver found land where he had more opportunities for food, shelter and water. The best thing he probably done was to set up some form of shelter. During his ordeal, he would have had to stay away from scorpions and snakes, and protect himself from the sun and rain. Building your own shelter is no mean feat, for a Playboy to survive such harsh realities in the Pacific with no survival training behind him, Oliver Queen has already proven himself the modern-day "Robinson Crusoe".

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HOODED VIGILANTE SAVES CITY WORKERS

A mystery, crime-fighting vigilante, clad in dark, green leather, who rescued a port city worker from a mugging, has been dubbed the "Arrow". The hooded crusader swung into action in East Rockway Port, rescuing a man from a gang who were trying to rob him late night at halfpast.

Yesterday, the newspaper reported two separate sightings of the alleged superhero, one in nearby Somers Point and another in Mays Township, situated near the Bay.

One witness said she was mugged by a young, G.R., "growing" drug with a shaved head near the bay four days ago. The victim said the mugger used to grab her bag and "Meh! speak" but made no angry growling sound. "As he pulled my bag away from me it was a

horrible emotion of feeling sick to the stomach," she told the Star.

"The force behind it was actually painful." As the woman's attacker made to run off, the unknown crime fighter, in his early 20s, with a covered face but visible stable, fired an arrow into the mugger's shoulder and kindly reversed the sides bag. When Starling Police arrived at the scene, the mugger was found hanging from chains within one of the Port Warehouses with a note pinned to his chest, which read, "You have failed this city". In the "Arrow" just trying to come to the rescue of a mugging victim? Or is it something more?

City Officials refuse to comment on the matter, but Starling Police Commissioner Awest promised to catch this new vigilante.



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FLASH MISSING VANISHES IN CRISIS

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Central City was rocked yesterday when an explosion sent a geyser of hot steam up from beneath a busy intersection, causing a 40-story-high shower of mud and flying debris to rain down on the crowded streets below. Investigations have shown it was caused by the failure of a 38-year-old, 24-inch (61cm) underground steam pipe near City Central Terminal, which exploded during the evening commute.

Initial fears that the cause was related to terrorism were quickly allayed by statements from the Mayor and other officials shortly after the event.

The towering cloud of billowing steam, higher than the nearby 1,047-foot (319m)-tall S.T.A.R. Building, persisted for at least two hours, leaving a



crater about 35 feet wide and 15 feet deep. The escaping steam shook nearby sites and office buildings, causing many occupants to immediately evacuate. A 49-year-old Ohio man, who worked a block from the site, died of a heart attack suffered while trying to flee the disaster area. 35 people were also injured, two critically. Witnesses on scene said they saw the infamous red streak of The Flash, however, it seems he made no attempt to save any lives or deal with the crisis unfolding. Central citizens are already asking themselves why he made no effort to intervene, with such a large loss of life, public opinion will surely turn against him. Since his appearance in Central City, The Flash has saved numerous lives, but we ask the question, where did he go?

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WAYNE TECH/QUEEN INC MERGER TALKS

Wayne Tech and Queen Inc are in talks to combine, as merger talks continue this month after spurning a \$200 billion takeover from Lawcorp. Focusing on Presidential hopeful Lex Luther, according to a person familiar with the matter.

Representatives of the companies met Friday and Tuesday to discuss a potential tie-up, the person has said. A deal could

be reached in coming weeks, though there is no guarantee the latest round of talks will result in a tie-up. Wayne Tech, +0.73% has been trying to combine with Queen Inc, +0.42% for nearly a year, but the two companies have struggled to agree on prices and other terms, including shares and who would run the combined company. [More Page 1](#)

WOOLLY MAMMOTH COMES BACK TO LIFE

A group of researchers are getting closer to bringing the extinct woolly mammoth back to life. Geneticist Maximilian Valentine's lab at Central City University successfully copied genes from frozen woolly mammoths and pasted them into the genome of an Asian elephant. Using a DNA editing tool called CRISPR, the scientists spliced genes for the mammoths' small ears, substan-

ous fat, and hair length and color into the DNA of elephant skin cells. The tissue cultures represent the first time woolly mammoth genes have been functional since the species went extinct around 4,000 years ago. The research has not yet been peer-reviewed or published in a scientific journal "because there is more work to do," Valentine told the press, "but we plan to do so."

RED SKIES A MYSTERY



Residents in a Central City had a according to citizens blogs. The sonic shock when they looked up and saw phenomenon happened at 2pm on the sky glowing bright red - like Wednesday and no-one is quite sure something from a Hollywood disaster what caused the bizarre red sky to move. And if that wasn't scary enough. Authorities have not given any enough, people in the Upper, Lesser official comments as to what the East and West Sides found the end world-like residue was, however was nigh when the heavens opened photons of people's hands covered in and out of the sky fell... mud, covering the red/black mud have circulated among them in a strange dark residue, widely online.

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