

# The Ankh-Morpork Times

*"The Truth Shall Make Ye Free"*

ISSUE NO. MMDCLXVI

OCTOBER 4TH, YEAR OF THE SPINNING MOUSE

FIVE PENCE PER COPY

## WATCHMAN MURDER PLOT THICKENS! THE INSIDE SCOOP ON THE WATCH OPEN WEEKEND INVESTIGATIONS

An exclusive inside source has revealed to the *Times* that the Watch's Special Constables have enthusiastically taken to their assignment of solving the attempted murder of Watchman Reg Shoe on Friday night. Our source confirmed that a number of suspects and other interested parties have been politely invited to answer some casual and not-so-casual questions in the interview rooms of the Tanty.

In a press conference on the subject this morning, the Watch's resident Igor confirmed that the victim of the crime, Reg Shoe, had not only made a full recovery, saying that he "even provided hith own needleth, I wath very imprethed by the neatneth of hith thtitching", but that Const. Shoe had also been on hand to answer questions and help his fellow officers with their enquiries.

Captain Shivers was also available for comment, detailing how the ongoing investigation was coming: "The recruits have learned a great deal about the movements, and the reported movements, of the parties

involved on the night in question." After declining to share any in-depth details of the crime or its ongoing investigation, she went on to reveal that "the Tanty's corridors are ringing with surmises and suspicions being voiced by teams of detectives from various Watch houses - recruits have banded together to share the information they have learned so far."

Capt. Shivers ended the press conference by confirming that no arrest has yet been made in conjunction with the offence, and urged the Special Constables investigating the crime to continue examining the evidence and attending suspect interviews in the Tanty.

However, undeterred by this non-committal official line on the events, the *Times* has enquired further, and an anonymous source known only as "Deep Bone" has exclusively revealed the events discovered so far: It appears that Constable Reg Shoe was on guard outside the storeroom of the Lady Sybil Free Hospital on the night in question, when he received a dagger to the

throat from behind.

Our source was reluctant to give our reporter any further information, but they did inform the *Times* that the suspect pool is full of interesting characters, all of whom are confirmed to be attending today's Sunshine Sanctuary for Sick Dragons Gala Dinner.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Delays in albatross mail due to gale-force winds across Hunghung and Bhangbhangduc. Normal service is expected to resume shortly, as the Quantum Weather Butterfly hibernation season will begin soon.

### FEELING CHARITABLE?

Visit our Merchandise Stall in THE CHAM, where we are raffling off *four* hampers stuffed with *wonderful delicacies* for two of our *convention charities*:

**Barnardos:** A luxury chocolate hamper and an olive gift dish

**Cork Simon Community:** A hamper of luxury Irish produce as well as a hamper of not-so-luxury Irish 'staple' produce.

*Pop by and lighten your wallet and your conscience!*

### CORRECTIONS

The Charity Auction will have a viewing of the lots in Pseudopolis Yard starting at 13:30.

Showing: Mark Reads will take place in Gimlet's instead.

### NOTE

Special Constables: Don't forget to use up your Citations for costumes, puns etc!



Const. Shoe's quick recovery enabled him to campaign for undead rights, as he clashed with Vita von Überleben yesterday / Iconograph by Otto Chriek