

## A Dark Day For Goths

Yet more murders occurred within the city limits this month as two men and a woman were found dead on The Green. As the first buses began to run the bodies were spotted on the grass covered in a multitude of lacerations and obviously dead. It seems that the Goths in question had been heading home from a party and were set upon by a group of vicious criminals that left all three bleeding from multiple knife wounds. They were left alive and were believed to have bled to death over a

six-hour period.

Whilst the injuries are concurrent with those suffered by Samuel Cleveland some six months ago the police are treating this as a separate incident due to the lack of motivation present in this case. It seems the victims were simply in the wrong place at the wrong time. More information will be released after a full investigation, but until otherwise advised the police are asking people to stay away from the area after dark.



## Flaming Paperwork

A fifty-foot blaze could be seen across Newcastle as a paper depot went up in flames in the small hours of last Saturday night. It seemed some unknown spark caused a small fire to start in one of the office spaces that

once it spread to the main storage area set a half-acre of paper into a roaring inferno. Fire fighters spent four hours bringing the fire under control and the building has had to be condemned.



## Local Lord Kidnapped

The act of capturing members of the aristocracy in order to exchange them for money is a practice that went out shortly after the Napoleonic wars. However it seems that there are some who see it as a way to raise a few quick bucks at the expense of our national heritage. Two months ago the Lord Richard Osbert Lumley was taken hostage and one week ago this information was finally released to the general public.

Lord Lumley was abducted from his car as he returned from a meeting with his Lawyers in Newcastle city centre. His driver stopped at what looked like the scene of an accident and two masked men jumped him. When he regained consciousness Lord Lumley was missing. There was a period of about a

month before any contact was made and an undisclosed sum of money asked for in exchange for the safe return of the Northumbrian aristocrat. Unable to raise the funds the Police were called in but so far no progress as to who has carried out this crime has come to light. In a last ditch attempt the family have made an appeal to the general public in an attempt to find Richard.

In exchange for any information as to the where about of Lord Lumley his estate are offering a reward of up to fifteen thousand pounds.



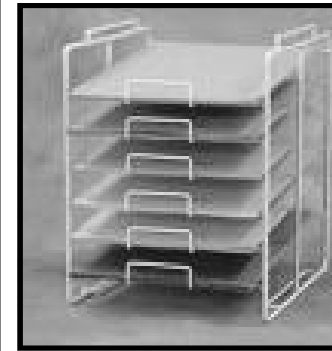
## Pile Up On A1

The 9<sup>th</sup> of January saw the worst car crash on the Newcastle stretch of the A1 in recorded history. It seems a small family car swerved into a tanker causing it to fishtail and roll blocking the entire northbound side of the motorway. This resulted in an eighteen-car pile up and several other vehicles swerving onto the embankment at the side of the road. Despite this there were only six fatalities and a further thirteen injured and requiring hospital treatment.

Stranger still is that some of the eyewitnesses claim they saw a woman riding on top of the car as it collided with the empty tanker. However, no one fitting the description was found at the site of the crash and the police are putting it down to posttraumatic stress induced hallucinations.

## A Blunt Industry

Simpson's Ironware have had to put out a recall on more than eight thousand pairs of scissors that rolled off the production line devoid of edges. The blunt instruments are already being returned and the company says each pair will be replaced free of charge. Mr. Simpson stated in his press release that these kinds of hiccups will always happen in manufacturing and that is why quality control is so important. It seems he may have to beef up his own department to prevent any further occurrences like this.



## Five Women Abducted

It seems a sad state of affairs when the month before Paul Goat's trial a further five women go missing in Newcastle. The situation under which they disappeared seems eerily familiar as they all vanished on nights out in the City and have not been heard from or seen since. So far no progress has been made in tracking them down and the police are calling for any witnesses to come forwards. Currently the relevant CCTV footage is being examined to see if it contains any clues.

## A Stone Is Not Just A Stone

Disaster struck local building contractors when three shipments of Limestone delivered from Cornwall was found to be contaminated with large seams of Mica rendering it useless for building. The estimated cost of this blunder is estimated to reach about fifty eight thousand pounds worth of local business and hold up many building projects by up to six months. So far shipping and ordering companies are blaming each other and it looks like one the courts are going to have to sort out.

