

Have you seen this man?

Local scientist Dr. Victor Stevens has been missing for almost a month now and local police are asking the general public to report any information that may lead to his location. When the behavioral researcher failed to show up to work for three nights running his staff informed the local police. So if you have seen this man, or know of his whereabouts please contact your local police station.



Confused Lizards

Scientists have discovered a unique species of lizard living on the shore line of Morpeth. Whilst in itself finding a new breed of reptile in the UK is rare, these creatures have a unique ability. The H⁺ lizards act more like bees than normal reptiles. It seems they have a limited hive mind and work as a community to accomplish survival tasks rather than as

individuals. Whilst this ability is common in nature, this is the first time it has been observed in non-insect species. The article released this month provides only preliminary findings about the creatures but all ready has the scientific community in a buzz. One has to wonder if they have found the queen lizard yet?

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Down Came the Rain and Washed ... the Rats Out!

It seems the deluge that has fallen over the last couple of weeks has resulted in some good after all. Apart from flooding homes in the south and ruining any chance of summer gardening, the high levels of rain seems to have cleared out the rat infestation in Newcastle. Over the last

months sighting have been dropping and the pest control division of the local council announced this week that Newcastle is down to its usual number of Vermin inhabitants. It seems the pied piper was not needed after, just a goof British springtime!

Hand of God Still Hard at Work

After last months incident it seems Newcastle's vigilante has been back in full action this month trying to redeem himself. It seems he has taken to preying on the local low lives of the city, rendering them unconscious and leaving them for the local constabulary to pick up. He also seems to have developed

a new M.O. as all the victims have been found with a simple cross drawn on their forehead in permanent marker pen. Whilst pimps and prostitutes are a change from his normal choice of drug dealers, it seems that the Hand of God is back to his usual form after last months ugly events.

Sunderland Bank Manager Sacked

This month local Sunderland bank manager Nigel Green was sacked amidst allegations of accepting bribes from local businesses. Southern Bolder Investment Group claimed that Mr. Green had collected several thousand pounds worth of back-handers to smooth local businesses loan applications.

Despite claims that he is innocent, Mr. Green has been sacked and replaced by another financial advisor Alan Small. Mayor Masterton has commented on the affair by simply making a statement of support for Mr. Small as a close personal friend and a man above reproach.

OOC: If you have just read this article, you now believe Mr. Alan Small is a man who is morally upstanding and would never break the law.

Blood Drive Back On

Thanks to the Laycon Medical Fund the stalemate over the student blood drive has been resolved. By offering a small cash incentive to donate, most students have come round to the idea. It seems students still value money over principles! Some students are still pro-

testing against the decision to allow homosexual men to donate and continue to demonstrate outside the donation centre. The motivation for this out cry might be clearer now as one of the lead demonstrators was seen briefly wearing a BNP armband.

New Lead on Missing Women

The quayside in Newcastle has been plagued over the last year with women disappearing whilst on nights out. In a city that thrives on its legendary night life these events were not also sad, but a blow to the local economy. After local businessman Vincent Black was cleared of all involvement the investigation ran out of leads. How-

ever, thanks to an anonymous tip of the police are now looking for a new suspect for questioning concerning these crimes. Known simply as Don, this new suspect is believed to look very similar to the Mr. Black and any information concerning his whereabouts would be greatly appreciated by the local constabulary.

Lack of Wisdom at Minerva Site

The archaeology site on Hadrian's Wall was closed for a week this month when it became clear that several key health and safety documents had failed to be completed. This monumental gaff resulted in all staff being moved off site whilst the forms were compiled, submitted to local government and approved before work could resume. This will

have cost the university hundreds and is a particular public embarrassment considering the importance of the finds being made. The dig has now been resumed and a statement has been issued that a significant find has been made but that they are unable to disclose any further details at this time.