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A HOTBED OF CRIMINALS! - Commissioner James Gordon on Gotham City Casino

Gotham City Police Department's Commissioner Gordon has once again lashed out at the goings-on at Gotham City Casino, claiming it to be the haunt of 'thieves, lowlifes and criminals', 'the worst of Gotham city'. The Casino's infamous proprietor, Carmine Falcone has repeatedly claimed his business is legitimate, however the proceedings of next month's high-profile fraud case against Mr. Falcone is expected to decide the matter.

SCOUTING NEWS

In regional news, annual overnight Scout Activity, Weekend Wide Game South, will be held at Potato Point once again for SC&T Region Scouts on the 19th/20th May 2018. Information about the event can be found by searching the online for "Weekend Wide Game" or by following the Weekend Wide Game Facebook Page.



Above: Rioting in the streets of Gotham

BLACKGATE BREAKOUT HALTS CITY

The worst fears of Gotham city residents have been confirmed this morning as total chaos erupted following a mass breakout at Gotham city's Blackgate Prison.

At approximately nine o'clock yesterday evening sirens could be heard in the vicinity of the Blackgate Prison complex. Gotham City Police Department (GCPD) initially issued a report that a minor scuffle had been contained, however citizens were shortly thereafter seen fleeing the area amid sounds of explosions and the smell of acrid smoke. Clearly a full-scale prison breakout had begun.

Journalists on the ground have reported mass confusion as a number of high-profile criminals and their gangs terrorised the city. Multiple jewellery shops and banks have reported break-ins, and preliminary reports indicate losses may run into the millions of dollars. Gotham Gazette has on good authority that ex-mayor, Oswald Cobblepot and his gang of criminal associates was spotted exiting one of the crime scenes.

Public servants and officials, working furiously through the night to restore order to the city have been hampered in their efforts. Police officers have found themselves imprisoned inside their own cars, doors mysteriously locked shut and other public servants have been left delirious at their desks after consuming a strange tray of late-night refreshments. Those who could be revived reported being served by a two-faced man, eventually identified as Harvey Dent.

Citizens attempting to brave the chaos and use the subway system to make it to work were thwarted, with electrical lines cut and rails melted through with acid. Numerous train drivers were found to be absent, suspected kidnapped, and replaced by a single "Joker" playing card.

However, these near hopeless circumstances have been met by stern opposition on the part of the GCPD. Commissioner James Gordon has called in specialist units to restore order and apprehend escaped inmates. With the situation as dire as this, their devotion to duty is surely Gotham's only hope.