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"WE'RE STILL WATCHING YOU."

- Commissioner James Gordon on Carmine Falcone

New and unexpected development have occurred in the fraud case against the underworld businessman Carmine Falcone. All charges have been dropped following an out of court settlement, however Gotham City Police Commissioner, James Gordon revealed earlier today that he still has a keen interest in the affairs of Mr. Falcone.



HORIZON OF DOOM: A DAY OF CRIMINAL SUPREMACY

Above: Joker Thugs pose for a victory snap.

This special edition of the Gotham Gazette comes to you in dire circumstances. The streets of Gotham have been overrun by criminal gangs and thugs looking to loot, pillage and exact their own cruel justice.

The events of today began the previous evening, with Gotham City Police Department (GCPD) officers unable to contain a ferocious riot turned mass breakout at Blackgate Prison. It is now known that multiple notorious criminals including The Penguin, Harvey "Two-Face" Dent and The Joker and many of their underworld associates gained their freedom yesterday evening. They promptly uncovered hidden caches of weapons and secret bases and set to work on a rampage of thievery and terror exacted indiscriminately on the citizens of Gotham and its justice system.

However out of the wreckage emerged Gotham's heroes: the officers of the GCPD. Under orders from the valiant Commissioner James Gordon, ordinary officers and specialist teams swooped in and apprehended numerous gangs on the streets.

Of the high-profile criminals, The Penguin was the first to be taken into custody at the GCPD HQ, nicknamed The Bullpen, followed by Two-Face. However even the Department was not immune to criminal attacks, with both felons escaping hours after. Insider information is that Commissioner Gordon is looking into police corruption and negligence.

Most harrowing of all was the suggestion that these groups of fiends might be working together. Late in the day, with police efforts faltering, the criminals led by Gotham's nemesis the Joker launched a renewed offensive. Commissioner Gordon rallied what officers he could, even asking the assistance of the Falcone mafia empire but to no avail and met them face-to-face. Even with the assistance of heavy explosives the GCPD were outmatched and forced underground. The Joker and associates emerged supreme on this black day.

One final twist. The bat signal, which had been severely damaged early in the fray and presumed inoperable, was seen shining briefly in the brooding skies above Gotham. As night falls, will Gotham's masked vigilante come?

SCOUTING NEWS!

The much-anticipated Weekend Wide Game North will be held on November 17-18 at Cataract Scout Park. Though details on the event have been kept quiet, The Committee promises it will be a smashing weekend with a few twists.

Tradesman wanted: Repairs at Blackgate Prison

Submit tender to Correctional Office, GCPD. Urgent start.

Ace Chemicals: new medicinal leads and explosive compounds.

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