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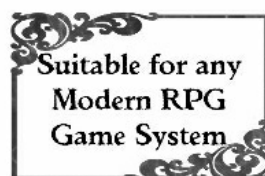
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Introduction

The news is a funny old thing, isn't it? What with today's boom in fake news and social media it looks like the world is ever more connected, yet totally at a disconnect.

The bizarre state of things leaves us with uncertainty at what is exactly real or false as the mainstream media keeps churning out weirdness on a daily basis, and we the consumer at the end of the chain is left to scratch our heads.

Well, never fear, here's a way of bringing some of that craziness to your modern RPG games. Be it headlines on the 24 hour news, newspapers, websites and social media outlets, we have 100 random and bizarre headlines to fit into your games. Some of these are totally red flags, but a clever GM will be able to take these threads and work them into their games to move the plots along.

As ever, have fun and enjoy!

Grim

1. SECRET SPACE SPY WARS?:

**Russian GPS Satellite falls to earth:
Diplomats accuse the US of interference.**

**2. INFECTED MEAT CAUSES TAPE
WORM IN LOCAL TOWN:**

**Edecom food company accused of
unsanitary food production:
Is it really tapeworm?**

**3. SPIKE IN CANCER CASES LINKED
WITH NEW 5G NETWORK:**

**Together telecom's disputes claims new
5G masts caused cancer in construction
workers.**

4. PLAYING GOD WITH LIFE:

**Lab at the centre of stem cell research
found experimenting on illegal human
embryos: Government seizes files in
investigation.**

5. SECRET TUNNELS FOUND UNDER LOCAL BAR:

**Ages old tunnels discovered by Urbex enthusiasts: Experts say they are thousands
of years old.**

6. SNAKES IN THE DRAIN!

**13 foot long python discovered in local mans septic tank: Local witnesses claim this
is not the only one lurking.**

7. MYSTERIOUS BOOMS BAFFLE LOCALS:

Loud booms shatter windows in a 15 mile area: Military denies any knowledge.

**8. NEW DEADLY DRUG MELTS USERS INSIDES! New street drug "Spectra"
liquidises users internal organs after use: Public health warns of danger.**

9. WORKERS FEARED DEAD IN WAREHOUSE ROOF DISASTER:

**23 workers missing after freak roof collapse at warehouse: witnesses say object
seen falling from sky.**

10. MAD COW DISEASE RISK IN SAUSAGE MEAT:

**CJD discovered in popular "Portfield" brand sausages: All consumers warned to
seek medical advice immediately.**





**11. TEACHER FOUND DEAD
AFTER EXAM RESULTS:**

Students arrested in bizarre turn of events: 34 questioned and held by police.

**12. HOSPITAL DEATHS LINKED
TO NURSE:**

Victims reported to have been drained of blood: Police seeking missing nurse in case.

**13. DOCTORS SAY TOO MUCH
SOCIAL MEDIA CAUSES LIGMA:**
Evidence suggests Facebook and Twitter a direct cause of fatal Ligma: Doctors say limit screen time.

**14. MAN ACCUSED OF POISONING
WATER SUPPLY:**

Man charged under terrorism act for poisoning supply: Police say accused linked to terror organisation.

15. TV STAR FOUND HUNG:

Mince Davies, Star of "Love on the road" TV series, found dead: Suicide note reads, "I'm sorry, they made me do it."

16. NEW LAWS TO TACKLE ANTI-GOVERNMENT VIEWS:

Lobby to stop new government powers over criminalisation of keywords: Protesters say this is the beginning of the end.

17. EBOLA WARNING AS VIRUS COULD GO AIRBORNE:

Scientists say they have proof of the Ebola virus transmitted by air: One case found of probable transmission.

18. MAN ESCAPES FROM CULT AFTER 16 YEARS:

Mark Sorenez free after being held for 16 years by evil snake worshipping cult, Hathisstoia: Police raid, but compound was abandoned.

19. DRUG CREATED THAT CHEATS DEATH!:

Lazoniks reveal new drug that lengthens life by up to one third: Critics say more testing needed before being approved.

20. WOMAN ATTACKED BY LARGE CAT WHILE WALKING DOG:

Wild big cat of unknown origin encountered by local woman, wounded in attack: Claims the creature is bigger than a horse.

21: PSYCHIC PREDICTS EXTREME WEATHER PATTERNS:

Psychic medium Lorre Stomes claims she can predict extreme weather better than current computer models: MET office disputes as hokum.

22. FOOTBALLER CITED IN COVER UP:

Derrek Furnivas to appear in court over human trafficking allegations: Accused is said to be head of white slavery ring.

23. AIR POLLUTION AT ALL TIME HIGH:

Climate scientist Dr Howard Frewer claims air pollution rises are directly linked to climate change: Opponents deny.

24. NEW TRIBE DISCOVERED IN REMOTE REGION:

Stone age tribe discovered living off the coast of Africa: Tribe members have never seen modern humans say scientists.

25. SURGICAL TECHNIQUE TO TRANSPLANT BRAINS?:

Researchers claim to have perfected a method for successfully transplanting brains: Press conference to follow.

26. PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE JAILED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER:

Monty Muurs jailed for attempted murder of mistress: Sentencing on the 23rd.

27. STRANGE NEW SPECIES OF APE DISCOVERED:

Fabled Orang Pedek discovered in Indonesia: Creature is rumoured to be very rare.

28. TOY COMPANY FINED FOR ACCIDENTAL DEATH:

Happy Toys fined record \$37Mil for unsafe toys leading to death of several children from choking: CEO steps down.

29. 12 MISSING PERSONS RECORDED WITHIN A WEEK:

Downtown homeless missing rises to 12 this week: Police still searching for clues and urge public to come forward.

30. MOSQUITOES THE CAUSE OF RARE DISEASE:

Insects responsible for outbreak of Myriotes syndrome in 28 people: Public health urge people to double up on protection.

31. 16 ARRESTED IN KILLER DRUG RING:

Notorious Drug Cartel, The Black Hand are arrested in 2 year operation: Head and Cartel leader among the arrested.

32. SUPER FUEL TO REPLACE TRADITIONAL FUELS BY 2045:

Geo-Diesel super fuel reportedly to replace regular fuels by 2045: Sondachem chemicals make claims at annual fuel seminar.

33. NERVE AGENT FOUND IN LOCAL HEALTH SPA:

Mild military grade nerve agent discovered in storeroom of local spa: Authorities say that they have no idea of why it was there.

34. BODY FOUND IN LAKE:

Local man found in popular fishing lake: 47 year old Rodney Dwyer dead from serious wounds. Man arrested but not yet charged.

35. ACTIVISTS INVOLVED IN FRACKING CHAOS:

30 Arrested in protests against oil giant Peter-Chem PLC: Police deploy tear gas as violence breaks out at rally.

36. IRRADIATED FOOD FACTORY CLOSED, 120 JOBS LOST:

Monty's Frozen Foods closes door after 78 years: Jobs lost to local economy over "radioactive" vegetable scandal.

37. TEMPERATURE HIGH CAUSES INCREASE IN PESTS:

Increase in Rat, Mouse, Roach, Ants, spiders and other pests, due to weather changes over last month: Pest control "can't keep up" says Mayor.

38. EQUINE FLU OUTBREAK AFFECTS RACE MEETINGS THIS MONTH:

Equine Flu suspected spread from imported horse feed, several deaths and races suspended.

39. RISE IN CASES OF FOOD POISONING:

Local cafe patrons suffer outbreak of mystery food poisoning, or is there some other cause?

40. CANNIBAL KILLER RELEASED FROM PRISON:

Arnold Mathers the Northwold Cannibal, released from incarceration after 12 years, locals outraged.

41. STREET GIRL FOUND DECAPITATED:

Police issue warnings and curfew in the red light district. Third murder this quarter.

42. FORMER MAYOR DISGRACED:

Former and businessman Paul Ronfield arrested in underage prostitution sting. Probe underway.

43. CULL DECLARED ON PIGEON POPULATION:

Avian influenza discovered in local bird population, experts claim carrion pigeon population the cause.

44. ACID ATTACK LEAVES VICTIM SCARRED: Unprovoked acid attack on nightclub promoter leaves authorities baffled.

45. RUSSIAN BOTS ACCUSED OF EXAM TRICKERY:

High school implicated in Russian Bot cheating, 5 parents arrested pending probe.

46. FASCIST STATE OF VELGARIA DECLARES WAR ON NEIGHBOURS:

Tensions mount in eastern state of Velgaria, neighbours in adjacent state of Dulmaransk prepare for invasion.

47. PRIEST FOUND GUILTY OF RITUAL ABUSE:

Father Ted Junita found guilty of 17 counts of ritual abuse over 24 years. Sentencing to begin on Monday.

48. LOCAL COUNCIL DECREES CURFEW: Anti-social behaviour prompts council to put a 8PM curfew on the streets, residents up in arms, police urge restraint from public.

49. LONG LOST FAMILY MEMBERS DROWNED IN TRAGIC ACCIDENT:

Newly reunited family die in tragic boat accident, all found drowned under suspicious circumstances.

50. MEME CREATOR INVOLVED IN IRONIC INCIDENT:

Bathroom incident creates new viral meme from legendary meme maker Max Pratt.

51. VODOO KILLER BECOMES BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN: Matelle M'Gawu infamous Voodoo serial killer, turns to God and renounces all evils, pledges all good deeds from now on.

52. MISSING CHILD FOUND IN PACKING CRATE:

Katie Kramer 13 found alive after 6 days, claims of no knowledge or memory of last few days, found packed inside banana crate.

53. FURRY COMMUNITY RESPONSIBLE FOR SHEEP WORRYING:

3 men and a woman found guilty of causing animal cruelty. Locals call for law change.

54. CONSPIRACY THEORIST KILLED WHILST EXPLORING URBEX LOCALE:

Famous Vlogger and influencer "Romesh Halonush" found dead with broken neck at dangerous abandoned locale.

55. PRIDE PARADE ATTACKED BY RELIGIOUS EXTREMIST:

23 year old factory worker shot dead by police amid yearly pride event, witnesses claim the man seemed possessed.

56. CURFEW ON MAIN STREET AFTER PROTEST BECOME STREET VIOLENCE:

Environmentalists turn from protest to riot over new landfill area. Police call temporary curfew until troubles over.

57. BODIES DISAPPEAR IN MORTUARY MYSTERY:

3 bodies missing at "Toliander Funeral Home", Police are baffled and claim no suspect as yet. Deceased missing's famil distraught.

58. FRIED RAT DISCOVERED IN LOCAL TAKEOUT:

High Street branch of "Chucky Chooks Chicken House" closed amid hygiene scandal, manager fined and charged.

59. NEW EGYPTIAN EXHIBIT STOLEN:

Robbers hit city museum in coordinate heist to steal, golden statue and mummy stolen worth in excess of \$5Mil, investigation underway.

60. WOMAN CRITICAL AFTER HIT AND RUN:

Chelsea Lunn 34 still in critical condition after hit and run, Police still looking for estranged husband, TV appeal for witnesses.

61. POLLS SUGGEST PAGANISM IS ON THE RISE:

Church leaders upset local pagan groups as less go to church. Pagan elders claim more hate attacks by evangelical far right groups.

62. FOOD PRICES RISE AS NEW TAX COMES INTO LAW:

New tax on gluten products creates rise in bread price, black market increase on home baked goods, Bakers go underground.

63. BOTULISM OUT BREAK AT LOCAL RESTAURANT:

Health officials warn of eating rare type of freshwater mussel served at "the Bay Inn", Diners struck with rare strain of sickness.

64. ARSON AT FURNITURE WAREHOUSE:

Carpenter arrested in relation to huge blaze at "Furnishing Crafts", 30 year old Craig Barnett being questioned by Police overnight.

65. SOAP STAR FOUND DEAD:

Imelda Payne, star of soap opera "Telegraph Road" found dead at the age of 56, suspected drug overdose and suicide.

66. PIZZA DELIVERY MAN TO POP STAR:

DJ Ducky D gets first #1 on the charts, former Pizza deliveryman on rise to stardom after just 3 weeks in the charts with "Disco Bisko"



The Grinn

Friday 13th July, 2019

Killer still at large as death

Serial killer Jansen Vulpees is still at large tonight as yet more bodies are discovered in a trail that spreads through six states. The dismembered bodies of Lucy Rayner 26, Matthew Elfield 31, and Ivor Biggun 27 were found in a municipal dump to the south of the city. A Police spokesman case is proving difficult for even the most hardened cop to cope with, in all my days as an officer, the sheer brutality of this killer is something I have never experienced in all my years. Our resources are stretched so thin in our hunt for this guy, we have no idea when he'll strike next."

67. MERCURY LEVELS IN IMPORTED TUNA RAISE CONCERNS:

Fish merchants stop Tuna imports, levels of Mercury in area top up to 10x recommended levels. Tuna shortage for 50 miles.

68. BURNT HUMAN REMAINS IDENTIFIED AS HOMELESS MAN:

Burnt remains found last week identified as Russel Phillips, 28 and homeless of the area. Murder detectives appeal for help.

69. TEEN DIES FROM FATAL REACTION TO NEW ENERGY DRINK:

19 year old student dies of reaction

to "Blue Buzzer" Energy drink. Health groups call for better legislation on these sorts of drinks.

70. PET IN DARING RESCUE:

Pebbles the cat saves the life of owner by performing CPR and alerting emergency paramedics to situation. Medics hail pet for decisive action.

71. HOSTAGE DRAMA AT SPORTS STAR WEDDING:

Guests held hostage by former football rival George Merson at the wedding of City star Andrew Colly. Merson arrested, claims "The voices made him do it."

72. ROBOTICS FIRM WIN GOVERNMENT MONEY:

"Ramsgate Technology" win government funding for exo-frame tech development. Experimental reactor powered harness to power military.

73. PIGS HEAD TO REFORM AFTER 25 YEARS:

Legendary Rock band "Pig's Head" reform after 25 years. Front man Duggie Dumfries reunites with Lenny Cole, Fred Fuchs and Baz Mentos.

74. JET DISASTER SURVIVOR SPEAKS:

Sole survivor Melanie Parks first interview, claims that "something from the sky attacked the plane" of flight 691, says she'll never fly again.

75. MOTORWAY PILE UP CAUSES ROAD CHAOS:

Roads closed after horrific pile up kills 21, and seriously injures 4. Authorities call for calm after terrorist group claims responsibility.

77. BEE MYSTERY DEEPENS:

85% decrease in bee population in past year. Agricultural agencies concerned for future crop pollination. Pesticides blamed for losses.

78. PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN TWITTER ROW: Mary Mongolees in twitter flame war with Trans activists, sparks war with "Men in drag" and "He-Her" comments.

79. TRADE TALK BREAK DOWN OVER LAND DISPUTE:

Local councillors in row over access roads between districts. Drivers refuse to drive between areas. Strikes on haulage teams imminent.

80. PURPLE CRAB DISCOVERED OFF COAST:

New edible crab species discovered in bay area, scientists rush to make the new crab endangered. Locals find new crab delicious.

81. DECORATED COP TO LOOSE BADGE:

Captain Mike Montreal to loose honours after internal probe over the mob and organised crime links. Former Captain Montreal denies wrongdoing.

82. NEW CIVIC QUARTER DEVELOPMENT IN GAS EXPLOSION:

New development suffers fifth disaster in a year after explosion causes millions in damage. Underground works blamed for event.

83. EDGY ARTIST TO EXHIBIT WORKS:

Balthazar Giles, extreme artist and controversial figure to exhibit his explicit "Blood and Potatoes" collection at City Hall gallery.

84. TV COOK HAS MELTDOWN LIVE ON AIR: Famous TV cook Fallon Fletcher melts down live on air as food critics accuse him of plagiarism in his latest book "Fallon's Flour Power".

85. NEWS ANCHOR PLEADS GUILTY TO FRAUD:

Channel 10 News Reader Aldon Clark, pleads guilty to fraud charges in fake mortgage scheme. Disgraced former anchor to face prison time.

86. INFAMOUS AUTHOR IN INTERNET TROUBLE:

Sci-Fi luminary Gregory Thurst causes Internet chaos by writing article on Alt-Right comics brigade. Media quick to hype and play both sides.

87. PARALYSED ATHLETE WALKS AGAIN AFTER PIONEERING SURGERY:

Long distance runner Alfie Halloran walks again with experimental operation. New gene therapy and operation hailed as game changer.

88. POLICE SEARCH PROPERTIES IN MANHUNT:

Police search for suspects in the latest home invasion, police advise caution to all residents answering their doors.

89. GANG VIOLENCE ERUPTS IN LOCAL BAR:

Rival gangs start unrest in the "Arm & Hammer" Bar downtown. 15 Arrested and charged with affray. Law enforcement warn of future gang violence as a result.

90. LATE MILLIONAIRE'S POSTMORTEM REPORTS SIGNAL FOUL PLAY:

Business man Peter Hammond's sudden death and postmortem reveals mystery puncture wounds on chest and neck. Foul play suspected.

91. EXPERIMENTAL DRUG TRAILS END IN DISASTER:

7 in intensive care after trial of anti-smoking drug Zedfrilin-B, pharma company Renfield in deep water and lawsuits incoming. Share prices drop.

92. PRISON ESCAPE MAN STILL AT LARGE:

Largo Foulds, convicted murderer still on loose after two weeks on the run. Police say, do not approach and to alert law enforcement immediately.

93. GHOST SHIP SIGHTED AT BEACH:

Eerie sighting of mystery galleon off coast in bay area. Witnesses claim to have picture and video proof. Ship usually sighted before severe weather conditions.

94. LIGHTS IN SKY PROMPT POLICE SEARCH:

More lights spotted over remote agricultural land to the west. Law enforcement give chase to several glowing objects that gained speed and disappeared.

95. DRUGS SEIZED IN 11 MONTH OPERATION:

Drug cartel busted in year long operation, officers claim that over 3.5 Million in cocaine and crack cocaine taken off streets. 42 arrests in sting so far.

96. LOST AT SEA MAN APPEARS 16 YEARS LATER:

Manuel Banford thought lost at sea almost 17 years ago, appears back in the city, Banford exhibits amnesia but is 100% healthy, say medics.

97. CHILD GENIUS IN COURT BATTLE:

Child genius Garry Lassiter takes parents to court over assets he earned. Jerry and Jo Lassiter claim their child is being manipulated by management. Case continues.

98. BABY KILLER NURSE CONVICTED:

Alison Greene, former paediatric nurse's not guilty plea ignored by jury, found guilty of 13 counts of suffocation of infants. Sentencing begins next week.

99. ASBESTOS DISCOVERY AT OLD FOLKS HOME:

Elder Acres Retirement home evacuated amid discovery of asbestos foundations. Residents families threaten legal action over management knowledge.

100. PROTESTS LEAD TO POWER SHORTAGE:

Environmental protesters storm New-vault Power Station and cause temporary shut down for safety. Power cuts in several areas leaving hundreds of homes without power.





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