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## Terror on the roads

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Glasgow's roads have been terrorised in weeks by a series of serious bus crashes, each of them attributed to serious negligence on the part of the bus drivers.

Police began investigating after a serious collision occurred just north of the bridge on the Glasgow's Saltmarket on November 6, at around 7pm. The bus skewed wildly out of control, smashing into a solid wall, causing severe injuries among many passengers, and the deaths of two elderly men travelling together. While serious casualties among other road users were thankfully limited, the damage to the road was extensive and has required weeks of repair.

The investigation of the accident concluded that driver error was to blame, which combined with the speed of the accident resulted in the harrowing results. The driver, when questioned by police could not justify his actions, claiming that he was struck by a sudden and inexplicable urge to crash the bus, one he could not fight.

However, the driver in question had an excellent service record spanning 17 years, and tested negative for alcohol or common illegal substances.



Just when the city was recovering from the crash, another happened on Great Western Road, followed closely by another near Queen's Park. The number of serious

accidents now numbers at 8, with a total of 12 fatalities among pedestrians, other road users and passengers aboard the buses. The buses and drivers have not been related, but from a number of companies.

Each of the drivers when questioned responded very much like the first, and all tested negative for alcohol and illegal substances. Police have begun to suspect a culture of drug abuse among

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the drivers, one which would evade detection by the random testing of drivers.

While the cause of these accidents remains unknown however, calls have begun to remove buses from the roads; despite the havoc this would play with public transport, confidence in buses is extremely low, and other road users have been noticeably wary around the remaining buses on the roads. The damages this far number in the hundreds of thousands of pounds, if not millions, and the owners of private property damaged have added their voices to the calls for buses to be removed.

## Great Britain By Night

Margery Houndsworth-Stone, Clan Toreador, Ancilla, Harpy of London

What is there to say, but all eyes are on Glasgow. Facts are sparse, rumours are plentiful.

What everybody seems to agree on is that Prince Aldworth got attacked by the elder and sheriff Magnar after prince Aldworth had asked him to destroy the honourable elder Duchess Montague. The Aldworth no longer holds Glasgow and that the Tremere are claiming the city.

The most popular rumours blame the anarchs and their known accomplice the honourable elder Duchess Montague to have conspired to take out prince, Primogen and the Ventrue presence to leave the city for the honourable elder Duchess Montague to rule.

How much of that is true is difficult to say, and unless Magnar gets recovered in one piece we will probably never find out. What we have heard is that the self proclaimed Seneshal elder Borovich has proclaimed a bloodhunt on Magnar and threatened the anarchs of the domain of Glasgow and Strathclyde.

Elsewhere in the country everyone is holding their breath, make sure that the conspiracy of Glasgow

is ending there rather than involve other fifes. A number of social gatherings, most notably the Prince of Birmingham's Advent Party have been canceled. In Severn the prince is denying rumours that he has recently left his domain, Edinburgh is preparing itself for the Winterball and the Ventrue are preparing their super secret meeting, to be held within the fortnight.

No matters of prestation were brought to me this month, now what to wear for the annual trip to Edinburgh. Maybe I will see some of my avid readership there.

## All hail prince Roth(s)childe

**A voice in the night**

not 6 months ago we had an article send into this news room where H.B.Rothchilde claimed praxis of Glasgow in a month where the prince was absent. Then is was denounced as inauthentic, basically lies and yet now less than half a year later we find ourselves swearing allegiance to H.B.Rothschilde.

Of course, since then Glasgow has suffered countless masquerade breaches, a fair number of people got executed or exiled and Prince Aldworth's position had eroded some. We have to wonder whether really it was a series of unfortunate accidents that has lead us to this point or whether it had been a carefully calculated strategy by our new prince.

Once again one can say that should that have been the case we now have a prince that can actually think and plan ahead and execute plans without major hitches. So will Glasgow now finally after a decade of instability finally experience the stability it so desperately craves or will it simply be a different despot on the throne and no change to Glasgow?

## **Glasgow plays dirty, gets caught**

**Dark Times Staff Writer**

The nightmare continued for Strathclyde Fire and Rescue this month, as the private law firm acting on their behalf were excluded from the proceedings against ScotWear Ltd, with several members of the firm arrested and charged in relation to alleged perjury, bribing jurors and perverting the course of justice.

The legal team acting for ScotWear Ltd, comprised of exceptional legal professionals seconded from numerous top legal firms, were able to provide evidence to the court that the principal lawyer for Strathclyde Fire and Rescue had approached members of the jury, offering substantial bribes in return for a finding against ScotWear. Although the introduction of this evidence in open court was highly unorthodox,

and may earn ScotWear's legal team a contempt of court charge, it ensured maximum publicity and guaranteed the need for a retrial. Given the publicity this latest development has received, it is to be questioned whether an unbiased jury can possibly be identified.

Shaw & Myers, the law firm which represented Strathclyde Fire and Rescue, strongly protests its innocence, however with the damning evidence arrayed against them, with many of their partners suspended from practice and the substantial damage done to their reputation, the firm's troubles appear to be overwhelming.

Considering Shaw & Myers's previously impeccable record, rumours have spread concerning the fate of any who oppose ScotWear. Certainly it will be a brave firm who take Shaw & Myers' place.

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