

SO, WHEN WE FIND IGGY AND QUILL, YOU HANG BACK, JUG. I WANT TO BE THE ONE THEY SEE, BEING ALL TOP HAT BEATING UP PEOPLE, SAVING THEM.

JUST 'CAUSE YOU'RE BIGGER THAN US, THEY THINK YOU'RE SOMETHING SPECIAL. BUT I'M THEIR *BIG SISTER*--THAT MAKES ME, LIKE, INFINITE SPECIAL.

FOCUS. PROTOCOL. SURVIVE. EVALUATE. ENFORCE.

NO SUPPLIES. NO AMMUNITION. NO ANSWERS.

QUILL THINKS SHE'S BIGGEST, EVEN THOUGH SHE'S REALLY THE SMALLEST. GETS ON MY NERVES. FUHREAL, THIS TIME SHE'LL REMEMBER WHO'S BIG.

TO BE HONEST, I THINK SHE IS JUST REALLY JEALOUS OF ME, 'CAUSE I'M REALLY FUNNY.

AND SHE IS JUST SO BOORING SOMETIMES.

MAC, OPEN A NEW CASE FILE. CASE NUMBER 00-00-0001.

MAC?

MACRO ANALYSIS COMPUTER. FORGOT I LOST IT IN THE COLISEUM. HEAD'S GETTING FUZZY.

YOU'RE ACTING KINDA FUZZY. WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU SLEPT?

I HAVEN'T SLEPT. NO SLEEP PODS HERE.

LOLO, LISTEN UP--I'VE GOT TO REPORT THIS NEW CASE FILE WHILE I STILL HAVE IT IN MY HEAD.

CASE FILE 00-00-0001: APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS AGO, AWOKE IN DESOLATE GRASSLAND NEAR THE MEGA-BLOCK FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE ANGELA DAVIS BLOCK.

YOU EXPECT ME TO REMEMBER THIS? YOU'RE JUST AS BORING AS QUILL!

THE BLOCK IS THE ONLY SURVIVING STRUCTURE I HAVE ENCOUNTERED. RULE OF LAW HAS BEEN ABOLISHED. TOTAL ANARCHY. POSSIBLE MASS EXTERMINATION.





BUT YOU'RE NOT LISTENING TO ME!

MY MODELS PROVE WHAT I'M SAYING, IF YOU'D JUST LOOK AT THE EVIDENCE!



AREN'T WE SUPPOSED TO MAKE THE CITY SAFER? WE CAN'T KEEP THIS UP! CRIME HAS ONLY INCREASED!

BERGER. LET ME SEE YOUR REPORT.

UH... YES, YES, SIR. IF YOU SEE, MY MODELS SHOW THAT AN INCREASE IN HARSH JUDGMENTS HAS HAD A CORRELATING INCREASE IN CRIMINAL OFFENSES IN THE PAST 30 YEARS.

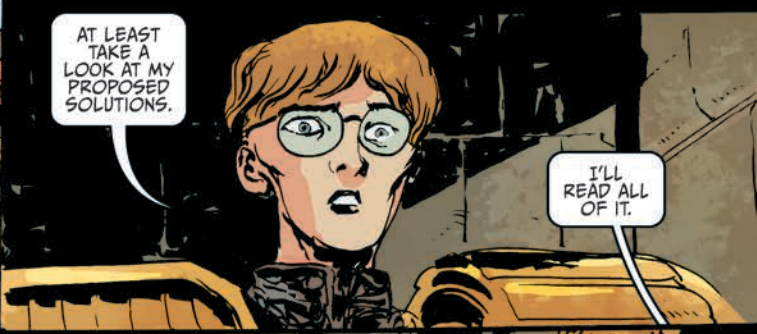
HM. YOUR METHODOLOGY SEEMS FAULTY.

YOU HAVEN'T ACCOUNTED FOR LINGERING EFFECTS OF THE CHAOS BUG.



BUT I'VE RULED THAT OUT--

OUR ROLE AS JUDGES IS TO ENFORCE THE LAW. THE ROLE OF THE CITIZEN IS TO NOT BREAK THOSE LAWS. YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME WHEN YOU CAN BE STOPPING THOSE CRIMES FROM HAPPENING.



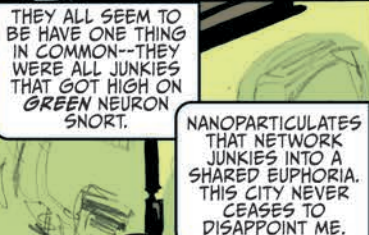
AT LEAST TAKE A LOOK AT MY PROPOSED SOLUTIONS.

I'LL READ ALL OF IT.



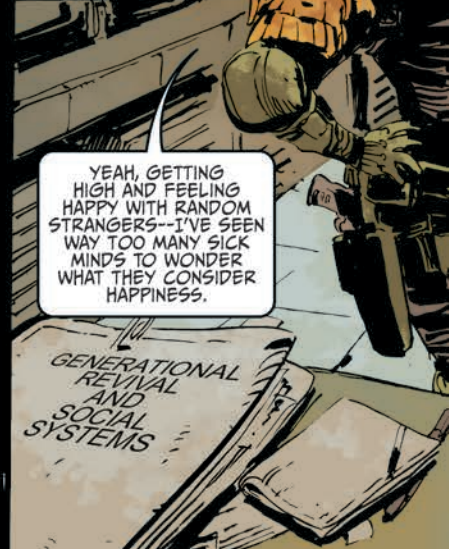
DREDD, ARE YOU SEEING THIS? THERE ARE SUICIDES ACROSS THE CITY.

I'LL DISCUSS YOUR FINDINGS AFTER WE HANDLE THIS, BERGER, THANK YOU. LET'S GET TO WORK NOW.



THEY ALL SEEM TO BE HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON--THEY WERE ALL JUNKIES THAT GOT HIGH ON GREEN NEURON SNOT.

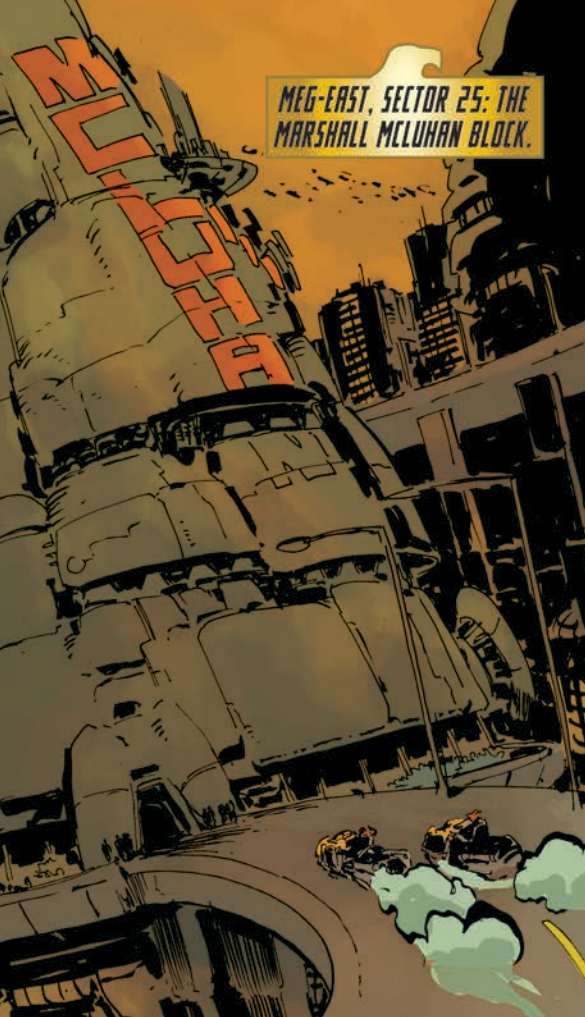
NANOPARTICULATES THAT NETWORK JUNKIES INTO A SHARED EUPHORIA. THIS CITY NEVER CEASES TO DISAPPOINT ME.



YEAH, GETTING HIGH AND FEELING HAPPY WITH RANDOM STRANGERS--I'VE SEEN WAY TOO MANY SICK MINDS TO WONDER WHAT THEY CONSIDER HAPPINESS.

GENERATIONAL REVIVAL AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS

MEG-EAST, SECTOR 25: THE MARSHALL McLUHAN BLOCK.



ANDERSON, ANY RESIDUAL IMPRESSIONS FOR THE PERP?

FAR AS I CAN TELL, HE TURNED IT ON, TUNED IN, AND DROPPED OUT.

THE DRUG SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN AERATED BY THAT DEVICE.

PSYCHEDELICS HIT THE SPOT / FIVE THOUSAND NANOBOTS, THAT'S A LOT!

I'M IN THE CLOUD, I CAN THINK OUT LOUD, THE LAW IS DEAD, THE LAW IS DEAD, DING-DONG THE LAW IS DEAD!

SIR, WE'VE CONFIRMED 35 SUICIDES IN THIS BLOCK.

THESE AREN'T SUICIDES. THESE ARE HOMICIDES.

HOMICIDES?

YEAH, BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE MAKERS OF GREEN.

WE GOTTA CRACK SOME HEADS TOGETHER, FIND OUT WHO'S MANUFACTURING THIS JUNK.

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, RAMBO?

DREDD TO HQ, WE NEED MEDICAL TO MCLUHAN BLOCK. WE HAVE A POSSIBLE CLASS A BIOCHEM CONTAMINATION.



THESE REBREATHERS-- THE GREEN MUST BE GETTING THROUGH THE FILTERS!



FOR A SECOND THERE--

WHAT? DID THE GREEN GET TO YOU?

NO, IT WAS NOTHING.

IF YOU FEEL SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.

WHERE ARE YOU HEADING?

THAT AEROSOL DEVICE, YOU COULDN'T MANUFACTURE ONE OF THOSE YOURSELF IN SOME SUB-LEVEL 3D LAB.

RIGHT. WHOEVER MAKES THE GREEN MUST BE SITTING ON A STOCKPILE OF THE DEVICES. YOU'D HAVE TO ORDER THEM IN BULK.

MAC PORTABLE:
INSPECT SHIPPING RECORDS FOR ALL DEVICES MATCHING GREEN AEROSOL DEVICE, CROSS-REFERENCE WITH RECENT SUICIDES BY MEGA-CITY ONE SECTORS.

SEVENTY-EIGHT IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY, 0.9 KILOMETERS.

NARROW IT DOWN. CROSS-REFERENCE BY CRIME AND AREA: CLASS B DRUG OFFENSES, SPECIFICALLY CATEGORY 2 CRIMES FOR ILLEGAL DISTRIBUTION.

TWO WAREHOUSES LOCATED IN SECTOR 27 FIT THAT DESCRIPTION. RESIDENCE OF DOUGAN "FRENCHIE" REGINALD.

