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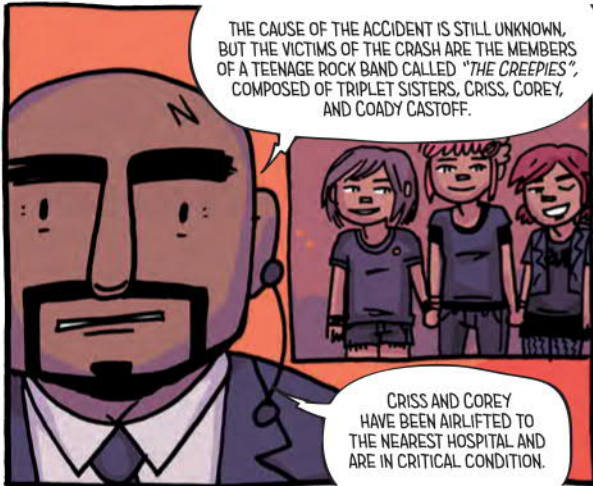
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LIVE BREAKING NEWS



I'M REPORTING LIVE FROM THE SCENE OF A DEVASTATING ONE-VEHICLE ACCIDENT THAT HAS LEFT ONE YOUNG WOMAN DEAD, TWO SERIOUSLY INJURED, AND MYSTERIOUSLY, ONE SEEMINGLY UNHARMED.

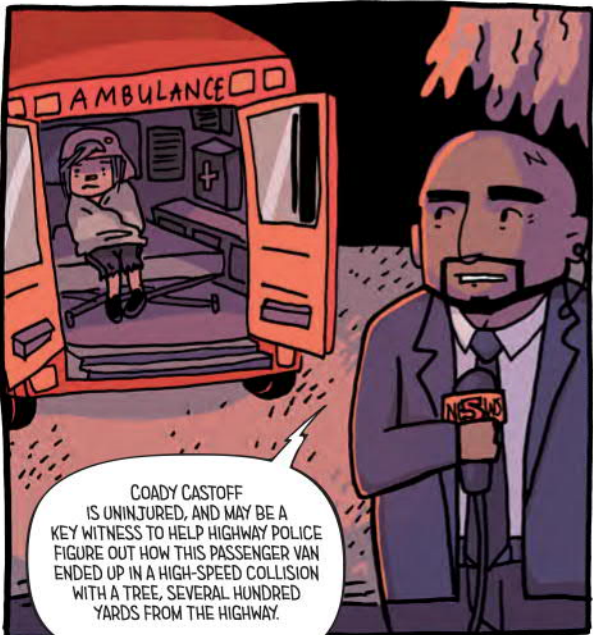


THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT IS STILL UNKNOWN, BUT THE VICTIMS OF THE CRASH ARE THE MEMBERS OF A TEENAGE ROCK BAND CALLED "THE CREEPIES", COMPOSED OF TRIPLET SISTERS, CRISS, COREY, AND COADY CASTOFF.

CRISS AND COREY HAVE BEEN AIRLIFTED TO THE NEAREST HOSPITAL AND ARE IN CRITICAL CONDITION.



THE BAND'S TOUR MANAGER AND CLOSE FRIEND, MARNIE WAITS, HAS PASSED AWAY.



COADY CASTOFF IS UNINJURED, AND MAY BE A KEY WITNESS TO HELP HIGHWAY POLICE FIGURE OUT HOW THIS PASSENGER VAN ENDED UP IN A HIGH-SPEED COLLISION WITH A TREE, SEVERAL HUNDRED YARDS FROM THE HIGHWAY.



WE'LL BE CHECKING BACK IN WITH UPDATES AS THIS STORY DEVELOPS.









SANTA FE IS KNOWN FOR MANY HAUNTINGS, BUT PERHAPS THE MOST NOTORIOUS IS THE GHOST OF LA LLORONA, "THE WAILING WOMAN." SHE ROAMS ARROYOS LOOKING FOR HER LOST CHILDREN.



"THE STORY GOES THAT THERE WAS ONCE A VERY BEAUTIFUL WOMAN NAMED MARIA, WHO WAS FAMOUSLY PICKY ABOUT HER SUITORS.

"MANY TRIED TO WIN HER HEART, AND NONE HAD SUCCEEDED, UNTIL ONE DAY A HANDSOME RICH STRANGER ARRIVED IN TOWN. SEEING MARIA'S BEAUTY HE IMMEDIATELY PROPOSED, AND SHE ACCEPTED. THEY WERE SOON MARRIED AND HAD TWO CHILDREN, ONE BOY AND ONE GIRL.



"THEIR MARITAL BLISS DIDN'T LAST LONG.



"BUT THIS DIDN'T MEAN THAT HE WAS OUT OF HER LIFE: HE WOULD RETURN OFTEN TO SPEND TIME WITH HIS CHILDREN, GIVING THEM LAVISH GIFTS, WHILE COMPLETELY IGNORING THEIR MOTHER.



"ONE DAY AS SHE WAS WALKING BY THE RIVER WITH HER CHILDREN, THEIR FATHER RODE BY IN AN ORNATE CARRIAGE WITH HIS NEW WIFE. HE STOPPED TO SAY HELLO TO THE KIDS, WHO WERE OVERJOYED TO SEE HIM, BUT HE DID NOT EVEN GLANCE AT MARIA.

"SOON THE HUSBAND BEGAN TO LEAVE FOR DAYS AT A TIME, WITHOUT TELLING MARIA WHERE HE WAS GOING, UNTIL HE LEFT HER FOR A YOUNGER, PRETTIER WOMAN.



"AS THE CARRIAGE RODE AWAY MARIA WAS OVERCOME WITH JEALOUSY AND SHE THREW HER CHILDREN INTO THE RIVER! THEY WERE SWIFTLY CARRIED AWAY BY THE CURRENT AND DROWNED.



"ONCE SHE REALIZED WHAT SHE HAD DONE, SHE WAS STRICKEN BY GRIEF, AND NEVER RETURNED HOME, INSTEAD WANDERING UP AND DOWN THE BANKS OF THE RIVER LOOKING FOR HER CHILDREN, UNTIL SHE HERSELF DIED.



"AND SHE STILL ROAMS THE RIVER TODAY! SHE APPEARS AS A GHOSTLY WOMAN IN WHITE, CRYING FOR HER CHILDREN, BUT IF YOU GET CLOSE TO HER, SHE GRABS ONTO YOU, AND DRAGS YOU OFF AS A STAND-IN FOR THE CHILDREN SHE LOST SO LONG AGO."



PRETTY SPOOKY, HUH? I WONDER IF SHE'S A CREEPIES FAN. HAHA.



...UH, GUYS?



OH, FER CRYIN' OUT LOUD!