

AND SO THE MASSES TEND TO SPEND EVENINGS INSIDE, WHERE THE COMFORT OF MODERN LIVING ALLOWS THEM THE LUXURY OF A CALMING WARMTH.

GIVING THEM TIME TO REFLECT ON WHAT NEXT THEY'LL DO IN THEIR BUSY LIVES.

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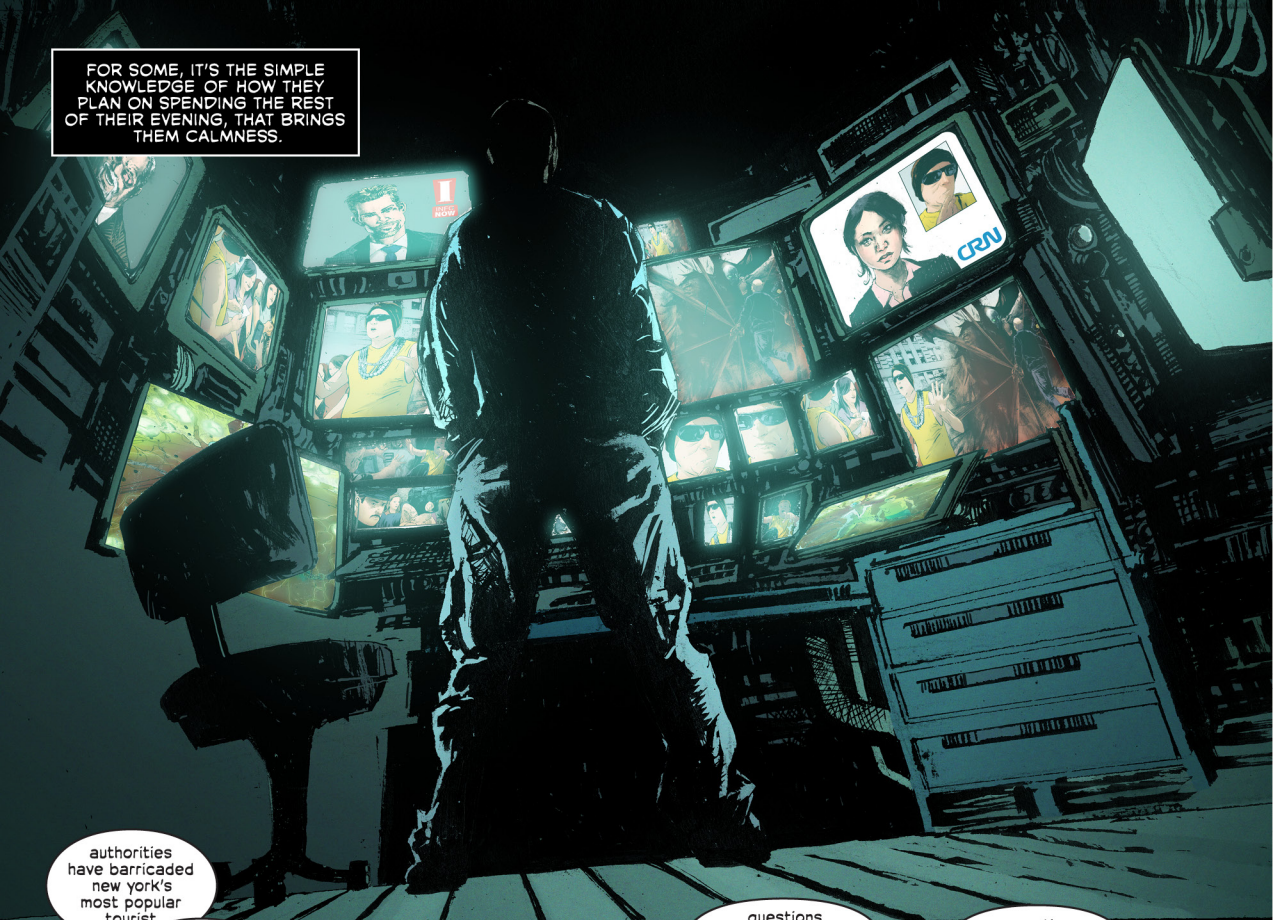
DURING THE COLD, BITING DAYS OF THE FALL SEASON, DAYLIGHT IN THE NORTHWEST SLOWLY BEGINS ITS RETREAT. CREATING A CRUEL TRICK ON THOSE LIVING IN THAT AREA. AS TEMPERATURES DROP THE NEED FOR MORE SUNLIGHT IS A NATURAL WANT.

INSTEAD, DARKNESS COMES EARLIER. SHROUDING EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH WITH A HARSH BLANKET OF COLD THAT CAN CHILL YOU TO YOUR CORE -- EVEN WITHOUT SNOW ON THE GROUND.



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FOR SOME, IT'S THE SIMPLE KNOWLEDGE OF HOW THEY PLAN ON SPENDING THE REST OF THEIR EVENING, THAT BRINGS THEM CALMNESS.



authorities have barricaded new york's most popular tourist

inside sources have told us that in less than an hour

record executive have already announced more security measures

questions still remain as to the motive of the red-cloaked

an outpouring of fan sentiments for rap singer

even the president reacted to news of this kidnapping

no one knows how exactly the caped stranger appeared



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in my opinion this is why gun permits should be

calls to condemn this as a 'terrorist act' continue to mount as

the lack of police insight

the mayor's office says the safety of residents and visitors is his top

mysterious costumed

thug

fear

outrage

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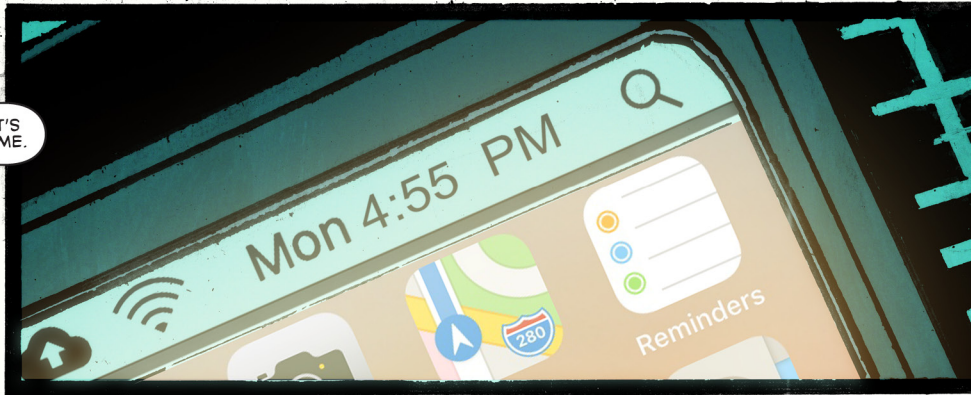
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IT'S TIME.





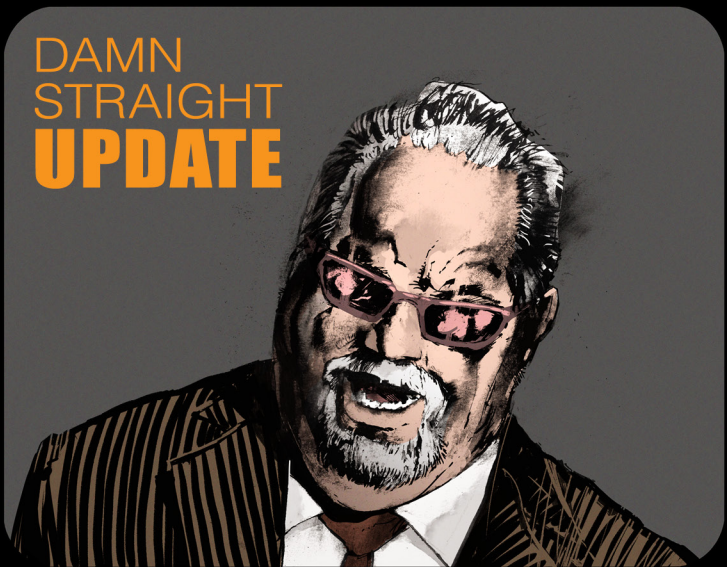
WE ASKED THE MAYOR OF NEW YORK AND OTHER CITY OFFICIALS, WHAT KIND OF DANGER THEY ANTICIPATE IF THIS MAN IN THE RED CAPE ACTUALLY FOLLOWS THROUGH AND APPEARS IN THE SAME SPOT WHERE HE RELEASED THE RAPPER 'BONZ CHILLIN'. A SPOKESPERSON SAID THEY BELIEVED THAT ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS WERE BEING TAKEN TO ASSURE THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE INVOLVED.

THE BIGGER MYSTERY IS WHY THIS PARTICULAR KIDNAPPER WOULD PURPOSEFULLY RETURN TO THE PLACE FROM WHICH HE MADE HIS ESCAPE, AND FOR THOSE THAT HAVEN'T SEEN IT YET, THERE IS VIDEO ON THE INTERNET SHOWING THE CAPE MAN APPEARING TO VANISH INTO THIN AIR. THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE VIDEO HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED, BUT EYE-WITNESSES TELL US THAT WHAT IS ON THOSE VIDEOS IS WHAT THEY THEMSELVES HAD OBSERVED.



AS HOLLYWOOD AND THE ENTIRE ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS REFLECTS ON WHETHER THIS KIDNAPPING WAS JUST THE ACT OF A SINGLE CRAZY MAN OR IF THIS WAS A CRIMINAL ACT WITH A SPECIFIC PURPOSE, HE DID IN FACT CHOOSE HIS PARTICULAR TARGET. MAYBE THIS IS AN ECHO OF THE SAD STORIES OF JOHN LENNON AND GIANNI VERSACE, WHO WERE BRUTALLY GUNNED DOWN BY DEMENTED MEN SEEKING THE ATTENTION OF THE MEDIA AND OTHERS WHO SHUNNED THEM.

THIS LATEST EPISODE REMINDS EVERY CELEBRITY THAT AMID THEIR MILLIONS OF ADORING FANS COULD BE THE NEXT CHARLES MANSON IN THE MAKING. THE MANAGER FOR 'BONZ CHILLIN' SAYS HIS CLIENT IS STILL RECOVERING FROM THE TRAUMATIC EVENTS AND, AS OF YET, IS UNABLE TO REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM AFTER HIS ABDUCTION. POLICE ARE SPECULATING THAT HE MAY HAVE BEEN DRUGGED.



**REALLY?!** WELL, CALL ME SKEPTICAL.

I'M NOT BUYING **ANY** OF THIS! I'VE READ SOME OF THIS RAPPER'S LYRICS AND ALL HE SEEMS TO TALK ABOUT IS MONEY, MONEY AND **MORE** MONEY! THEN HE MIXES IN SOME REFERENCES TO HEAVEN AND HELL AND HE GETS AN ENTIRE GENERATION OF PHONE-ADDICTED-MILLENNIALS TO CRASH THE TICKET SALES FOR ALL OF HIS UPCOMING DATES ACROSS THE WORLD.

**TICKET SALES!** THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ABOUT, AND WE'VE ALL BEEN DUPED BY THIS MEDIA WHORE SINGER. HELL, HE MAKES THE KARDASHIANS SEEM ALMOST SHY. I WISH I COULD GET **MYSELF** KIDNAPPED, AND THEN RETURNED IN DRAMATIC FASHION IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WORLD'S BUSIEST TOURIST DESTINATION. **MY** RATINGS WOULD **BLOW UP TOO!** THE SAD THING IS WHAT THIS STUNT IS COSTING NEW YORK TAXPAYERS. **WHY?** BECAUSE... JUST BECAUSE.



"...THEY'VE HAD TO LOCK DOWN TIMES SQUARE, FOR CHRIST'S SAKE!"



ALL UNITS CONFIRMED AND ARE STILL STANDING BY.

AND THE PERIMETER?

DOUBLE CHECKED, BOTH LOCAL AND FEDERAL PRESENCE HAVE EVERYTHING SEALED OFF.



GOOD.

NO, NOT FOR NOW.

ANYTHING ELSE?

