

Alexev

10 Jackpointers



> Enter Passcode

Biometric Scan Confirmed. Connected to <ERROR: NODE UNKNOWN>

"In time, all that will be left in the world are morons and tyrants."

# JackPoint Stats

13 users currently active in the network

#### Latest News

\* <012172> Make sure you've updated your lackpoint key with security patch v.12.2 and the multimedia plug-in pack RodeoK to get more bang for your buck of the content on this p2p MoSoSo network. — Fast|ack

#### Personal Alerts

\* Your "xplOit3r" agent has 3 new messages for you

- You have 5 new private messages
- \* You have 3 messages queued for anonymous re-routing
- \* You have 4 new responses to your Jackpoint nosts
- PDA: RubySliver has pinged you, he is only 4 blocks away [map]
- PDA: Meeting with Memphis Belle in 17 hours,
- 4 minutes, and 22 seconds.

# First Degree

You are hidden from all contacts.

Your Current Rep Score: 65 (85% Positive) Current Time: March 5, 2072, 12:34

PREFERENCES

FEEDS

TASKS

Welcome back to JackPoint, omae; your last connection was severed: 4 hours, 17 minutes, 32 seconds ago

## **TODAY'S HEADS UP**

\* The Dawkins Group is sniffing around to find us. Fastjack downloaded the files on ten of our own that have full profiles. [Tag: 10 Jackpointers]

# INCOMING

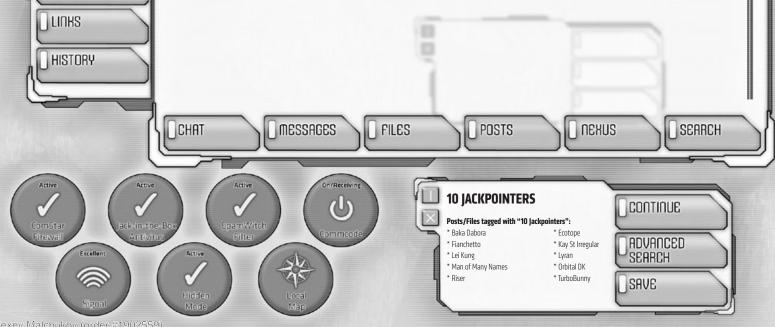
- \* Traveller Jones is giving a full tour of vehicles to get you
- through the strangest of encounters. He's providing the pros and cons of each one, along with how to find them. [Tag. 30 Rides] \* Have you been wondering what our would-be lords and masters have been scheming of late in their comfy ivory towers? Find

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out the latest buzz with our latest download. [Tag: Corporate Guide]

# TOP NEWS ITEMS

- \* The Humanis policlub announced plans today to appeal a recent court ruling mandating the installation of voting apparatus in "under served areas", most notably Seattle's Ork Underground. Humanis contends that such a move would expose "honest, law-abiding citizens" to election fraud, not that such areas are "run by murders, thieves, and rapists". Link.
- \* A representative for the Imperial Japanese Navy announced that the week long search for a missing "Pocket" drone carrier was called off today. The DCV-KUSANAGI went missing in territorial waters near the disputed Ryukyu Islands, rough seas and a possible electrical malfunction are suspected. Link.
- \* Fastjack is a no talent ha///...[News Flash: Teen Technomancers Discover They Still Have Much to Learn] Fastjack
- \* For a second week the National Supreme Soviet has repeatedly denied the presence of military operations in the Arctic circle, despite accusations by the Yakut and Trans-Polar Aleut. A government minister has stated that Russian biologists have established a temporary outpost to study spirit bear populations and that any aircraft in the area have been solely used for the transportation of scientific equipment. Link.



Attention: James T. Schmetzer Date: 17 October 2072 Forward: Consensus Inquiry 7955M24 Files Attached: 10 (Subject Inquiries)

# Message:

Hey Jim—

One of our analysts (Lacey Davis) was going through our files and made an intuitive connection between several subjects: access to Virtual Private Network 116J14 ("JackPoint"). My team has begun re-evaluating their profiles based on this new piece of information, but only little insight have been made. Lacey has never been wrong about one of her connections, but it's not always clear what she's looking at.

I'm hoping you can run an Inquiry through the Consensus and see if one of our people can shed light on this topic for me.

Integrated Research has confirmed extended periods of access for three of the subjects and successfully converted an affiliate to an information source. Our project leads are trying to ascertain the complete access list and pursuant agendas of VPN 116J14.

Thanks for your help with this. I will see you Friday for the housing drive.

-Randy

Randall Vernetzt Integration Analyst ~Rebuilding the world, one house at a time~

Attention: Randall Vernetzt Date: 18 October 2072 Reply: Consensus Inquiry 795SM24

### Message:

Randy

I'm sorry but I've been told to turn over all of your files to Special Projects. The Consensus did come back with an answer, before the order came down for GC, though.

#### // Query: VPN 116J14 ("JackPoint")

// A noncontiguous entity with multiple associations, Threat Assessment: High

I hope that helps. See you Friday.

James T. Schmetzer Consensus Inquiry Specialist

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# **10 JACKPOINTERS**

#### **Posted By: FastJack**

• Some files were brought to my attention by one of my agents from a secure network. The agent had been monitoring port traffic through one of the Horizon data relays into the node that I suspect holds the Consensus. After the message sent to Sunshine in his Horizon report, I wasn't taking any chances. Read this for yourself and then look at the attached files.

Fastjack

- Successfully converted, sounds like we've got a mole. You been digging 'Cat? I notice you don't have a profile in here...
- Clockwork

• I've never sold out one of us Clockwork. Only one of us has done that...

Netcat

• Before this gets ugly, I've run traces. None of you have had any suspicious connections to the Dawkins Group that I can find. You're all here because I trust you. Read through the profiles, you'll see these guys have social engineering down to an art. That said, I will hammer you back to the Stone Age myself if I find out my trust has been misplaced.

FastJack

• I heard that the Dawkins goons are using some savvy routines originally devised by Aegis Cognito to restore data corrupted by the Crash 2.0 to make this data reappear. I am working with Jack on some new scrubbing routines that should give them something to chew on but it'll take some time. If someone has some off time to spare you are welcome.





# **BAKA DABORA**

# SUBJECT: 34BD55

Real Name: Tetsuro Yamada Birthdate: 05/25/2037

Nationality: Japanese Imperial State, Evo (formerly Yamatetsu, revoked) Gender: Male

- Metatype: Homo sapiens sapiens novus (changeling)
- Languages: Japanese (native), English, Chinese, Korean (fluent), rudimentary knowledge of Russian
- Known Aliases: Baka Dabora (primary), Jing Win (secondary), Joss (former primary, now defunct)
- Known IDs (Nationalities): Toby Kan (Australia), Chen Yesui (Beijing Autonomous Zone), Liang Zhengcai (Canton Confederation), Zhou Lou Hé (Hong Kong Free Enterprise Zone), Peter Kawabata (Kingdom of Hawai'i), Charles Wen (Kingdom of Shaanxi), Kazuhiro Takasu (The Philippines), Chung Moo-hyun (Republic of Korea), Ma Gang (Republic of China)
- Stock Image (With date/location taken): Go-JIRO!, Building 9, Block 21, Karasuma Street, Nakagyō-ku, Kyoto (05.20.2071)

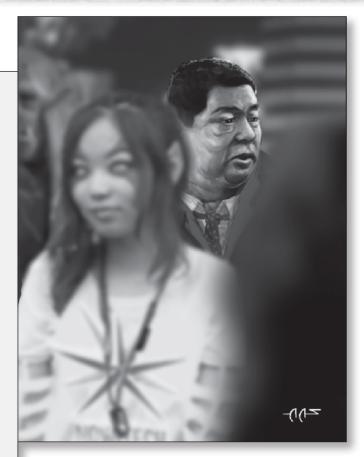
### Awakened/Emerged: No

Prominent Features: Type II SURGE with quasi-amphibian metagenetic expression; scaly skin, webbed digits, functional gills, and nictating membranes over eyes

Augmentations: Datajack, internal commlink (unconfirmed)

- Habits / Quirks: Stereotypical Japanese salaryman lifestyle; despite amphibious transformation, is a very poor swimmer
- Primary Interests: Japanese multinational corporations, specifically Daiatsu Corporation, Evo, Mitsuhama Computer Technology, Monobe International, Nippon Credit and Trust, Pacific Rim Bank and Financial Services, Renraku Computer Systems, Shiawase Corporation, Sony Corporation, Yakashima Corporation and any former Yamatetsu subsidiary. Also interested in Imperial politics and metahuman issues in the Japanese home islands.
- Affiliations (Corps, Policlubs, Gangs, VPNs, etc.): Former Yamatetsu and Nihon Tokio International accounting specialist, current consultant for Prosperity Development Corporation, member of pro-Imperial policlubs and Matrix fan clubs, freelance consultant for Japanese business law firms and Asian economic intelligence services, VPN 116J14.
- Known Associates (Contacts and co-workers): Kemuri (SUBJECT: 34BK16), Arito Keji (Tsukigata-rengo Yakuza syndicate), Mei "Hentaikin" Aso (contracted "fixer" for the Greater Japanese Gōdō Gaisha Consortium, an affiliate of Pacific Prosperity Group), Mikata Miyamoto (junior personnel secretary to the deputy director of the Imperial Household Agency)
- Whereabouts: South Pacific, including Australia, Japan, Southeast Asia and Chinese nations

Part-time Residence: Neo-Tokyo, Japanese Imperial State



Subject is a traveling banker and corporate insider with specialized knowledge in the day-to-day operations of multinational Japanese corporations. He is one of our more unique subjects in that he operates in a more public, quasi-legal manner than a traditional shadowrunner. The subject first came to our attention as a potential asset following his participation with our Japanese division [LINK], and preliminary efforts to attain him as a contact were made. Operations were officially placed on hold pending identification of 34BD55 and VPN 116J14 as of 18/10/72.

# BIOGRAPHY

Subject 34BD55 is one of the easiest subjects our cadre has researched. Subject is a SINner and holds registered business and travel licenses with the Japanese government, with extensive documentation, all of which appear to be legitimate. Selected neighbors, known relatives, co-workers, former employers and associates all confirm his basic biographical details.

- How in the hell have you not had your head blown off?
- Kane
- The shadows are not homogenous. The nature of my work and the regions I operate in allows me to avoid the degree of paranoia many on Jackpoint favor. I don't even own a firearm. Just a *tanto* I picked up on vacation in Okinawa. It's useful for discouraging belligerent drunks on the subway.
- Baka Dabora



• The government, the mob and the corporations have been intertwined in Japan for centuries. It's a strange (at least to Western eyes that are used to cultural compartmentalization) and delicate balance. But if one chooses assignments with care and shows proper respect, it is possible to work the Japanese shadows on a quasi-legal basis.

Mihoshi Oni

The subject's birth records indicate he was born a Yamatetsu corporate citizen. His parents were employees of the Nihon Tokio chemical company and were grandfathered in when Nihon was brought under Tadamako Shibanokuji's Yamatetsu multinational conglomerate in 2032. The subject caused a bit of a stir in the Yamatetsu community when he elected to attend the University of Tokyo (known by residents as *Todai*) rather than Yamatetsu's internal post-primary education system. The following are partial transcripts of field interviews with the subject's academic advisor and university roommate:

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Interviewer: What kind of a student was he?

- **Dr. Sakahito Nakai:** <blows air through lips> Academically? Politically? He was apathetic. Which is odd as, from what I remember, his parents paid for the best cram schools their salaries permitted.
- **Interviewer:** Was it unusual to have a megacorporate citizen in the university?
- Nakai: Not unheard of but definitely unusual. If we have a megacorper enrolled it's usually because *Todai* offers a course of study unavailable in a corporate setting. But Yamada's interests lay more in all-night karaoke sessions and *sake* binges. He could have stayed in the Yamatetsu setting and wasted the corporation's money and time, rather than his parents'.

Interviewer: But he did graduate.

Nakai: Yes. But even if he hadn't been a Yamatetsu citizen, no other Japanese corporation would have had interest in recruiting him. He would have had to work through the traditional application and interview process.

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Akira Fukushima: Yeah, he was a corp kid and I wasn't but it wasn't like our backgrounds were terribly different.

Interviewer: How so?

**Fukushima:** I was raised in the Tokyo suburbs. I had my anime trids, my manga, and my weekend shopping excursions to Akhibara Electric Town. Uenohara, where I'm from, was a monotonous cultural wasteland. Everything looks the same

and there's nothing to do after sun down. During the week, my father would crash in Tokyo at night and get slopped up at a hostess bar while my mother played mahjong with her friends on the Matrix. Multiply that times living within the boundaries of a corporate enclave and it sounds like a special kind of hell.

Interviewer: His student advisor indicated he was lazy.

Fukushiima: <laughs> Let me tell you...when you're at Todai? The kids who aren't lethargic are the "unconventional" ones. // end file //

After graduating in 2058 subject began working an entry-level position with Yamatetsu's Nihon Tokio International subsidiary's accounts payable department located in Kyoto. His aunt alleged this was due to his parents calling in favors. In January of 2059 he was promoted to a middle-manager position within a business analytics work group. However, the following month then-CEO Yuri Shibanokuji relocated Yamatetsu to Vladivostok. Nihon Tokio was one of the subsidiaries shed from the Yamatetsu umbrella during the move. Nihon Tokio's reputation and services suffered as a result. The subject's salary was severely cut and responsibilities scaled back.

The following was pulled from the public diary of Hiroshi Chiba, a now deceased *kumi-in* with the Tskuigata-rengo.

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...so the boys and I were slumming it with Old Man Tsukigata. We went to a little karaoke place in Nishiazabu, ordered some beers, the usual. This little shit on the stage was slurring the words to some Zir Zemo song. When I told him to get off he tossed his Suntory at me. The boys grabbed him, beat him blue, dragged him to the Old Man and demanded he apologize. He slurred something like "Tetsuro Yamada... life sucks..." We pounded on him some more but he still wouldn't show respect. Eventually the oyabun raised a hand and said he was impressed with this Yamada guy's resilience. I think he just didn't care what happened to him. // end file //

On September 5, 2061, the subject underwent Type II SURGE and expressed amphibian characteristics. Post-SURGE hysteria resulted in his dismissal from Nihon Tokio. His mother committed suicide on September 9, 2061 in Aokigahara, via self-strangulation.

• I awoke on the morning of the 6<sup>th</sup> to discover I looked like *Sergeant Keroro*. The pro-metahuman megacorporation, now Evo, had abandoned Nihon Tokio, who in turn abandoned me. In Buddhism this is called the chain of causation.

● Baka Dabora



## IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Under the alias Baka Dabora (Japanese for "tall tales of idiots,") the subject has served the Japanese shadow community as an information broker and specialist in Japanese business practices. He has a web of contacts within all of the Japanese megacorporations and his knowledge of Japanacorp policies, hierarchies, and product releases exceeds that of the Dawkins Group. His clients include every major Yakuza syndicate including the Wanabuchi and Watada-rengos, independent business law firms representing competitors to AAA Japanacorps, the Pacific Prosperity Group, and even foreign government agencies

## // email attachment :: 04/20/71 // From: Dawkins Group Los Angeles Subject: 34BD55

A new lead has crossed my desk. A banker matching 34BD55's description was spotted at Kwonsham Industries along with members of the Korean Agency for Economic Security. I recommend activating our Seoul contingent and continue investigations on-site.

#### // end attachment //

Kwonsham and the KAES were in hot water with the Corporate Court back in the late '60s. The story disappeared after the craziness of Crash 2.0. Anyone have any information on how that situation was resolved?
Sunshine

The subject would make an excellent consultant on Asian financial and business matters. While considered a low-to-non-threat, I would recommend initial contact be made through a third party as a trial run before opening negotiations. Our Neo-Tokyo operations have uncovered potential family ties that could be exploited if need be. However such tactics should only be used as a last resort.

• Toooo laaaate.

Snopes

As the subject is a changeling, he maintains close contacts with several pro-metahuman organizations within Japan. Donations or support to these or anti-corporate causes could serve as a positive reinforcement tool for him. As an asset, the subject might be an ideal fixer to mobilize deniable assets to meet a common goal of our choosing, so long as it didn't conflict with his overarching principles.

• I'm finding this attention rather amusing and a little flattering. I'm a short green man in a salaryman's suit with a briefcase. I don't do back flips off of skyrakers, firing dual-wielded pistols while summoning an ancestor spirit; hell I'm built for the water and can barely dog-paddle. I worked in a virtual office for years until Yasuhito's reforms passed through the Diet. Then I could see the sunlight again.

- Baka Dabora
- So long as you kept your gills wet. Hoo-ha!

## **CURRENT ACTIVITIES**

What follows is are excerpts from the subject's online resume, beginning in autumn of 2065 to current day. His activities with our Japanese division were what prompted the Dawkins Group to open this file and begin recruitment proceedings.

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

Consultant (2062 – present) Prosperity Development Corporation

Tsukigata Capital Management is a significant shareholder in PDC.
 Mr. Bonds

 It's not a stretch to believe that Tsukigata pulled strings to land him this position. But it's likely he's using PDC as a "home office" and is technically operating as a freelancer.

Fianchetto

## **NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

Created key partnerships with Eastern Tiger Corporation and Wuxing, Inc.

- All the better to spy on the Triad competition.
- o Ma'fan

Oversaw acquisition of former Cross Applied Technologies Asia subsidiaries, assets valued at approx. 500 million nuyen.

- That probably pissed off Horizon. They'd had their eye on Dawn Development East Asia for awhile. Rumor around the watercolor is a Japanese fixer arranged for a hacker team to delay Horizon's e-bids in a proxy server queue.
- Dr. Spin

Established terms and agreements of funding to major Vietnamese grassroots development organization.

• Translation: transferred money to insurgents in Hanoi. Either the Dega Alliance or a pro-South Vietnam independence faction.

• Picador

Oversaw distribution of donated resources to Shih Huang Ti tomb excavation efforts, as part of a partnership with the National Museum of China.

- Legitimate as far as I know though the source of the funding and equipment remains an "anonymous benefactor."
- Elijah

Workshop facilitator for the 2070 VR Pacific Prosperity Group Financial Institution Security Summit in Seoul.

- I attended that conference. His topic was "Virtual Subcontracting in a Post-Consumer Economy."
- Mr Bonds
- Mr. Bonds

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# ECOTOPE

# SUBJECT: 38BL99

Real Name: Ruud Alexander van der Lanen Birth year: 2027

Nationality: United Netherlands (criminal SIN) Gender: Male

### Metatype: Homo sapiens sapiens

- Languages: Dutch, English, German (native); Slovak, Spanish, Japanese (fluent or used with the aid of linguasoft), displayed rudimentary knowledge on Scandinavian languages and Russian.
- Known Aliases: Ecotope (primary), Mollusc (secondary), Aigaion (secondary)
- Known IDs (Nationalities): Radovan Hosmanek (Slovak), Jacob Matthews (UCAS), Mark Richter (AGS), Colin Rooney (United Kingdom), Horge Santiago (Spain)
- Stock Image (With date/location taken): Brussels E.C. (NEEC headquarters), Awakened environmentalist protest rally during the European Corporate Summit on Genetic Intellectual Property (05.12.2072)
- Awakened/Emergent: Awakened (Neo-Pagan shaman or druid/ Fire-Bringer)
- Prominent Features: Acid burn scars (left half of his body up to the neck), several piercings (facial labrets, nose and bridge piercing, brows, ear gauge), bio-tattoos (upper torso front and back, see description)

## Augmentations: Unknown

Habits / Quirks: Whole and organic foods, idealist, non-conformist attitude

- Primary Interests: Environmentalism, activism, direct action, radical groups, terrorists, politics, (euro) corporations, magic, neo-paganism, Europe, metahuman spiritual and evolutionary development
- Affiliations (Corps, Policlubs, Gangs, VPNs, etc.): Suspected member of Grüne Zellen, contacts to several policlubs, parties, politicians and political motivated militant groups (direct action and terrorist), European Shadows, eco-activist cells, Amsterdam and Berlin anarchist scenes, Feminist scenes (Mother Earth, Sie), VPN 116J14
- Known Associates (Contacts and co-workers): Blocksberg Bund (street witch coven), Svartalf (former Winternight operative), Lugus (threeperson Manx ecoterrorist cell), William Henley (mercenary, ex-SAS), Winterhawk (SUBJECT: 39BZ10), Suki Redflower (street mage)
- Whereabouts: European metroplexes (London, Hamburg, Amsterdam, Prague, Marseille, Lisbon)

Part-time Residence: Amsterdam (suspected)

Ecotope

Subject 38BL99 is an Awakened political activist with a focus on Green political and technological development in Europe. He first came to our attention when an individual matching his description participated in three intrusion attempts against Horizon genetically engineered crop and livestock facilities. From what we could gather from pre-Crash 2.0 data recently obtained during negotiations with the Denver Nexus, he has been an active poster on the old Shadowland especially on environmental issues and politics.

Many of the subjects have connections with the Denver Nexus and the Shadowland network in particular. It is tempting to believe that VPN 116J14 might be a sub-entity or private extension of those networks, but the user lists for both are so large that membership overlap could simply be coincidental.

Huxley (Project Lead)

His current affiliation with VPN 116J14 was confirmed when one of his commlinks was compromised by one of our agents. The subject has been described by our European informants as an insider of the global policlub scene with strong ties to left-wing direct action and terrorist groups. It is therefore speculated that he acts as some kind of mediator between the VPN 116J14 and these groups.



# BIOGRAPHY

Files extracted from Interpol and S-K Prime on the subject suggest that Ecotope was born as Ruud Alexander van der Lanen in 2027 as first and only son to Mareike and Amber van der Lanen (see CEERS). Raised by his two mothers Ecotope grew up in the multi-ethnic Transvaal in The Hague (Netherlands) where he may have been influenced early on by different perspective on sociopolitic matters (corps, euro-politics, environmentalism), especially in the face of economic turmoil of the Crash of '29, the Euro-Wars, and the polluted remains of the Netherlands after the Black Tide.

Both mothers are still on the watch list of Interpol and Dutch authorities and have been questioned several times in the past decades without any result. No need of action here.

Huxley (Project Lead)

It is likely that the experience of pan-European recession in the 40s—subject's teenage years—and the stabilizing effects of the foundation of the United Netherlands (2043) and the Allied German States (2045) raised his interest in politics as evidenced by his participation in the Model United Nations (MUN, a program simulating session of an intergovernmental organization) at the Gymnasium Haganum during that time (see attached file 38BL99\_SR).

After school, the subject subscribed to the virtual Rijksuniversiteit Groningen for a Masters degree in Energy and Environmental Sciences, but never graduated. Through the Students Union Executive Committee, van der Lanen became more strongly interested in environmentalism (the country today still remains a toxic wasteland for the most part), even more so after his magical talent Awakened (see Dutch arcane registration records; indicates low qualification for a hermetic corporate career based on the psychological profile). One year after joining Groen Front, a Dutch environmentalist group known to have connections with Noorderlicht (a green direct action group) and peaceful political activism, he dropped off the grid. From what we could reconstruct from interviews and police reports, the subject most likely joined a Dutch/German direct action eco-activist cell participating in several actions throughout Europe as part of the Grüne Zellen (green cells) leaderless network over the subsequent years. It is likely that he received paramilitary training in one or more eco-activist training camps given the normal modus operandi of these groups. Whether he also got drilled in the arcane arts within these cantonments by eco-shamans or neo-pagans is unclear, though he appears to be shamanic by tradition.

• It is really terrifying, how detailed they actually mapped you Ecotope. We should really be worried.

Goat Foot

• I am not really surprised. It is naïve to think that there they not collecting data about us, especially me. Most corporations and governments consider me a terrorist, no matter how "moderate" I have become. In terms of Interpol and governmental bodies it is their duty to collect data about "political agitators". We are a danger to the system (I hope). And you cannot remove all traces in the system, not matter how hard you try.



• Watch me

• Slamm-0!

Based on Interpol's investigations, the subject became globally active for the eco movements in several countries in the 50s. There are at least four fake identities that could be connected to entries in North and Latin America (UCAS, NAN, California, Amazonia) and Asia (Japan and India) between 2051 and 2055. Interrogations performed by S-K Prime on arrested GreenWar members, 38BL99 (operating under the aliases Mollusc and Aigaion) was offered to join the bioterrorist organization due to his strong "dedication to the cause" and arcane talent but refused to his disapproval of the organization's deep green methods and eco-racist agenda.

In 2057 a neo-pagan Slovak named Radovan Hosmanek (a fake ID assumed by subject during operations in Eastern Europe) closely matching the subject's physical description, was arrested for an attack of associated anti-corp and Green factions against facilities and greenhouses of AG Chemie in the AGS but escaped by the aid of spirits and magic while being transferred to pre-trial custody.

38BL99 was next known working in North America, with actions centered around Seattle, UCAS, beginning in 2061. Officially working as a government employee Jacob Matthews for the UCAS Department of Agriculture in Seattle, he became a mediator for coordinated actions and global cooperation between Green Cells and like-minded (Native) American groups (Terra First!, Animal Liberation Front). Our sources proclaim subject pursued a moderate course of action by (unofficially) collaborating with public NGO's like the Astral Space Preservation Society (ASPS), the United Nation's Environmental Program, and Sierra Inc. Enrollment records show he also acquired a graduate certificate in Elemental and Environmental Magic at the UCLA while operating in California in 2064, listed as "Idol-follower of the European tradition".

Shortly before the Crash 2.0, subject suddenly returned to Europe. Though our analysis remains unconfirmed, the timing coincidences with a phenomenon that occurred between 2064 and 2068 (sometimes referred to as the "Purge"), when a small clandestine network of Awakened eco-activists (name unknown, *more information needed here*) started actively removing toxic magicians that had infiltrated Green and left-wing groups to subvert them for their own agenda.

Subject apparently was recruited to participate in this internal "audit" as "Horge Santiago" was rushed into the *Hospital De Txagorritxu* in Gasteiz (Euskal Herria, Spain) with severe acid burns and acute heavy metal poisoning on 11 September 2067 (analysis of his hospital records indicate an involvement of a poisoner toxic magician or toxic spirit). Due to the lack of appropriate medical equipment or thaumaturgical healing facilities, reconstructive surgery was only partially effective, leaving scar tissue on the left half of his body up to the neck.

It is unclear whether the efforts of these toxic magicians are linked with each other. From what we know the Purge occurred globally, making such joint infiltrations unlikely.

Huxley (Project Lead)



After his recovery, train and bus records indicate he returned to Central Europe (Poland), assembling a new cell of radicals (three eco-activists with paramilitary training, a former *Sie* witch and a hacktivist; see profile) which he relies on frequently. At this time, the subject participated in three GenePeace raids against our nascent genetically enginineered crop and livestock farms in Estonia, and fell under Dawkins Group scrutiny. An opportunity of convenience arrived when an embedded agent was able to hack the subject's commlink, revealing his connection to VPN 116J14. However, there was no evidence he had participated or intended to particpate in any further direct action against corporate interests, indicating a possible paradigm change. Subject's file was placed on standby until the VPN 116J14 connection was noted.

- Why the refusal to actively participate in direct action? Have you grown old?
- Aufheben

• Lets say I am less angry than I have been twenty years ago. Punishment is a good way of teaching a lesson and commemorate corporations (and other institutions) that we are keeping an eye on them and don't twiddle our thumps while they further the ecocide (or the degeneration of mankind). However, these actions cannot change the core problem. They are not even a patch to system built on corruption and greed. It requires a new morality and sense of responsibility to cure the disease. This can only be achieved by education and knowledge of the younger generations and the generations to come. In this regard, I am still a dreamer ;-)

Ecotope

38BL99 is a weathered slender human male now in his mid forties covered with brand marks he usually hides under a well worn hooded parka (sometimes covered with RFIDs displaying green slogans) and huge AR glasses in public. He wears extensive bio-tattoos (neo-pagan symbols, elemental and nature patterns), some body piercings (mainly facial) and sometimes a beard (goatee, muttonchops).

Although a skilled magician following some kind of shamanic or druidic tradition, his abilities are not outstanding. Apparently initiated (he has displayed the abilities to mask his aura as well as cleanse magically polluted spots) there is no hint of an affiliation with any initiatory group on record.

Being raised in the Netherlands by bilingual mothers he grew up trilingual (Dutch, English, German). Despite his nonconformist attitude he is known to have a vibrant and honest personality, able to inspire (or instigate) people, and with a strong educational background.

#### IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Long term affiliation with the Green Cell network provides the subject with extensive insight into green grassroots and other left wing movements, especially in Europe. He has contacts to members of green (Sierra Inc, Save Our Seas, Globewatch, ASPS), feminist (Mutter Erde), metahuman (Mother of Metahumans), anarchist, antifascists, anti-corp and social policlubs across the globe, including their militant arms and splinter groups. Besides working in and with green cells he holds memberships with Terrafirst!, GenePeace, the Animal Liberation Front, Sons of Sauron and several other singular cells. His network of connections includes green politicians as well as influential members within the underground networks.

Although 38BL99 does not typically work as a deniable asset for hire, he appears to be well-connected in the European shadows. While the operations of his own cells appear to be bankrolled by Green funds, subject is known to independently support freelance operations with a green agenda or provide even magical backup. In the past, he has also acted as a fixer on behalf of policlubs, organizing operations and assembling freelance operatives. Based on his numerous contacts with members of the rad scene (of different hierarchies) it can be assumed, that 38BL99 is one of the most influential (but moderate) members of the otherwise leaderless Green Cell network structure.

## **CURRENT ACTIVITIES**

#### #time stamp#: last updated 07.02.2073

Subject has recently (February 2073) been active in the United Kingdom. Our Edinburgh liaison followed Ecotope to a grove in the Scottish highlands, though lost track on him due to outside magical influence (probably the isolationist druids). We speculate that he and his cell met with the Scottish "wild" druids, a branch of the native Celtic druids opposing the New Druidic Movement. The Celtic druids have been actively trying to undermine the NDM's power by realigning and reshaping the British ley lines over decades. The reason for 38BL99's presence is not clear, but there have been recent gatherings of Awakened and environmental factions at hotspots of magical activity (like the Harz Mountains) all over Europe that may or may not be connected to the events. A satlink signal from the area was captured as it passed through a Horizon-owned intermediary node; analysis of the traffic confirmed the subject was accessing VPN 116J14.



# **FIANCHETTO**

# SUBJECT: 45FI08

Real Name: Unknown Birthdate: Unknown Nationality: Italian Confederation (unconfirmed) Gender: Male (unconfirmed)

- **Metatype:** Homo sapiens sapiens (unconfirmed)
- Languages: Arabic, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish (fluent without accent), Dutch, Portuguese, Greek, Sperethiel (passable); apparent mastery of many other languages suggests extensive use of linguasofts

Known Aliases: Fianchetto (primary)

- Known IDs (Nationalities): 371 known IDs. See attached file DG\_ FianO136/ID. Presume all IDs burned.
- Stock Image (With date/location taken): Florence, Republic of Tuscany (10.23.2070)

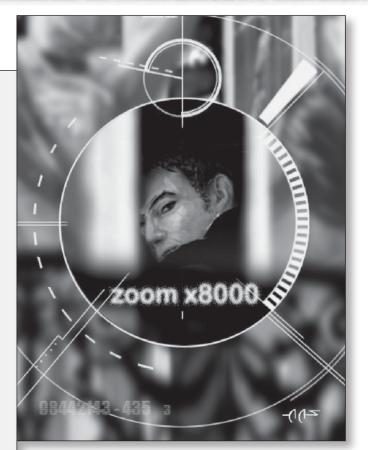
Awakened/Emerged: Unknown

- **Prominent Features:** Some physical features indicative of leonization age rejuvenation process (assumed)
- Augmentations: Assumed biotech and genetic augmentation (unconfirmed)
- Habits / Quirks: Antiquarian, art appreciator (specifically Late Renaissance, Baroque and Neoclassical periods)
- **Primary Interests:** International espionage, politics with focus on European and global affairs, Roman Catholic Church (unconfirmed)
- Affiliations (Corps, Policlubs, Gangs, VPNs, etc.): Suspected operative of New European Economic Community clandestine units, multiple government and private intelligence services (unconfirmed but strong probability), European aristocratic community. Suspected ties to Saeder-Krupp Prime and most Western European AA-megacorporations and multinationals.
- Known Associates (Contacts and co-workers): Suspected ties to Antoine d'Orleans, Leopold von Habsburg, and other active or politically entrenched European aristocracy (see attached file DG\_FianO136/KA).

Whereabouts: Italian Confederation (unconfirmed)

Part-time Residence: Unknown

Subject 45FI08 is a frustration for our research cadre. A longtime subject of interest in association with a serious of unusual financial transactions in Europe-based Horizon Group subsidiaries 2063. What information we've gathered has been contradictory, second- and third-hand, or confirmed with only a 68% accuracy rating. The subject is believed to be a Caucasian male, presumed to be in his early-to-mid 60s, highly educated. Past employers are unconfirmed but his trade is apparently intelligence-gathering, counter-intelligence and security risk assessments. His knowledge of global affairs indicates either a highly-educated individual or an intellectualist personality. No clear and current photographs or recordings are available and our physical description is based upon computer-aided image enhancements and artistic renderings from interview subjects.



# BIOGRAPHY

45FI08's life is, for the most part, unknown. Concerning his history, what we have been able to assemble with any degree of reliability is what follows. However none of this information should be considered irrefutable fact. I've placed a request with Dr. Roth for a dedicated resource increase. With additional staff we should be able to fully confirm what our team has pieced together thus far.

Unfortunately, your request for additional resources from Dr. Roth has been denied. I'm told that Special Projects has dedicated three assets to creating probability matrices.

Huxley (Project Lead)

The following video attachment is from a Hisato-Turner documentary production team. They were commissioned to develop a piece for the NEEC, commemorating the 40th anniversary of the end of the Russian offensive. The director pulled this file from the EuroForce military archives in Brussels. It was flagged when a broad internal data search utilizing a biometric/ facial recognition program pinged the subject's photograph as a potential match.

# // upload media file DG\_Fian0140/EW :: user Dr. Clayton Sapienza :: 10/04/71 //

As you can see, the video footage is of a European forward operations tech laser-designating supply depot targets for air



strikes. We believe it was captured by a Russian surveillance aereostat in occupied Brno. When the commando stepped into the light of the street lamp we were able to make his BDU, that of an Austrian *Jagdkommando*. We also captured a clear shot of his face. There is a 68% match to subject 45FI08. The footage is time stamped 01/04/33 03:15; when the Nightwraith strikes began.

The Austrians were still bogged down in Bratislav at that time. Red Anya

In the late Carter Thixton's Some Roses, No Tears: The Russian Mob in the Sixth World (©2045 Mitsuhama Media), we find the first publically recorded notation of the target's moniker. In 2041, "Godstone" was an Interpol-sponsored operation intended to break the backs of the Russian organized crime syndicates that had been growing in Western Europe since the end of the EuroWars. A freelance operative working under the handle "Fianchetto" was assigned to infiltrate the Paris Organizatsi under deep cover and feed the Vor/Avtoriet group false intel. The intention was to maneuver Alexis Batukhtina into the hands of French authorities. Instead, Fianchetto broke contact with his handlers six months in and disappeared off the grid. Two months later a truck filled with artwork by the various Dutch masters of the 17th century, presumed stolen and lost during the Wars, was delivered to the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam. Batukhtina had been rumored to be a major black market art collector.

 The sequel to the story is that Godstone was a flop. Interpol's goals were too broad and it was yet another example of a hacksaw "War on..." approach to social issues.

Sunshine

• Several of those paintings were purchased at auction and now reside in Lofwyr's personal collection. I wonder how Fianchetto feels about that.

Winterhawk

The second attachment is a diary notation by Lady Marie-Claire d'Orléans. The entry was excised from a block of data acquired by an Esprit-sponsored shadowrun team fifteen years ago and sold through a French fixer.

## // upload text item :: user Dr. Brianna Huxley :: 10/04/71 // // French - English conversion //

...this is the fifth year that M. Fianchetto has accompanied us on the Grand Tour. I do not know if that is his real name. I rather doubt it but Papa, Jacques-Antony and Charles-Henri trust him impeccably. Papa says he comes highly recommended by the Medici family. He is a true font of knowledge but also seems quite sad, like the weight of the world rests on his shoulders. After a party in Milan I found him drinking alone. We spoke for awhile and he told me a ghastly story about what became of the remains of Leopold von Habsburg. He said he knew him and even worked in his shadow cabinet after the formation of the Danube Union.

// end transcript //

They never did find the body of old Leopold, did they?

Snopes

### IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Subject's ability to seamlessly fuse into the background of a surveillance-based society for the past 40 years is nothing short of astonishing. Awakened or augmented capabilities have not been dismissed but it seems more likely he maintains a perpetual hyper-awareness of his surroundings, honed by decades of espionage tradecraft. He drops into and disappears from situations and personal relationships without leaving a trace. He is meticulous and calculating, rarely displaying outbursts of emotion.

Physically, he is rated as non-threatening, though there is no doubt he is proficient with firearms and remote assassination techniques. However his greatest weapons are his intellect, cunning and list of contacts that range from European royalty to government officials to megacorporate boards. Subject would make an indispensible resource to the Dawkins Group if his loyalties could be made clear. He consults with and mediates issues in the upper crust of society he maintains no strong ties to any cause, be it social or political. Undoubtedly he is well-off in the financial sense, but if he has a sense of ostentation or personal style, he has not elected to display it. A shadowrunner's primary motivation is typically monetary compensation for his services which leaves our own ability to hook him questionable.

According to interviews with field intelligence operatives, subject's existence is considered to be the espionage equivalent of an urban legend or ghost story. We have no doubt that government agencies across the continent, and even the CIA, MI-5, and Mossad, maintain files on him but who has access to those files is unknown.

Attempts have been made to secure those files, however they are not present in any online database. The situation has not yet warranted attempted access of offline storage systems.

Charette

It is unknown if subject maintains associates within Horizon Europe. I would recommend a focused internal security review and audit to Ms. Skelenka during the next creative retreat. Subject's connection to VPN 116J14 is tenuous; decrypts of partially overwritten files from subject 38BL99's commlink and intercepted network traffic from 34BD55 both include references to the subject.

# // email attachment :: 10/19/71 // From: Dawkins Group Los Angeles Subject: Fianchetto

The "fianchetto" in chess is an opening move utilizing a king's bishop to replace a knight. I would suggest further research into possible faith-based ties, specifically Roman Catholic. Talk to Lupitazzi at The Horizon Project. He has a strong religious studies background.

// end attachment //



## **CURRENT ACTIVITIES**

Fearing continent-wide market repercussions following Lord Marchmant's resignation as Lord Protector, the NEEC has stepped up its economic intelligence gathering assets in the United Kingdom. Assets in HKB and Regulus Joint Industries have reported observations conducted by several unnamed individuals, one of who matches the subject's description. However I have received no confirmation from NeoNET's Transys division. Subject may be limiting his operations to the London sprawl or he has simply not been spotted in Edinburgh at this time.

## // email attachment :: 10/12/71 // From: Clayton Sapienza Subject: Addendum – 45FI08/UK Ops

My liaison within the NEEC Corporate Policy Commission has confirmed that an operative matching 45FI08's description has been assigned to an audit team headed for Edinburgh. I will post travel itinerary and activity if and when it becomes available to me.

// end attachment //

// email attachment :: 2/2/72 //

#### From: Clayton Sapienza

#### Subject: Addendum - 45FI08/UK Ops

I have received a report that, within the last four months, the target entered the Italian Confederation from Tír na nÓg accompanied by Richard Brinsley O'Toole, former Treasury Minister to the Tír. // end attachment //

- I call bullshit on this. What reason would a Danaan-mór need
- extraction from the comfort and safety of the isle o' elves?
- Traveler Jones
- It may not be bullshit. O'Toole quite possibly could have a target on his head; either from an outsider or one of the various opposition factions operating inside the Veil.
- Winterhawk

• One of the more amusing stories circling the European scene is the celebrity cat-fight between the Duchess of Luxembourg and the Viscountess Severn. The two women had started an international fashion house. Remember those floppy hats with the polymorphic skin that were all the rage eight years ago? But they had a nasty disagreement over the direction of the business. The Duke of Luxembourg, working through a Johnson, brought in Fianchetto to muck with the Viscountess' finances. However the Viscountess herself had already hired him to assist in a hostile take-over bid and she ended up sitting pretty... after the fur finally drifted the floor.

- Dr. Spin
- Those hats looked like giant tits.
- Riser



# **KAY ST. IRREGULAR**

# SUBJECT: 42AI35

Real Name: Anthony Gabriel Irving

Birthdate: Unknown

Nationality: United Canadian American States Gender: Male

Metatype: Homo sapiens sapiens

Languages: English (native); French, Japanese, Aztlaner Spanish (fluent) Known Aliases: Unknown

- Known IDs (Nationalities): None; suspect frequently changes SINs and IDs
- Stock Image (With date/location taken): Crossing K. Street (date taken: 07.29.63).

Awakened/Emerged: No

Prominent Features: None

- Augmentations: Ares Ultramale Tailored Pheromone Emission, Ares HeadStart Synaptic Enhancemnt
- Habits / Quirks: A risk taker. If there is an opportunity to advance his goals or agenda, he will seize upon that opportunity. He is extremely personable and charismatic.
- Primary Interests: UCAS government Organization and Politics, World Affairs, Current Events, Espionage, International Affiars and International Politics, Corporate Politics, Lobbying

Affiliations (Corps, Policlubs, Gangs, VPNs, etc.): VPN 116J14

Known Associates (Contacts and co-workers): Pistons (Subject: 42BJ35), Representative Elizabeth Whitmore (UCAS Chairwoman for the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence), Representative Ethan Reed (member of the UCAS Armed Services Committee), Julia Kindle Comstock, (3rd-level initiate, Illuminates of the New Dawn; secretary of the Technocrat Party Election Committee).

Whereabouts: Front Range Free Zone (Denver)

Part-time Residence: Federal District of Colombia, UCAS

Subject 42AI35 is a politically motivated, ambitious and driven individual who served for nearly four years on the UCAS Capitol Hill in the role of Congressional Aide. During the time on the Hill, subject (as Kay St. Irregular) became a regular poster in both Shadowland and the Denver Nexus. His ambitions led him to take several forays into illegal activity, commissioning the use of intimidation, blackmail, and suspected murder. Subject came to our attention while attempting to obtain information about the Dawkins Group in 2070, attempting to seduce a low-level agent (see DG1101) and pump her for information. DG1101 kept her superiors involved and fed 42AI35 carefully filtered data while we conducted our own investigation. Contact with DG1101 and 42AI35 was lost shortly after an encounter with subject 42BJ35 at his apartment in the Front Range Free Zone.

Kay St. Irregular

• Extra, special no comment.

• Kay St. Irregular



# BIOGRAPHY

Subject was born into politics. City records indicate his father served two terms as the mayor of the Kansas City Metroplex (2032-2040), his mother was a well known political activist with a record for crusading for stricter environmental standards to be placed on the megacorporations by the UCAS government. Neither of subject's parents held any type of corporate citizenship or loyalty.Subject's family instead prided itself on its independence from the megacorporations, winning broad appeal from UCAS citizens and policlubs who adamantly mistrusted the corporations and their self-serving agendas. Aside from school transcripts, no evidence exists of subject's childhood. In 2052, 42AI35 was granted admission into the University of Denver where he would follow in his parents' footsteps by making UCAS politics his field of study.

I have reviewed the SIN database entries and not found any irregularities, except a lack of a birth certificate and any photograph, video, or trideo appearances before adulthood. While my instincts say that some of his history must be misinformation, there is little evidence to proove it.

- Sapienza

University transcripts show that during his college years, the subject proved to be highly talented and driven in the area of Political Science, consistently maintaining a 4.0 GPA. In May 2059, subject graduated with honors from the University of Denver with double Bachelors Degrees in UCAS Political Science



and in International and Megacorporate Foreign Affairs. Several of the academic articles he had published [link] while attending the university caught the attention of a number of megacorporations and their headhunters. Despite their relentless offers for employment, subject chose to focus on establishing a career for himself within the Federal District of Columbia (UCAS), in an office of one of the members of Congress.

Records from the UCAS House of Representatives indicate that an Anthony Gabriel Irving was hired in the office of Ohio Representative Leslie Rodgers as a Legislative Assistant, a mere three months after beginning his job hunt in DeeCee. This fact is surprising in itself, as competition for positions on Capitol Hill are highly competitive and are very 'cut throat.' Infilitration of the Congressional Office's personnel files has confirmed that there were thirty-five other candidates who had much more extensive experience working in Washington than the subject, and who were more likely candidates for the position. However, as the position opened up, each of those candidates either informed the Congressional Office that they were either no longer interested in the position or that they were no longer available, allowing the subject to get his foot in the proverbial door.

Scaring off the thirty-five other candidates for the position, in such a short time-frame, indicates a major operation, perhaps much more elaborate than what 42AI35 could have done on his own at the time. Any ideas who may have assisted 42AI35 with this goal?

— Galren

College? Due to the loss of records from the Crash 2.0, as well as the subject's cautious nature at covering his tracks, there is no way to confirm who his contacts at the university were. Consensus believes there is a 84.3 percent chance that 42Al35 made contact with someone within the New Revolution, while there is a 16.7 percent chance that he made a connection with the Illuminates of the New Dawn.

Huxley (Project Lead)

Why would the Illuminates of the New Dawn take an interest in him? Supposedly, they only recruit mages.

— Galren

That isn't entirely true. If you review the file 34JT76, you will see that they do recruit mundane individuals in their outer circles. I could see the Illuminates seeing a relationship with such an ambitious and driven individual to be highly beneficial, but I'm more concerned as to when he made contact with VPN 116J14.

- Huxley (Project Lead)

Despite getting what he wanted, the subject was not satisfied working for a junior Congresswoman with low seniority and influence on Capitol Hill, and soon started making moves to put his career on the 'fast track' (taking steps both in the shadows and on Capitol Hill). From November 2059 through February 2060, 42AI35 began associating himself with very powerful lobbyists on K Street (including private defense contractors, Ares and Novatech to name a few) and networking with other members of Congress and their staffs. January 2060 was also the first time 'Kay St. Irregular' was seen referenced on the Matrix, and many of those references were tied into jobs requesting damaging information on his political enemies, and those that stood in his way for his career advancement.

Please revise tone before final submission. While our work requires a deep empathy with the subject, we must strive to maintain a certain level of separation from the subject's emotional state.

Huxley (Project Lead)

Six months later, the subject was promoted to the Chief of Staff position in Representative Elizabeth Whitmore's office, who was the chairwoman for the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. When that happened, subject appeared content with his position; as shadow inquiries from 'Kay Street Irregular' seemed to drop off considerably. 42AI35 was responsible for drafting legislation that Whitmore would sponsor on the floor of the House of Representatives; he passed a background check and was approved for Top Secret clearance; and he was making high level contacts within the military at the Pentagon level and made contacts inside the UCAS intelligence community, regularly attended black-tie receptions and galas, many of which were sponsored by the megacorporations. In a stroke, 42AI35 had become the right hand man for his member of the UCAS Congress.

While on Capitol Hill, the subject excelled in that political environment. One political pundit noted that the subject was 'a witty human with all the charm of an elf.' Subject was becoming an influential person on Capitol Hill, and was developing a close working relationship with many of the "movers and shakers" in Washington (including in the military and the intelligence communities). In the shadows, 42AI35 was also making a name for himself as 'Kay St. Irregular,' providing political information and secrets to those on Shadowland for a price, and establishing for himself a network of allies in the shadows. It was during those shadow transactions that it is believed that he met a female hacker named Pistons (42BJ35) and VPN 116J14. The Dawkins Group has not been able to gather any concrete information on their activities together, nor could we clarify the nature of their relationship; whether that be as platonic friends, or as something 'more.'

 When it comes to our relationship, all Kay would have to say is 'no comment.'

• Pistons

In 2064, rumors about his shadow life, as well as certain leaks that were in danger of being traced back to him (including the allegedly leaked files of a new Ares-produced fighter jet for the



UCAS military), began circling Capitol Hill. The UCAS FBI were beginning a preliminary investigation of 42AI35, when the Crash 2.0 hit. It is suspected that the subject used the chaos from the Matrix crash to wipe out whatever evidence the FBI had on him (those FBI files are completely unrecoverable, despite our best efforts to rebuild them. Whether or not that is coincidence or intentional is still a matter of speculation). He then subsequently left Capitol Hill, and returned to Denver (now the Front Range Free Zone). It is believed that subject is currently a private consultant for various A-rated corporations in Denver, and is still very much active in the shadows as 'Kay St. Irregular.'

If the data on those files is required, we can ask Lacy to search Archives for the information. She has proven able to restore even the most corrupted files.

– Sapienza

It was presumably while on one of these commissions that 42AI35 began attempting to gather information on the Dawkins Group, engaging agent DG1101 for information under the guise of a romantic relationship. We were unable to ascertain his employer before DG1101 disappeared. Analysis of DG1101's reports suggest that he had contact with several subjects known to access VPN 116J14, raising the probability of his membership to 76.4%

The recovery of DG1101 or any information as to her whereabouts is a priority. Even a corpse could tell us something important about 42AI35 and 42BJ35.

Huxley (Project Lead)

### **IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

Subject 42AI35 can be a very useful individual. He still holds considerable influence and experience working in DeeCee. His cooperation might be beneficial to Horizon in getting favorable legislation toward Horizon passed through the UCAS Congress. Subject is a very charismatic, self-assured and confident individual, someone who would work well in the Dawkins Group. At the time the other megacorporations approached 42AI35 to employ him, Horizon did not exist. It is unclear what his politics are toward Horizon. It would be worth Horizon's time to try and approach him to elicit his services. It will also be useful to obtain more detailed information on his shadow operations during the time when he was in DeeCee, perhaps as a bargaining chip. It would also be useful to analysis his clientele, and perhaps see what kind of assistance Horizon would be able to offer his clients as far as public relations, focus and opposition research, etc.

### **CURRENT ACTIVITIES**

Subject has been busy in many of the social circles in Denver, making contacts and being 'in the know.' If there is something happening in Denver, subject will probably already know what it is. In addition to socializing and being involved in Denver politics, it is rumored that he is supporting a variety of arms shipments to support the Amazonian forces that are massing around Bogotá, in retaliation for Aztechnology's bombing of the cocaine fields in and around Bogotá. Whether or not that is a political maneuver to win support from Ghostwalker is still speculative at this point.

Filed a request with our investigation units in Amazonia for further information on this problem. Aztechnology has been known to play both sides of a conflict for their benefit.

Sapienza



# LEI KUNG

# SUBJECT: 71PC24

Real Name: Unknown Birthdate: Unknown Nationality: Chinese Gender: Male Metatype: homo sapiens sapiens Languages: Mandarin, Cantonese (native), Cambodian (fluent), Laotian and Korean (rudimentary) Known Aliases: Lei Kung Known IDs (Nationalities): Peter Chang (UCAS), Jian Dong (Manchurian), Liwei Liu (Guang Dong) Awakened/Emerged: Awakened (Wuxing/Daoist) Prominent Features: Scar or brand in the shape of I Ching hexagram 51 (thunder) on the inside of his right wrist Augmentations: Unknown Habits / Quirks: Known to utilize black markets around Hong Kong Primary Interests: Criminal Syndicates, Asian Corporations, Southeast Asia Affiliations (Corps, Policlubs, Gangs, VPNs, etc.): VPN 116J14 Known Associates (Conctacts and co-workers): Sons of Thunder: Song Min (aka Snow Tiger), Tai Xiang (aka Jade Mountain), Howard Jefferson Kun (aka Ni Ming, aka The Kid), Fu Ping (aka Nervous Rabbit, deceased), and Bo Chun (aka Monk, deceased). Whereabouts: Southeast Asia Part-time Residence: Hong Kong Free Zone

 Lei Kung translates to Thunder God-kinda brings perspective to your relationship with the Sons of Thunder, doesn't it?
 2XL

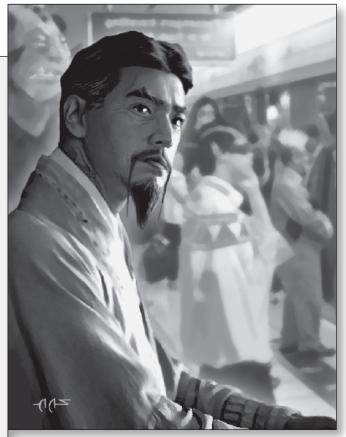
• The relationship was that of a father to his sons, and a master to apprentice.

Lei Kung

Subject 71PC24 is an Awakened magician trained in the Wuxing tradition. He is a shadowrunner of high reputation in Hong Kong according to local contacts. Queries from local crime figures confirm the subject was once a member of the Red Dragon Triad, but left to organization to form a splinter group known as the Sons of Thunder. 71PC24 came to our attention when three agents died while tracking the magical artifacts known as the Coins of Luck. Subject is currently functioning as a data broker and has not taken direct violent action since the investigation began eighteen months ago.

# BIOGRAPHY

While records have been intentionally modified, cross-referencing of biometric data suggests that subject was born in Jang San Hospital between 2025 and 2034 to a low-income family. All local police records of the subject have been destroyed, though biometric matching has associated subject with other criminal



records attached to fake identities used by the subject. Discerning the data trail is difficult.

Pays to know a wiz hacker, eh Lei?
/dev/grrl

•You're a very perceptive young lady, though apparently he wasn't as good as he claimed.

● Lei Kung

Assets in Hong Kong were able to identify several associates from the subject's childhood through local contacts. Recordings were made of each interview [LINK] and indicate that subject began to demonstrate magical potential at around the age of seven. The majority of individuals questioned regarding the subject have stated that the subject attended public school, but received additional tutelage from an external source, though they suffered from the Lau Hyut before saying the identity. We assign an 88.9% possibility that this source was the Incense Master of the now-defunct Turtle Head Triad, a Daoist alchemist known as Zheng Hui.

Lau Hyut?

Sapienza

The "Bleeding Oath," an augmented technique to the standard Triad secrecy oaths. The exact technique used is unknown though it clearly is a thaumaturgical process linked to the violation of the oaths. Unfortunately, once the process has begun, it is non-reversible and always fatal.



In late 2050, city records show that a private detective agency was opened by a false identity matching the subject's biometric data given. The majority of his cases appear mundane (infidelity, blackmail, disposition of wills, etc.). The subject appears to have worked with Hong Kong law enforcement several times, based on local news archives and police records. Interviews have confirmed that the subject's business provided a semi-legitimate front for Red Dragon Triad activities.

- Came over to the dark side a bit earlier than you let on?
- Pistons

• I can't say the thrill wasn't tempting. But back then I had certain moral convictions that have since relaxed.

● Lei Kung

The agency appears to have closed in 2054 following the death of his entire immediate family in a firefight between the Hong Kong police and the Red Dragon Triad. Anecdotal evidence suggests that 71PC24 investigated the death of his family; and thirteen deaths were reported among the investigating detectives and Red Dragon Triad leadership during the next two weeks, all ascribed to magical causes. Probability analysis has shown that an exact understanding of the events is not required for further investigation. Three weeks after the death of his family, the subject was registered leaving Hong Kong for Macao under the false name Jian Dong.

There is a period of thirteen months which cannot be accounted for, after which the subject is believed to have returned to Hong Kong with the Sons of Thunder. In 2056, a brothel known to be run by the Red Dragon Triad was assaulted by a group matching the Sons of Thunder's descriptions, and news reports from Aberdeen state that the building was destroyed. Witnesses report concerted use of automatic weapons, powerful spirits, and explosives. Two of the attackers were left dead at the scene along with over fifty suspected Triad members, customers, and employees.

- Care to fill us in a bit?
- Elijah

• Looks like a simple case of revenge to me. They killed one of his, he killed fifty of them. It's the kind of response that sends a very loud "don't fuck with me" message.

Kane

We came to an understanding.

Lei Kung

Following the attack, "Lei Kung and the Sons of Thunder" were identified operating throughout Southeast Asia, sometimes out of Hong Kong and Macao. The subject was identified on the Denver Nexus, and the now defunct Shadowland from 2054 to 2062. His reports indicate that he was contacted by Captain Chaos [99AV35]. According to reports filed on the Denver Nexus,

Lei Kung

while working on a seemingly unrelated matter, they uncovered how Wuxing, Inc. and Wu Lung-Wei put Dunkelzahn's various gifts to use. They also put forth the idea that the Jade Dragon of Wind and Fire was a powerful magical focus. When they dug a bit further, they found another of the great dragon's gifts in Hong Kong, the First Coin of Luck. A fisherman named Sun Yat-Sun had received it. According to several trids, they were there when Sun Yat-Sun was murdered for the Coin. Apparently Lei ended up with the Coin until he sold it due to fears of retribution.

- Sold it nothing. I exchanged it for my life.
- Lei Kung

The recovery of this document [LINK] in 2070 and the subsequent loss of agents sent to follow up on the leads presented by it led to our current interest in the subject. It is believed that his previous experiences will provide a new perspective into the suspicious rise in arcanoarchaeological research. Three agents sent to make contact with 71PC24 have not been heard from since, and are classed as MIA.

The satlink transmission captured from 38BL99 on 2/7/73 [LINK] included a response from a commlink known to be registered to 71PC24, and forensic traffic analysis has subsequently confirmed that 71PC24 accesses VPN 115J14.

### **IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

Subject's tendency to delinquent activities makes him unsuitable for use by Horizon directly, though he may be able to assist Special Projects with certain undesirable tasks if approached through a known intermediary. His knowledge of the Coins of Luck and perspective from a Wuxing practitioner and Daoist alchemist should not be under-valued though caution is recommended in approaching him. The subject's knowledge of Southeast Asia's criminal underworld and business elements will also make him desirable for the Asia division. Possible uses are implementation of P2.0 feed syndication in Hong Kong and Macao.

Additionally, the subject has proven able to discretely hide most of his past. This suggests an ability to look forward and proactively approach problems without sentimentality. The subject's previous connections to the Triads can be a liability if the Red Dragon Triad are still seeking him. Further information will be required to determine the exact impact of the Triad on Lei Kung's abilities to serve.

#### **CURRENT ACTIVITIES**

Subject was identified in the fallout of the Shalbertam Affair in Hong Kong [LINK]. Beyond that, he has been identified through surveillance drones in multiple black markets throughout the area. The subject rarely stays in an area long enough to develop a permanent residence.

Recent documents have been found on ShadowSEA and within the Nexus which are ascribed to the subject on Hong Kong activities and Triad actions. He is believed to be remaining in the area around the Hong Kong Free Zone and acting as a data broker and shadowrunner.



# LYRAN

# SUBJECT: 49K086

Real Name: Unknown Birthdate: approximate date: June 21, 2049 Nationality: Pueblo Corporate Council (purchased in 2072) Gender: Female

- Metatype: Homo sapiens pumillonis
- Languages: Navajo, English (native), Hopi, Japanese, Amazonian Portugese, Aztlaner Spanish, (proficient, with heavy accent), German, Latin, Mandarin, Russian, Vietnamese, Zuni (rudimentary) Known Aliases: Lyran (primary), War Cry (secondary)
- Known IDs (Nationalities): Adalwolfa Herman (AGS), Rachel Olguin (Amazonia), Daiyu Hua (Hong Kong), Nizhoni Blackrock (UCAS)
- **Stock Image (With date/location taken):** Selling an unidentified focus to a customer, from an eye recording unit (09.18.71).

Awakened/Emerged: Awakened (Shaman/Wolf)

Prominent Features: Tattoos of wolves and tribal designs on forearms. Believed to have two sustaining foci made into Native-style necklaces. Carries a ceramic-knife weapon focus on her person at all times. Commonly displays the aura of a mid-level initiate.

Known Augmentations: none

- Habits / Quirks: In the past, has been known to run con games on anyone that came across her path, who looked like an easy mark. Now, with a reputation in the magical community at stake, subject is a lot more selective with the marks she scams. Typically, she limits herself to scamming anyone who has ties with Aztlan or Aztechnology, and possibly those with Yakuza ties (unconfirmed speculation).
- Primary Interests: Alchemy, antiquities, con games, enchanting, forgery, magical traditions, spirits
- Affiliations (Corps, Policlubs, Gangs, VPNs, etc.): Fellow of the United Talismonger Association (CalFree/PCC/Tír Tairngire), VPN 116J14
- Known Associates (Contacts and co-workers): Petra Blacksnake (Mambo/Shango), Dog Brothers (street gang), Blackdog (Koshari underboss of Phoenix), Kia (Subject: 44KL11)

Whereabouts: Unknown

Part-time Residence: Hong Kong, Los Angeles, Seattle

Subject 49KO86 has established a reputation for being a high calibre enchanter and alchemist; one who will go to great (and almost impossible) lengths to accomplish a job for a client. She is considered a street expert on magical goods and services in many circles around the world. 49KO86 is also known for having a trickster side to her personality. There are many debates on the Matrix over and incident where an unidentified oriental dragon violently attacked a tea house moments after the subject had left it; the story goes that the subject had stolen one of the dragon's teeth and sold it to a Shotozumi-gumi buyer moments before leaving. The Yakuza apparently suspected that the subject set them up in that incident, and LoneStar records there was an active, one hundred thousand nuyen bounty on her head in Seattle for sixteen weeks.



49KO86 came to our attention in 2071 after bartering "Siberian blood ice" to a Horizon research assistant in LA in exchange for lab supplies; a sting operation was set up to catch the subject in the act and resulted in fifteen casualties and the subject's escape from custody. At this point, the Dawkins Group were asked to begin a file on her.

### BIOGRAPHY

Our first record of a female dwarf roughly matching the subject's description was in the Los Angeles, 2060. At the time, a shipment of magical goods (valued at close to eighty thousand nuyen) disappeared while en route from the Pyramid Arcane Supplies warehouse. Although the disappearance was officially blamed on a 'shipment error,' several former employees who were interviewed for this report recalled that a female dwarf had been at the warehouse on the day of the theft, looking "flustered," and "demanding" to speak to her mother, a member of the janitorial staff. Although it has never been definitively proven (the fact that none of the janitorial staff were dwarfs is indicative but not conclusive), it is highly likely that the subject used this story as a ruse to gain access to the warehouse, and to steal the shipment of reagents and enchanting tools.

Some of the goods 49KO86 stole were traced to an illegal magical goods storefront run by Yngvi and Yurgi Evegni, operating out of Boise, Idaho. The suspects were arrested, charged, convicted for their crimes, and sentenced to fifteen years each in prison contracted out to future Horizon Group members. Interviews with the Evegnis, who were promised early parole for their cooperation, provided a bare sketch of the subject's early career.



Subject was originally known as 'War Cry' from the reputation she had built for herself for the brazen street brawls that she would often get herself into (and out of ) with rival gang members in Phoenix as a young teenager, where she was briefly affiliated with the Dog Soldiers, a group that dealt in simple herbal and Awakened drugs, often adulterated with methamphetamines. 49KO86 became the girlfriend of the local "chemist" and quickly developed a reputation for being able to "sniff out" the best plants for the herbal and Awakened drugs. The Evegnis claim that she ripped off the gang's stash of alchemical reagents and fled to LA, where she committed the Pyramid Arcane Supplies robbery. The Evegnis themselves had received the goods from her after an introduction from their mutual friend, Peter Blacksnake.

Peter Blacksnake is the proprietor of a local occult shop in LA called the Black Snake Shop; records liberated from Pueblo security forces suggest the Black Snake Shop os a street-level fence, money laundering front and talislegging operation for the Koshari. Statistical sampling of merchandise at the store confirms as much as 56% of the reagents and foci in the shelves were stolen goods. A three-month surveillance of the customers, proprietors, and employees resulted in sightings of the subject. Even as recent as a few weeks ago, the subject was seen visiting Peter Blacksnake, confirming a long-standing business (if not personal) relationship between the two.

 Assholes. Now I know one of the reasons why my clients have been so reluctant to do business with me in recent months, why I am not welcome in certain shops now, and why certain associates of mine have gone to ground. This scrutiny is hurting my rep, my business and putting both my customers and my contacts in danger.
 Lyran

 It's easy for them when they aren't the ones under the microscope, isn't it? I wonder how they would feel if we started finding out their dirty little secrets and posting them on the matrix for the entire world to see. Maybe then they'll understand that sometimes, there are questions that shouldn't be asked.

• Dr. Spin

In 2066, the body of Nihzoni Blackrock was found buried in the Mojave desert. Forensic analysis proved the body had been dead for four to six years. During that time, a female dwarf matching the subject's description and using the name and SIN of Nihzoni Blackrock attended graduate classes in Enchanting and Alchemy at CalTech and UCLA. It is unclear how or why the actual Nihzoni Blackrock died.

During the time records indicate that the subject officially attended these universities, there were several break-ins in the campuses' magical libraries, thaumaturgical departments and museums that displayed various mystical artifacts and rare collections. Reports filed by campus security on several of those break-ins gave descriptions of a female dwarf matching the subject's profile (again, there is no security footage available to confirm this speculation). 49KO86 was investigated because of her metatype and interests, but no charges were filed. She left the universities in 2066, shortly after the body of the real Nihzoni Blackrock was found.

Lyran

Although it was assumed that many of the break-ins were not successful, it was not until years later when one of the museum pieces was discovered by a professor to be a forgery; a 'paper lotus.' Since that time, five other pieces have since been uncovered as being replaced with forgeries. Horizon has since acquired those 'paper lotuses' and our researchers have all been impressed with the quality of work that the subject had put into forgeries; the enchantments have fooled experts for years. By the time of the initial discovery, however, Lyran had already disappeared from the LA scene.

• Only six? I'm sort of impressed with myself right now. There were a few more than that...

Lyran

Since leaving LA, there is a two year gap in information as to where the subject went between the years of 2069 and 2071, ending when she began the Siberian blood ice scam in early 2071. In March of that year, another instance of a female dwarf using the ID 'Nizhoni Blackrock' occurred, this time in Prague. A leaked minutes report [LINK] reveals 49KO86 inquired into membership for the Benandanti XXV magic group. This application was denied, due to her 'lack of a proper academic background and foundation in magic.' Whether or not her application to the group was genuine, or whether it was just her way of setting up for a theft is still up for debate (a cursory examination of the subject's request to join the magic group seems to indicate that it may have been intentionally crafted to highlight flaws and weaknesses that would illicit the desired response from the typically inviting magic group).

Since 2071, the IDs and SINs that assets uncovered belonging to the subject have been used in Beijing, Cambodia, Hong Kong, Laos, Neo-Tokyo, Nepal, Seattle, Seoul and Taiwan. Agents following up with where those IDs were used discovered that she had spent considerable time in talismonger and occult shops. Interviews with the shop owners revealed that 49KO86 purchased large quantities of rare and exotic reagents, as well as optical memory chips and hard copy books on various local customs and enchanting techniques.

It is believed that the subject has used these materials to set up permanent enchanting shops operations in three cities: Hong Kong, Seattle and LA. Long-term storage lock ups have been rented to her under different IDs in each city, and physical inspection has revealed that these "storage facilities" are essentially illegal housing units.

Unsubstantiated rumors have stated that the subject was involved in the sale of such a volume of dracoform telesma, that it would have required the death of at least two, possibly three dracoform. Attempts to confirm the authenticity of this dracoform telesma must wait until we can acquire more samples.

Galren

A copy of the security footage from the teahouse is in review currently by Special Projects.

Huxley (Project Lead)



Although Horizon does not have a magical division, the subject's skills with forgery, con games, as well as an inherent and practical knowledge of the magical world may be of use to Horizon in the future (refer to Impact Assessment for more information).

## **IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

49KO86's ability to manipulate people could be a tremendous asset to Horizon for obtaining unique items through channels that wouldn't normally be available to Horizon. In addition, her knowledge of magic and enchanting is based on practical and sound applications; not theories as focused upon in an academic setting. It is possible that she knows more about magic and its applications in the 'real world' than what a graduate from a prestigious university would know. This practical knowledge may come in useful for dealing with magical issues in the future. That knowledge that the subject possesses may also be very beneficial to dealing with Aztechnology, and in particular, its magical goods division. Should Horizon wish to conduct covert operations directed against their magical goods division, her expertise would be advantageous.

One of our virtuakinetics has come up with a possible connection between 49KO86 with VPN 116J14. A massive search of archived satlink transmissions has provided a significant correspondance between the known times and dates of 49KO86's "world tour" in '71-72 and logs of remote access of VPN 116J14 from those times and locations; current analysis suggests ther is a 96.8% chance that the subject accesses VPN 116J14.

# **CURRENT ACTIVITIES**

The Knight Errant Magical Crimes Unit in Seattle have in custody an informant close to the subject, who has recently divulged that she completed a talislegging expedition in Africa, bringing back with her several tribal artifacts and regents. In addition to these operations, rumors on the street suggest there is a rival enchanter trying to muscle in on her operations. In order to accomplish this, this enchanter has been trying to ruin the subject's reputation with her clientele (intercepting and sabotaging shipments, destroying enchantments, framing her for assorted crimes, and ultimately trying to convince her clientele that the subject's work is inferior to her own. It will be interesting to see how 49KO86 handles this new competition.

- So who is this competition?
- Man-Of-Many-Names

• Some two-bit enchanter from Spain calling herself 'Sapphire.' She has some talent but nothing out of the ordinary and certainly nothing to write home about. If she's behind my recent adventures with KE, I'm ready to go 'head to head' with her and see who will come out on top.

● Lyran



# **MAN-OF-MANY-NAMES**

# SUBJECT: 30MN75

Real Name: Unknown

Birthdate: 2025-2030 (estimated)

**Nationality:** Native American Nations (suspected, unknown tribal affiliation)

Gender: Male

- Metatype: homo sapiens sapiens
- Languages: English, Lakota, Hopi (fluent, suspected native), Aztlaner Spanish (proficient)
- Known Aliases: Man-of-Many-Names (primary), Snow Hare (defunct)
- Known IDs (Nationalities): Joshua Listens-to-wind (PCC), Keme Kesogowasee (Sioux)
- Stock Image (With date/location taken): Chicago (February 15, 2072) Awakened/Emerged: Awakened (Shaman)
- **Prominent Features:** Long white hair, modernized attire with native American influences, missing the ring finger of his right hand

## Known Augmentations: None

- Habits / Quirks: Seen in conversation with non-materialized entities; speech patterns suggest mental trauma or illness that makes it difficult for the subject to speak plainly or "open up" to others.
- Primary Interests: Magic, mystic secrets, spirits
- Affiliations (Corps, Policlubs, Gangs, VPNs, etc.): Sioux Wildcats (guest instructor, 2059-present), the Unseen (attached file removed—GC 18/10/72), Kokopelli, VPN 116J14 (presumed)
- Known Associates (Contacts and co-workers): Juanita Hidden-Moon (presumed deceased), Nacwana Blind-Sparrow (presumed deceased), Artsnletters (free spirit).

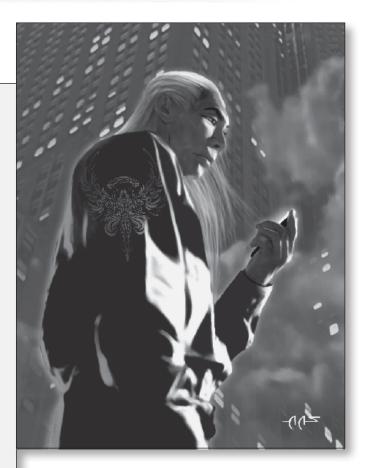
Whereabouts: North America

Part-time Residence: Believed to maintain safehouses throughout Native American Nations

Subject 30MN75 is a Native American shaman with an unnatural understanding of the spirit world and apparent deep understanding of magical history and magical threats. He came to our attention in 2066 after issuing a warning about building of a language research center in the Congo Tribal Lands; construction was subsequently halted when the corpse fo a hybrid-form chimpanzee/ant spirit was discovered on site three days later, and did not resume until the nest and its queen had been eradicated. The target is known for feats of magic previously not believed possible. An initiated shaman of significant power, 30MN75, forensic thaumaturgic analysis suggests he is currently more potent than any Awakened being we currently have on staff. Direct contact is not advised.

## BIOGRAPHY

Despite being a presence in the shadow community for over twenty-five years, the subject remains a mystery for our organization. Reports as early as 2050 described him as a young man



(around 20-25 years old). This would place his birth somewhere between 2025-2030. However, current reports (as late as 2069) still describe him as young (perhaps as old as 30). Despite these discrepancies, there are several common facts.

Most reports mention 30MN75 is tall with white hair. The one exception is a United Oil surveillance trid from Seattle (Dated February 07, 2043, 02:31:37 – 02:44:16). It shows a group of five shadowrunners entering the property. Two were identified as Juanita Hidden-Moon and Nacwana Blind-Sparrow. Technology of the day was unable to pick up much more than garbled transmission among them. However, a recent re-examination revealed several code names including one runner called, "Many-Names." Digital enhancement revealed dark hair.

- Many-Names did someone catch you on trid?
- DangerSensei

Lyran

- I presume so, but not this time.
- Man-of-Many-Names

Interviews of known associates have confirmed that the subject has some AmerInd blood. Each associate has reported a different tribal affiliation for the subject. All sources did confirm that the subject is Awakened and uses a shamanic style. The shamanic mask has been reported to be either Owl, Bear, or the Horned Man. It is unclear if these aspects are due to an actual affinity to one of the totems or a custom spell design.



Analysis of comments attributed to him and twenty odd years of posts on various shadow nodes and VPNs reveal 30MN75 is a soft-spoken individual not given to hyperbole and boasting. His knowledge of the magic, mystic secrets, and spirits is virtually unparalleled outside of academia.

According to speculation on the Denver Nexus and Shadowland, the subject was reportedly a key voice in the events of the Firewatch strike in Chicago. Evidence suggests he was also instrumental in the destruction of an Ant hive in South America prior to 2050. While it is unclear on the exact techniques utilized, it is clear that the subject is familiar with advanced banishing techniques, combat spells designed to target spirits, and a unique understanding of insect spirit psychology.

Beyond his abilities with combating insect hives, the subject has proven a skilled enchanter, crafting the necessary links to call [LINK] the Hokopelli, Frost spirits, and reportedly a Domovoi. The feat which brought him to the attention of the Dawkins Group is the reported banishing of the a queen ant spirit, during contest with an ant hive in Africa. Reports have been unclear who may have called the queen initially, but Man-of-Many-Names is described by many Horizon personnel as banishing the queen unassisted.

#### // upload media file :: user Dr. Clayton Sapienza :: 10/31/70 //

The attached footage shows a runner team, aided by the subject, at a research facility for United Oil. This was recovered from their surveillance systems. The runners were attempting to sabotage important experiments. During the incursion, security fought with the runners. The subject had to be physically removed by his teammates once the fighting started. In addition, eye-witness reports from MCT subsidiary Zen-Marsh Chemicals near Quebec also confirm this. A witness reported the subject had a conversation with the Zen-Marsh director one day before the latter's death. During this conversation, the subject was overheard threatening the director. The next day, spirits attacked and destroyed the facility. Several other reports also note his refusal to back down from a fight and his fidelity to his word.

- There was no threat, only a glimpse of things to come.
- Man-of-Many-Names

During the Zen-Marsh Chemicals incident, the subject never raised his voice to the director. The witness was unable to describe much of the conversation because he could not hear the subjects' side. Reports of the incident make no mention of anyone fitting the subects' description. He could have been invisible. However, there were several magically active witnesses. One even described making a thorough astral search of the area. The only connection to the subject is a witness who overheard a spirit say "I come from Man-of-Many-Names." The only people harmed were the director and those who attacked or impeded the spirits.

If true, these events indicate attack through necessity rather than anger or revenge. In addition, 30MN75 seems to go out of his way to ensure the safety of bystanders. While many shamanic paths focus on a need to never turn from a fight, the choice to not harm bystanders can either be a totemic quality or a personal one. Further research will need to be done to ascertain the exact tradition.

// end file //

• Nothing good ever comes from wanton destruction.

Man-of-Many-Names

•Come on, we're all sharing. What's your path?

♦ /dev/grrl

 My path is, my path. Knowing it will not help you understand me any better.

Man-of-Many-Names

• Too many secrets, old man. Eventually they'll kill ya' if you don't find someone to share them with.

Kane

While no immediate connection is apparent between 30MN75 and VPN 116J14, I was ordered to include his file in this collection anyway. Presumably someone in the Collective knows something I don't and can connect the dots.

Huxley (Project Lead)

#### IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Regardless of the subject's tradition or magical prowess, it is clear that he could pose a serious threat to any whom he feels is a danger. There is no way of determining the breadth of 30MN75's resume. However, his legend reads like a who's who of shadowruns over the past two and a half decades. The subject is known or suspected to have been involved in hundreds of incidents. Once a peaceful rapport can be established with the subject, his abilities will be able to be positively channeled.

The subject's previous history with eco-friendly activities and actions taken against corporate interests suggest use in ecological rehabilitation. His knowledge of magical theory could make him an excellent resource for commentary on the growing conflict in Amazonia or on Awakened processes throughout the Congo and Yakut. If the subject can share his understanding of the spirit world in an educational setting, probability analysis shows that there is a 72% chance of major discovery in the following five years.



# **ORBITAL DK**

## SUBJECT: 320D84

Real Name: Unknown

Birthdate: Unknown

Nationality: Possibly Middle Eastern or African (unconfirmed) Gender: Female

Metatype: Homo sapiens sapiens (unconfirmed)

Languages: English (native or fluent), fluent and rudimentary knowledge of various spacer dialects

Known Aliases: Orbital DK (primary), Orbital Bandit (secondary) Known IDs (Nationalities): Hundreds but none used more than once Stock Image (With date/location taken): Customs Lounge Module,

Apollo Station (12.01.2071) Awakened/Emerged: No

Prominent Features: Elongated limbs, skin pigmentation and facial proportion adjustment due to genetic alteration, cosmetic surgery or micro-gravity environment (unconfirmed)

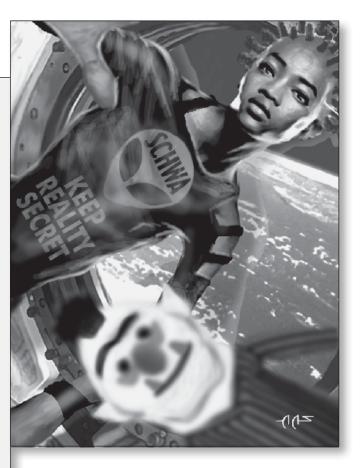
- Known Augmentations: Possible micro-gravity adaptive gene therapies or cyber-/bioware enhancements (unconfirmed)
- Habits / Quirks: Affinity for afroflash music, space alien Matrix iconography
- Primary Interests: Astronomy, computer programming, corporations and governments with space assets, freefall/orbital cultures, hacking, information auctioneering, microgravity science, space exploration
- Affiliations (Corps, Policlubs, Gangs, VPNs, etc.): Asgard Data Haven, Rigel Group, Snow Angels, VPN 116/14
- Known Associates (Contacts and co-workers): "Pandora," "Cinnabar," "Heimdall" (Asgard sysops); multiple orbital runner teams including the Lords of Luna, ZonePhreaks, and the Reaktors

Whereabouts: Low Earth Orbit

Part-time Residence: Unknown

Subject 32OD84 has been operating as a hacker and shadow data clearance house "auctioneer" since at least 2059. We have as yet been unable to establish her true identity as most records pertaining to her history have been erased, altered or lost during Crash 2.0. We do know that she is a sysop with the Asgard Data Haven and maintains contacts with the small shadowrunner community in Earth orbit. Unconfirmed rumors speculate she fled the planet's surface, placing herself in hiding from a corporation or corporations without space launch capabilities.

The subject came to our attention in during the Sojourner incident. 32OD84 was reassessed after initial queries regarding VPN 116J14; a hacker using her typical icon penetrated multiple Horizon satellite nodes and erased all records of traffic to or from VPN 116J14, and has repeated this seven times over the last fourteen months; we estimate a 77.5% chance she is part of or employed by VPN 116J14.



# BIOGRAPHY

From what we've gathered based upon security image grabs and enhanced interrogations of detainees, the subject has been a shadowrunner since at least the end of the 2050s. Up until the mid-2060s she operated using the alias "Orbital Bandit." We believe that it was after Crash 2.0 when she changed her *nom de net* to "Orbital DK."

• Why did you change your handle? I'd never change mine. I'd lose my rep.

/dev/grrl

 Multiple reasons. It's cliché to say but Crash 2.0 really did change everything for me, including how I operated and who I operated with. It also awakened me to the inevitability of entropy. Everything in orbit and down in the well falls at some point. It's only a matter of time.

Orbital DK

Orbital DK

Our first recorded image of the target is pulled from an Ersatz! trid documentary on the "Snow Angels."

#### // Aetherpedia Search Keyword: Snow Angels //

The orbital tribe known as the Snow Angels were former Russian astronauts who assisted in the construction of the Shibanokuji Freefall Resort. Weary of life planet-side, the group established a sizeable living space in a cargo storage bay, away from the orbital's tourist and population centers. In their microgravity



domain, they were able to freely live under the benevolent auspices of their host, the Yamatetsu corporation (and later, Evo). In exchange the Snow Angels allowed the corporation to document their social experiment.

// close search //

The detainees stated that upon entering Earth orbit, the subject found shelter and refuge with the Snow Angels, living in their communal compartment for months before venturing out on her own. We would estimate she was approximately 20 or 21 years of age at the time of this documentary in 2057.

Are you ever going to spill who you pissed off planet-side?
Slamm-0!

 No. But drop some nuyen into my account and I might give you a hint.

Orbital DK

By the early 2060s, the subject was fully integrated into the shadow scene and had become a sysop with the Asgard Data Haven [LINK]. The data haven is located in a former Fuchi Low Earth Orbit Electronic Intelligence satellite. When Fuchi broke apart in 2060, records of the satellite were either misplaced or perhaps purposefully deleted. A pair of orbital hackers/scavengers named Pandora (see file Subject 22PA21) and Heimdall (see file Subject 05HL13) later discovered it and re-tasked the module for their own purposes. The subject and another hacker, Cinnabar (see file Subject 91CB00) were brought along as co-administrators in an illegal paydata auction house.

### // email attachment :: 07/21/71 // From: Dawkins Group Los Angeles Subject: Defense Assessment – Asgard Data Haven

Unlike the Helix and ShadowSea, we presume, the Asgard Data Haven's network hardware is not located on Earth's surface. This presents a significant issue if hard line access is required as transporting and maneuvering drones or individuals into the satellite's orbital slot is a costly proposal. Aside from the natural hazards of working in a vacuum environment, simple and low-cost chemical rocket munitions would deter or destroy any who would attempt to break the orbital's defense perimeter. According to our sources, the data haven is equipped with such measures.

Second, the satellite's orbital declination results in a lessthan-two-hour window for remote access from any point on the ground. Remote access via public satellite is possible but results in lag times that make hacking attempts nearly impossible.

Third, though the satellite was designated as a geographicalimaging satellite by Fuchi, it was, in fact a defense analysis asset. It would be safe to assume it was pre-loaded with military-grade IC that the sysops have updated over the years. // end attachment // The subject came to our attention in August of 2070 during the *Tlaloc* satellite hijacking by the Sojourner AI. While Aztechnology maneuvered its own crisis response resources, our own planet-side monitors intercepted an outbound query originating from Asgard.

# // upload email attachment :: user Dr. Clayton Sapienza :: 01/22/71 //

From: Orbital DK To: "Sojourner" Date: 08/19/70 Subject: Are you for real? If you get this message and you really are what you say you are, there's going to be a lot of people looking for you. Let me know if you want to talk. // end attachment //

Our records show that no response was received and no further communication was attempted.

• That was the smart thing to do.

Clockwork

### IMPACT ASSESSMENT

32OD84 is a well-seasoned hacker. She is skilled with offthe-shelf utilities and warez, well versed in common node exploits, and has been known to create her own custom hacking programs. We also believe that the majority of the IC protecting Asgard was modified and upgraded by the subject at several points in time.

 We occasionally exchange tips and tricks but our methodologies, philosophies and modus operandi are fairly different.

#### • FastJack

However, analysis shows 32OD84 prefers to avoid directly working on data steal assignments, instead sub-contracting out the work to younger or more eager hackers for a percentage. Based on ads in the Denver Nexus, she may also serve as a technical and Matrix consultant for various orbit-based shadowrunners. According to our field assets, she has worked with the ZonePhreaks team on multiple occasions and maintains cordial relationships with shadow assets both in orbit and in the lunar colonies.

• Hey, DK... do you know anyone who can hook me up with a trip to Evo's Mars base? I could really use a vacation in a more pleasant climate.

• Picador

While the subject doesn't present a significant threat to Horizon's information security this could change once Transglobal's D.A.R. project is completed.



// email attachment //
From: Dawkins Group Los Angeles
To: Mark Stregatta, Vice-President, Transglobal
Cc: Dr. Clayton Sapienza
Date: 01/03/72
Subject: D.A.R. Security

#### Mark,

The Dawkins Group is currently investigating potential threats to various Horizon activities. For some time now we have had an open file on the LEO based shadowrunners known as the ZonePhreaks but have downgraded their threat rating to almost nil. However recently we have had cause for concern regarding the activities of the members of an orbital data haven known as Asgard, specifically a hacker who works under the name Orbital DK. We are pursuing all available options to us be they co-opting her into our service or eliminating her as a threat. However we would recommend an increase in security ID and SIN checks at all D.A.R. ground launch sites in the Mojave as well as budgeting for an uptake in security spider sweeps.

Please contact us at your earliest convenience if you have questions. We are open for consultation. // end attachment //

### **CURRENT ACTIVITIES**

The subject has provided regular updates on Aztechnology's space projects and disseminated them through a variety of networks, most notably AzzieWatch, for the past few months. Detailed specifications and high-resolution imagery of possible mining asteroids have been auctioned through Asgard to various Aztechnology competitors, including Horizon.

Three months ago, orbital taxi logs described an individual matching 32OD84's description departing from The Spindle space station.

Talk about brass balls. That's the Azzie orbiting hydroponics facility.

- I wonder if she was trying to sell back what she stole.
- Marcos

For the past six months, the subject has been engaged in regular orbit-to-surface chatter with an individual named Dibakabaka KaMathi who lives in the Cape Town suburb of Rocklands. KaMathi, an independently wealthy member of the Rigel Group, runs a syndicated quasi-New Age, quasi-religious call-in trideo program. 32OD84 provides him with the coded burst transmissions from the *Sternensammler* asteroid retriever, scrubbed of background cosmic noise. KaMathi purports to believe that Rigel, the retriever's AI hijacker, is a prophet and that his transmissions are not only gospel but a trail for the Zulu people to follow. • In every tribal language in Africa, the meaning of the word star is "Bringer of Knowledge" or "Bringer of Enlightenment." Anthropological studies conducted of African shamans discovered that the symbolic representation of the star-beings that supposedly visited the continent for the past 40,000 years bear a striking resemblance to the classic pop-culture "gray" alien spaceman.

o Elijah

• Yeah, and that's why that nut job thinks the wakayambi are "space angels" or whatever. People need to learn to see things for what they are, not what they want them to be.

Black Mamba

• KaMathi is an odd one. But he keeps the money flowing and that keeps my living capsule cool and the food and water deliveries on schedule.

• Orbital DK



# RISER

## SUBJECT: 73DS13

Real Name: Jonathan Riser Birthdate: August 2040 Nationality: UCAS Gender: Male Metatype: Homo sapiens sapiens Languages: English, Spanish (native), Esperanto (proficient, or uses a linguasoft) Known Aliases: Riser Known IDs (Nationalities): Martin Levine (UCAS), Mikael Glaser (CAS), lason Toms (UCAS) Stock Image (With date/location taken): Seattle, UCAS (April 9, 2069) Awakened/Emerged: No Prominent Features: Tattoo of an arrow on inner left forearm, pointing toward palm, with unknown phrase; normally obfuscated with the use of temporary tattoos Known Augmentations: Datajack at base of spine, internal commlink (unspecified make); examination of microscars along hairline strongly suggests more extensive headware augmentation. Habits / Quirks: Regular smoker (preferred brand:Turkish black label) and drinker (Cuban white rums) Primary Interests: Gangs, New York City, wetwork Affiliations (Corps, Policlubs, Gangs, VPNs, etc.): The Cutters, Smoker's Club Known Associates (Contacts and co-workers): Ladybug, Charlie Broken Horse, Seta, Kai-Lin (Smoker's Club), Mother Lachryma (former nun attached to the 54th Street Orphanage, currently works as a madam in New York City)

Whereabouts: Pacific Northwest Part-time Residence: Seattle, UCAS

A professional assassin, subject 73DS13 is nearly as skilled at social engineering as he is at gunplay. The subject is a former gang member who grew to national acclaim, with a criminal dossier flagged by the FBI. He is the leader of a cadre of criminals known as the Smokers' Club and is held to be an expert on street level violence and organizations.

# BIOGRAPHY

The subject came to our attention during an investigation of the neo-corporate gang known as the Cutters [LINK], their distribution channels, and possible rehabilitation of the gang for positive use.

Due to the criminal endeavors in his youth, his past has been easier to track down than many of our other subjects. According to Social Services records, 73DS13 grew up in the Redmond Barrens. His parents, if they were living, never met him. He was left on the steps of 54th Street Orphanage still bloody from birth.



The Catholic orphanage spent a great deal trying to teach him the liturgy. Records indicate that he was a respectful and well-liked child with a bit of a headstrong streak. His personality was such that the orphanage tried to get him adopted through the local Ares trid affiliate's 'Wednesday's Child' segment. Had he remained at the orphanage, it seems unlikely that he would have turned to crime.

• I disagree. Even when the orphanage was still open, there wasn't much to go around. Most of us grew up 'supplementing.'

• Riser

However, budgetary cutbacks closed the orphanage in 2051, and records list him as one of the children put on the street. According to witnesses, the subject and several others began squatting nearby, begging or selling themselves to earn enough to eat. 73DS13 started planning snatch and grabs and organizing beggars around target-rich areas. The group lasted barely a month before the others were dead or missing.

Assets have interviewed two of the surviving members from this group who are both incarcerated. They have reported that the subject stayed in the area, kept to himself, and begged or stole to stay alive. He learned the code of the street, fighting or running to ensure he kept what was his rather than turning it over to gangers or thugs. Despite the 'hardness' of life on the street, he stood



apart. The subject was described as charming and personable. Even within the arrest records, several officers who captured him remarked how likable the subject was.

While he may have been able to convince people of his charm, 73DS13 was not above using his gifts of persuasion for more sinister means. Following is an interview collected during a community outreach program by our Seattle offices. The interview was catalogued per standard procedures and tagged by Dr. Sapienza in relation to our investigation.

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Jimmy Richardson: Hey man, I really appreciate this man. My girl's gonna really need these pills.

Interviewer: So, we were talking about Riser...

**Richardson:** Yeah man, so he wasn't the hard ass that everyone thinks he was. He was wily man, one of those people who just listens and puts it together, you know?

Interviewer: Can you give me an example?

- Richardson: Shit man, so this was years ago, back before he was running with the Cutters. He had this beef with Skooch. See, Skooch was putting the squeeze on all the locals, and Riser wasn't paying. So Skooch and his boys decide they are gonna make an example, see, and gut Riser. I remember them talking about hangin' him by his guts on the sign.
  - Now, Riser, he's smart, so he hides. Later, when they catch him, he's holed up with a bunch of squatters down near the domes. He starts talking, man, just talking. He tell them that he knows what they're gonna do. He knows about the party the night before, and how Skooch had fucked his boy's girl, and what their favorite drugs were. Riser fucking knew everything about them man, he'd been listening.

**Interviewer:** What happened after they were done talking? **Richardson:** So, Riser is spilling all these secrets of Skooch to

his boys, and the squatters nearby, they was listening. Now obviously, they weren't gonna jump up and help Riser since Skooch and his boys were heavy, but they was witnesses, you know. And Riser tells Skooch's boys that Skooch is planning on killing them when this was all over. That's why they didn't bring the van. He was gonna leave them all with Riser's body and say he was the only one who survived.

Skooch's boys didn't like that plan, and when they turned, Skooch bolted. Not two days later, Skooch was hanging on that sign instead of Riser.

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According to multiple interviews, it was after these events that, the subject allied himself with the Cutters. He continued passing along information, eventually becoming an indispensible ally. This association led to his role as a lookout during a Cutter initiation ritual, including robbery and the assault of three Lone Star patrolmen. Court records show that the subject refused to provide Lone Star with any useful information. As a result he got a longer sentence. Several Cutters who would go on to become quite influential got lighter sentences because of him. 73DS13 was sentenced to six years. He was out in three and a half for good behavior. When the subject returned to Seattle in 2062, it is believed he was formally inducted into the Cutters. After that, his rap-sheet quickly got longer. But, he had learned his lesson and was never again convicted of a crime. According to Lone Star records, he moved up the ranks fairly rapidly, running his own "department" in under a year. Lone Star's Gang Task Force figured him for the upper echelons of the Seattle Cutters, but never was able to arrest him. However, shadow contacts revealed an interesting tale. It becomes more interesting in light of theories about Riser's current activities.

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**Richardson:** At the time, the Cutters were locked in with the Ancients. They'd been steadily losing turf and word on the street was it was just a matter of time 'til they lost it all. If the Cutters were going to survive, they needed something drastic to happen quickly. So Riser, seein' that nothing short of the elves fallin out with each other could give the Cutters breathing room, he Risers up this big con. One of the heaf pointy-eared dandelion eaters would to die, and this other pointy-eared prick would look like he'd done it!

Johnny Riser needed to make sure it worked exactly as he planned, so he did the job himself. Bunch of Ancients diedvI can't say as it was Riser, but y'know, maybe. So, the Gang Task Force never clued in, and apparently, neither did anyone else. Rumors of the Ancients hitting each other hit the street. The Ancients focused less on the Cutters, and the Cutters survived, if you call it that..

#### // end media snippet //

• Pretty lucky for you those other Ancients died.

Baka Dabora

You say luck. I say meticulous planning.

Riser

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- **Richardson:** Riser's work was good and clean. So much, in fact, the Cutters asked him to do more jobs. Riser didn't relish the killing. But he did enjoy the challenge. After clearing up a few more 'problems' in Seattle, the Cutters began loaning him out to other chapters. He learned quick and made a bunch of hits everybodyr thought impossible.
- **Interviewer:** Sounds like his successes were due more to preparation than natural talent. Riser seemed to have an uncanny ability to outthink his opponents.
- Richardson: Yeah. Johnny was good at that shit. Laying the ground work all that. After a few years, Riser began doing some independent work. Word had gotten around and people were asking for him. Plus the money was good, since he didn't have to give some to the Cutters. It was only the occasional job at first but as requests and payment got bigger, so did his independence. I lost track of him after that. He'd met Broken Horse by then, and they had something going. They worked together on several jobs and began consulting with one another. At some point, Riser and the Cutters split. Friendly split, though. I mean, hey, Riser and the cutters had been good to each other, y'know?

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Riser



Currently, 73DS13 heads up the Smoker's Club, a tight-knit group of cigar enthusiasts that publish a modest online newsletter and maintain a clubhouse/cigar shop in Manhattan. The other members are Charlie Broken Horse, Seta, Kai-Lin and a young technomancer called Ladybug. While our assets have been unable to find definitive proof, they are clearly one of the highest paid wetwork groups on the West Coast. It is believed that members of the Smoker's Club have negotiated contracts from the Mafia Commissione, based on a correlation between their sudden 'vacations' and several underworld hits in the past twenty-four months.

Two such hits the Club may have had a hand in are the unexplained death of producer Furgus Dionyzus at his Hollywood Hills home (which delayed the release of three controversial docutrids) in 2065, and the murder of officer Pádraig 'Blood Boots' Driscol on the streets of Boston (just hours after his acquittal on murder charges) in 2068.

 Close but no cigar. Blood Boots had a long history of stomping elves around Boston. He made the mistake of stomping on a relative of Jimmy Ford and caught a case of lead poisoning. End of story.
 Riser

# IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Individually, the subject is a manageable threat on a microlevel. 73DS13 has proven to be an effective killer, though with appropriate planning, he can be rendered harmless. His greater threat is the network of associates that he utilizes and the connections offered through the Smoker's Club. Analysis has shown that the group has a high likelihood of success on targets as well protected as a UCAS senator.

The true danger that the subject poses to our organization is on the macro-level. The subject's connection to the Cutters, and their integration into a vertical corporate structure, demonstrates that he is able to leverage force on par with a rising national corporation. With the support of the Cutters and the Smoker's Club, the subject would be capable of influencing events on a state or national level to a minor degree.

The subject is known to have accessed VPN 116J14 before, always from the privacy of his own home. The possibility that 73DS13 is being manipulated or hired by the more experienced and connected members of VPN 73DS13 cannot be discounted.

## **CURRENT ACTIVITIES**

Within the last six months, the subject has been recorded in multiple P2.0 feeds in Los Angeles and several ME-Feeds in Manhattan. It is believed that he is maintaining a permanent residence in the Seattle metroplex, and analysis shows that these trips have been for business planning. We have correlated the information and discovered some cross-over in the locations with leadership of the Cutters.

In March of 2072, one of the IDs we have recorded for the subject was flagged at the port of entry in Hong Kong. Our agents followed 73Ds13 into the walled city of Kowloon, before losing track of him. He was caught on surveillance footage several hours later, with a fresh bandage across his left forearm. The subject had changed clothes and showed signs of a physical altercation. He was identified by several media drones along the Golden Mile, with a pumpkin muffin in hand. The subject was observed swapping it with a pastry on the plate of an Evo executive. Our agents have ascertained that the executive has continued to be in good health.

Two thoughts: nanites or a slow acting poison

• 2XL

I convinced a guy once that he had consumed tracker nanites.
 Do you know how intrusive some of the tests to identify nanite systems can be?

Netcat

- Note to self: do not eat any of 'Cat's pastries.
- Slamm-0!



# **TURBO BUNNY**

# SUBJECT: 24TB76

Real Name: Unknown

Birthdate: 07/17/2047

Nationality: United Canadian American States, Ute Nation (renounced)

Gender: Female

- Metatype: Homo sapiens nobilis
- Languages: English, Spanish (native), Seattle Cityspeak (fluent), Chinese, Japanese, Russian, Zuni (rudimentary)

Known Aliases: Turbo Bunny (primary), Tuesday (secondary)

- Known IDs (Nationalities): Clarisa Odalis Soto (United Canadian American States), Clarisa Odalis (Salish-Shidhe Council), Odalis Soto (Pueblo Corporate Council), Clarisa Moon Bloodrun (Ute Nation), Velma Soto (California Free State)
- Stock Image (With date/location taken): 700 Block, South 56th Street, Tacoma, Seattle Metroplex (04.27.71)

Awakened/Emerged: No

Prominent Features: Bleached hair (natural brunette)

- **Known Augmentations:** Rigger adaptations, five datajacks with platinum covers (two behind each ear; fifth concealed in belly button), and reflex enhancements (unconfirmed)
- Habits / Quirks: Former BTL addiction, distinctive white-rabbit-inrace car Matrix iconography, fond of white fuzzy dice and white fur trim in her vehicles
- Primary Interests: Automobile and motorbike racing, automobile repair and modification, engine mechanics
- Affiliations (Corps, Policlubs, Gangs, VPNs, etc.): Lou's Garage Inc., Pacific Street Car Association, Seattle Street Racing Association, Wind Speaker Corporation, VPN 116J14
- Known Associates (Contacts and co-workers): Bakatare (Subject: 65BK30), Lou Poor Bear (fixer), Taylor (Subject: 71TY00), Roger Tekwa (President of Wind Speaker Corporation), Grim Aurora (Seattle-based post-rock/industrial band)

Whereabouts: Pacific Northwest Part-time Residence: Seattle Metroplex, UCAS

Subject 24TB76 is a rigger, driver, mechanic and ground vehicle transportation expert operating in the North American Pacific Northwest as a shadowrunner. Subject is of Latino descent; genetic testing shows weak blood ties to members of the Pawnee tribe, and is known to have been addicted to Better-Than-Life chips for a major portion of her life but began the process of withdrawal and recovery prior to 2070.

The Seattle office opened a file on the subject in 2070. She was referred to us by freelance asset "Bakatare" for the Tiemann extraction. SOP for all new unlisted shadow hires was followed and covert background checks began.

Turbo Bunny



# BIOGRAPHY

According to her mlog, subject was born on the Goodsprings Reservation, Ute Nation. Subject's grandmother, a second-generation Mexican immigrant, had remained in Nevada after the Treaty of Denver, her ethnic status granting 24TB76 citizenship in the Ute. Her tribal affiliation was revoked and the pair relocated to the Anglo reservation at Goodsprings. Records to confirm or deny these claims have not yet been found.

 Aztlan was a member of the NAN at the time. Anyone of Latino/ Hispanic decent was considered eligible for tribal membership.
 Marcos

Provisions of the Treaty require lands be set aside for non-tribal residents. Ute hostility toward non-Amerinds, referred to as "Anglos" or "pinkskins" even if non-Caucasian, made life on a rez unpleasant. Many Anglo reservations, like those in the PCC, are progressive enclaves and examples of new social paradigms. The enclaves in the Ute were reminiscent of the poverty-stricken Amerind reservations of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Goodsprings is a glorified trailer park, surrounded by barbed wire and populated by shotgun-toting rednecks.
 Mika

The mlog revealed the subject's mother as chronically underemployed, working various and temporary janitorial and maintenance contracts in Las Vegas. In 2068 Pathfinder Multimedia opened negotiations with the Wynne Conglomerate for the purchase of the Rattler Casino. Horizon technicians reviewed the Rattler's internal security footage and flagged a



recording of what is believed to be the subject's mother copulating with a Las Vegas police officer in the casino restroom in 2046. Video evidence confirmed subject's mother had engaged in several intoxicated trysts with members of the LVPD. Approximately nine months after this footage was shot, the subject was born in the reservation clinic.

We can't find any reference to her 'mother' after 2047. Not an unmarked grave, not a scrap of DNA. Very peculiar.

Huxley (Project Lead)

# // Archive / Newsfeeds / recovered // MISSING ANGLO FOUND IN DESERT Las Vegas Sun [MM] – 08/02/61

The remains of Goodsprings resident Cody Schreffler, 19, were discovered yesterday morning in Mountain Springs tribal park. LVPD spokesman John Blue Hawk stated no foul play was suspected. The body was found with an illegal hot-sim rig and BTL chip player. Tribal coroners believe Schreffler, unaware and operating under the influence, drove from his home. As the player was still running when the body was found, it's believed he was unaware of his exposure to the desert elements and succumbed to dehydration three weeks ago. Tracks have been found but the vehicle is still missing, presumed stolen.

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Schreffler was a reportedly close associate of the subject and introduced her to "beetles". Fueled by cravings, the subject took to auto theft to support her habit. She utilized Matrix shadow nodes to coordinate with chop shop operations, cartel middlemen, and auto collectors. She also built custom off-road vehicles and would disappear into the wilderness for week-long jaunts.

Records of her activities post- reservation were lost after Crash 2.0. It's assumed she had her first illegal cyberware suite installed during this time. She relocated to Las Vegas proper and became a driver for the Commanche mob. A data search revealed she was an official employee of the Wind Speaker Corporation, placing her in Roger Tekwas's organized crime family.

The following conversation is between a DG field researcher and Kurt Jacquin, a former Wind Speaker security consultant serving time in a Pueblo correctional facility:

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Kurt Jacquin: I remember Turbo Bunny. Mr. Tekwa liked her right away.

Interviewer: Why is that?

Jacquin: She was an elf. She was a beetle head but she was still pretty good lookin'. She also had, what's the word... bravura. She wasn't afraid of anyone and stood up for herself when the guys hassled her.

Interviewer: Where did she get her start?

Jacquin: Mr. Tekwa had personal drivers. She was a part of the motor pool at first. She was chauffeuring him to a meet with the Wynne Conglomerate when three carloads of Verontesse boys tried to make a run on him. They used armor-piercing rounds and took out Mr. Tekwa's bodyguard in ten seconds. After that... she did things with the car that defy physics. She had the wired reflexes in her favor but she had that car on two wheels at one point... going one-twenty-eight. She wasn't afraid to use her own piece and took out one of the other drivers with a shot to the dome before ditching the other two.

Interviewer: Mr. Tekwa was impressed?

Jacquin: Aw, hells yeah. He started treating the keebler like a daughter. And if there was a... situation that needed that special touch, like a transporter job, she was his favorite.

Interviewer: So what went wrong?

Jacquin: Don't ever trust a beetle head, man. I'd sooner rut with a ghoul hopped up on peyote and red mescaline. Mr. Tekwa had bought her a nice ride, a Ferrari 770 Spider. The job was simple enough. Pick up diamonds from a Jew in LA and return to the office. Guess she'd been slotting a few hours earlier. She was crazy behind the wheel. She got the diamonds but on the way back she took the new car on a joyride, see what it could really do. A smokey tagged her and pursued. She should have pulled over and played it cool and innocent. But nope. She treated a professional run like some action sim and floored it. By the time she hit Vegas she had half the PCC's tribal PD on her ass. She smashed her way onto the Strip, knocking cars around, left and right. KTNV had a chopper recording the whole thing. Her luck ran out and she wrapped that Ferrari around a public Matrix terminal. I don't know how she got away. Must have been a junkie adrenaline thing, but she did. Then she was gone. Vanished.

Interviewer: How did Mr. Tekwa take the news?

- Jacquin: Like he'd been stabbed in the gut, y'know? I don't think he talked to anyone for two days. Next I heard, he'd put a bounty on her head.
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## IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Fleeing to Seattle in 2067 she utilized various shadow sources to purge as much of her past as possible and set up alternate IDs and SINs. This kind of resourcefulness and intense survival instinct could make the subject useful to the Dawkins Group for a variety of solo and collaborative assignments. However, in my assessment, the most significant risk is her past as a BTL addict. According to her handler, she has been clean since 2070. But the latest Surgeon General's Report strongly indicates BTL addicts, of all abusers of illegal and mundane intoxicants, have the highest rate of recidivism in North America. Our psyche profile hints at a persona damaged by personal betrayal and a childhood rife with antisocial behavior patterns. Any kind of applied pressure at an inopportune moment could trigger a relapse.

Turbo Bunny's activities and contacts are limited to the Western region of North America and primarily the Pacfiic Northwest. In her personal life she is involved with legal streetracing associations. Described as "wily when cornered," the subject would be considered a nominal threat if she were to oppose Dawkins Group operations. Despite a blossoming romantic relationship she remains fairly isolated with few personal associates to call on outside of the shadowrun subculture.



• I find it disturbing that the Dawkins Group has a member of Jackpoint shoved this far up the microscope. Do they have her bra size too? And why are they so interested in her?

● Kia

• Get real. You work the backgrounds on your Johnsons, don't you? Do you really think the Johnsons don't do the same to us? Just because you've had your life purged from the Matrix, that doesn't mean your personal history goes with it. We've all got faces. Or if we don't have the ones we were born with, we have personal proclivities, tics, calling cards or reputations. And that leaves a trail. It's pretty damn naïve to think that one of the world's economic superpowers doesn't have files this detailed on one or more of us.

- Cosmo
- It's 36-C for the record.
- Turbo Bunny
- Honey, if you've gotten past an A cup, they aren't real.
- Netcat
- Pics or it isn't true.
- Kane
- I'm going to tell my dad that if any tanned and smiling corp rat offers him a free trip in exchange for filling out a survey, shoot him in the face.
- Beaker

A stealth tag placed in 24TB76's apartment month revealed that the subject accesses VPN 116J14 extensively, sometimes for hours a day when she has nothing else to do, composing e-mails and talking with other members of the group. It has also provided our first name for the group: "JackPoint." What the significance of this name is, or what her exact relationship is to the other individuals that access it, remains to be seen. The stealth tag was accidentally destroyed, reportedly when 24TB76 brought in a small engine to dismantle and set it down directly on top of it.

• Engine? Wait, that wasn't a tag, that was my locket that T gave me...oh.

Turbo Bunny

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Turbo Bunny

## **CURRENT ACTIVITIES**

Turbo Bunny currently maintains a cover and a "day job" as a mechanic for Lou's Garage in Tacoma. Lou Poor Bear is a smalltime fixer and ex-shadowrunner who specializes in providing black market modifications to ground vehicles and transportation and pursuit assignments to appropriate assets.

In November 2071 the subject led a ground convoy transporting the narcotic known as tempo from the Seattle docks to Portland. The smuggling operation was financed via who we believe were third parties acting on behalf of the Olaya Cartel.

 That run was a red herring. If Turbo Bunny's crew had been caught, all the cops would have found were industrial machine components.
 I took the real thing down to Astoria.

- Sounder
- Or so you think.
- Traveler Jones

In March 2072, she was hired by simsense star Troy Mitchell as a driver. The subject delivered Mitchell to the home of Seattle Mafia *capa* Rowena O'Malley and returned him to his residence four hours later. The go-gang known as the Halloweeners pursued their vehicle along Intercity 5 before the subject gave managed to lose them. Current rumors indicate that the Halloweeners leader, Nightmare, has placed a bounty on Mitchell's head for his less-than-flattering portrayal of him (her?) in the trideo docudrama, *Gangs of Seattle*. Mitchell may have been asking O'Malley for protection. I would suggest our Cantor-Kurosawa subsidiary reach out to Mitchell and perhaps offer a new contract that includes a security clause.

Subject is a regular at the Powerline club in Bellevue.

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