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Terrorist Apprehending Heroes Leave Hospital, Eager to Fight

Sergeant Pierre Avenier and privates Claude Coudray and Jean-Florian Lemaitre today left the Hopital Laurent-Joseph Brossard in LaTrove. They played a pivotal role in apprehending the one of the terrorists responsible for the spaceport atrocity and freeing his pentapod hostage.

"We just did what we were trained to do" sgt Avenier explained. "We were patrolling and encountered a strange character. When he attacked us and we realized we were dealing with one of the terrorists, we followed standard procedures". During the fight the squad managed to warn the military and partially disable the enhanced terrorist despite his lethal attacks. "I was disarmed, hurt and on the ground, seeing him turn to kill Claude" sgt Avenier reminisces. "The monster above me could easily have killed me where I was if I caught its attention. But I realized I could not live with myself if I did not try to help my comrade. So I stabbed him with my CC-10 [tactical knife]" That brave attack distracted the terrorist enough so that private Lemaitre could use his now famous marksman skills to disable the artificial legs of the terrorist. A few minutes later, after a wild car chase, the army together with the gendarmes of LaTrove finally stopped him.

"We are all eager to get back to active duty" said private Lemaitre "Sure I sometimes feel far away from my native Bordeaux, but it feels great to have a job where I can honestly say that I am helping people."

Delta Restricted Zone

The Rousseau river delta has been declared a restricted zone due to last week's surprise Pentapod enclave seeding. The region south of Etang de Heloise, east of the Vornay line and north of Plage Juliet is a class orange security zone. Visitors need permission from Fromme Colonial Security to enter. The exact limits of the zone of diplomatic transition have not been named yet, but at the very least encompasses a circle 20 km wide around the landing sites.

"This is both for the security of our citizens and for the security of the Pentapods" Jacques Desbois at the FCS said in a statement. "The enclave needs space as it develops, and we should give our guests peace and security."

Dr Isaak Duclos of IEX concurred. "Our experience at Beta Canum with pentapod colonial engineering tells us that it can be very risky to get too close to an emergent hive. They make use of symbiotic organisms to quickly grow colonial biomass, and bionts not gentled for use close to humans can easily mistake them for malfunctioning hive members or reserve biomass. We expect that within a year the enclave will be settled enough for safe visits, if the pentapods so wish".

Fire at Life Foundation Farm, 2 Dead

Life Foundation suffered a devastating blow yesterday when a hydroponics unit suffered a major explosion at their compound. An atmospheric leak caused methane buildup, and before it was sealed a fire broke out. 54 people were hurt and two killed as the B section of the compound farm/refugee camp broke open. Several greenhouses were damaged and the fires destroyed key agritech supplies. In a daring rescue Rebcos SAR Troubleshooters saved a 10-year old girl who had been trapped in the inferno. Over 400 people became homeless due to the destroyed living habitat.

According to director John H. Moran a thorough review of the event is underway, and the foundation will do the utmost to restore the much-needed agricultural infrastructure. He said he did not believe sabotage or terrorism was responsible for the disaster, but rather industrial accident. He commended the Rebcos troubleshooters for their help, stating that they were true heroes.

Terrorist Attack on Hospital

Terrorists yesterday struck against Hopital Jen Larrey in Nouvelle Fromme. Infiltrating the building dressed up as garbage men, they attacked several nurses, doctors and guards before being driven away. The damage to a surgical suite and organ cloning facility was extensive, and the treatment of over a hundred patients was disrupted. "It was a cowardly, insane attack of despicable terrorism" said Major Bertrand Chatel. "They disregarded all rules of war, attacked defenseless civilians engaging in medical work, and tried to breach the air seals of an entire floor. In addition to the damage expensive medical supplies were stolen, likely for sale on the black market." Police and military are investigating the attack, and urge all civilians to report anything related to it to the authorities.

Nouvelle Fromme Traffic Trouble

The traffic trouble caused by the East Checkpoint breakdown will continue for at least a week, Fromme traffic services reported today. Instead people needing to leave or enter towards La Lignon should use the south checkpoint, which will have extended opening hours and fast lane traffic for vehicles with class G IDs.

Starships

This week two ships are expected. The *Atalante* will be used for troop rotation, resupply and refugee evacuation overseen by MSIF's Escadre d'Interface. The freighter *Quartier-Maitre Anquetil* will bring industrial and agricultural equipment from Beta Canum. Due to the high load on interface transport air travel will suffer delays and restrictions around Nouvelle Fromme, Zapamoga Camp I and base Maurice Cranston.