

"That is the story. Do you think there is any way of making them believe it?" (Plato, 380 BC)

Delusion or Fact?

Tales of Strange Neighborhood By Marston Tidwell
Bugle Staff Writer



Amanda in East Hell Lagatutta Photo

N. Bergen__Investigative reporter Amanda Blaux and photojournalist Melroy Lagatutta walked into the Bugle newsroom Thursday night carrying a photographic journal of their foray into what is now being called "East Hell."

"You have to fall asleep on the Underground number 6 to get there," explained Blaux. "It's right on the other side of Gypsytown, and I swear I saw Satan everywhere I looked."

[see "It's All We Need", Page B4]

Shmutz Side Effects Reversed

Er...Sort Of By Nestor Quigman
Bugle Staff Writer

The Bugle has obtained exclusive photos from the Institute of Psychotic Studies showing the results of a promising new treatment for the army of shmutz addicts that roam the streets of North Bergen.

Lanny "Master L" Musselthwaite, the hip-hop DJ featured in an earlier edition of the Bugle (See Issue No. 8), had been the emcee of the Grunge Retiree's Ball when his face was suddenly para-



Lanny Before Shmutz



On Shmutz



After Reversal Treatment

DERSCHKOWITZ NABBED ARRAIGNMENT TODAY

By Ed Coonce
Managing Editor

Shmutzinista Cartel CEO Isn't Talking

N. Bergen__A shmutz deal gone bad gave NBPD investigators a much-needed break. Responding to an anonymous tip, officers noticed Shmuel Derschkowitz leaving the Seven-Ten Bingo parlor, stuffing bills in his pockets. When confronted by the officers, he ran. A mile-long foot race ensued and the police thought they had lost his trail, and called for a canine unit.

Snuffy, a pit bull/chihuahua mix, tracked him to the now-abandoned Poo Solutions waterfront warehouse and held the criminal mastermind at bay until the puffing and wheezing officers arrived.

Chief Harley Dove was delighted. "Shmuel Derschkowitz's been on the most wanted list for months, it's about time we got a break." The department has been under fire in recent weeks for their failure to halt the shmutz epidemic, and the shmutzinista movement has been infiltrated several times, but

lyzed. He could only speak in a stage whisper. The young emcee had been warned that his continual use of shmutz could possibly have devastating effects on his physical appearance, particularly when taken in an intense hip-hop setting.

The reversal procedure, however, had some problems as well. Although the physical effects abated, the appearance changed dramatically, "For the better", said Dr. Bruce Blanton, the attending neurologist.

"I don't agree", said Donald Klanstren, attorney and friend of actor Pierce Brosnan [see "Is This Really a Cure?", Page B4]



Derschkowitz in 2005 UPI

the officers assigned have gone largely missing, only to turn up later, demented and suffering from amnesia, in shmutz haunts around the city.

"We've lost thirty officers looking for [see "Shmutzinistas Lose Head", Page B4]

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