

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

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HILLBILLY MUTTS TERRORIZE CITY

Hungry Predators on the Prowl, says Chief Dove

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North Bergen Bureau__ Around two a.m., when the last bar patrons shuffle out the doors and into the North Bergen night, you can hear them. The horrible and rabid howls draw closer, the hapless pedestrians try to flee, but to where? The terrifying sound is all around them, blocking out normal stimuli.

The slathering hounds are fast, too fast for some.

"Me and my friend Lulu had just left the Cucaracha Club when we heard the most god-awful sound you can imagine", said Pinky Nova, eyewitness to the latest rampage. "Them dogs jumped over the fence

and landed on the sidewalk in front of us and began to howl, in three part harmony, the theme to *Deliverance*. It was uncanny. I still get shivers up my spine when I think



Pinky Nova
Bruce Lobrow Photo

about it".

Once the animals deliver their auditory assault, then the unchecked slobbering begins, according to other witnesses.

Nova and his girlfriend tried to run, but the drooling beasts were on them in seconds, huge open wet maws dripping spittle onto the cringing victims, punctuated by the unearthly howling rendition of "*These Boots are Made for Walkin*".



Chief Dove

NBPD Police Chief Harley Dove has instructed the animal control branch to use extreme caution when the dogs are apprehended. "You just never know what could happen, says

[see "Is Euthanasia Warranted?" A12]



Klingst's Work?

Cameraman's Last Shot Before Attack AP

Case Has Shmutz Scientist's Signature

By Marston Tidwell
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AP__The hillbilly mutt rampage, reminiscent of the recent intelligent chimp invasion, is suspected to be the work of Professor Hanover Klingst, the Outland Institute Researcher, missing for the last six months. Also accused of developing the new "designer" shmutz variations, Klingst is wanted for questioning by the North Bergen Prosecutor's Office about his role in holding the community hostage to the ravages of shmutz, intelligent chimps, and now, these hounds from hell.



Hanover Klingst

"This fits the Klingst profile", says Barstowe Funk, the Bergen County Prosecutor. "Genetic manipulation using shmutz as a catalyst violates the Genetic Dilution Ordinance, and is punishable by 1000 hours of community service or a \$10,000 fine. A holographic thought bubble could be mandated as well, one that says, *I'm a Mad Scientist*, or "*It's All My Fault*".

Police are on the watch up and down

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Mayoral Race Heats Up

Mayor Tony Crandall loses ground in the polls to Nancy Leviticus, who promises to clean up City Hall. The loss of her evil genius father Larry spurred the decision to run, says Leviticus. **A7**

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High Rise for Sale

CurryCorp puts 20 story office quarters on block, Hun Sing Gnatt, Malaysian billionaire, offers lowball bid. "That cheap bastard!", says Bill Curry. **E1**

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Senior American Idol

Controversy erupts over new judging process. Contestants claim discrimination based on ability to carry a tune. **D3**

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