

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

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ANDERSON AND DERSHKOWITZ TIE KNOT Couple on the Lam

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Tokyo Bureau _____ Pamela Anderson, the glamorous TV personality, and Shmuel Dershkowitz, the FBI's most wanted and alleged head of the Shmutzinista movement were spotted in Tokyo leaving the Akimoto Shinto Shrine together. According to the Daily Shinbun, they exchanged traditional Shinto vows, konked each other on the head with a huge wooden mallet, said "You knucklehead!", then checked into the Tokyo Motel 6, where a Dutch caterer wowed

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Honeymooners in Tokyo

AP Photo

Alien Artifact Spotted Near Las Vegas

By Thurmond Olds
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Las Vegas, Sept 1



Photo Courtesy Bruce Lobrow

Scientists from several universities in the Southwest have gathered in the small Nevada town of Dustbarrel Springs in order to get a glimpse of a strange plant that appeared overnight on a rancher's property just east of town.

Douglas Prattersen, the rancher who owns the property, threatened to "...blow the head off of anybody that messes with my alien". The local county sheriff, Randy Nix, could only speculate as to where the strange, purple, plantlike object had originated. "It looks like a big ugly turnip to me, but if I'm right and it's from outer space, we'd best keep an eye on it."

Donald Bliss, Ph.D., the Research head at Arizona State's Goldstein Lab for the Study of Extraterrestrial Phenomena, has [see *Alien or Turnip?*, Page A14]

PIERCE BROSNAN INSANE

Casualty of War on Shmutz

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In a dank room at the Quaintsville Center for the Developmentally Challenged, a shell of a man banged his aluminum drinking cup on his cell bars and screamed, "Shaken, not stirred, godammit!" The bandages on his head concealed a botched operation that allowed a foreign substance to poison his hypothalamus and paralyze portions of his medulla oblongata.

"We believe that he received a direct injection of shmutz into his brain, then an elaborate extraction was made. Brain material was taken from each lobe, then his skull was closed and sutured, then he was dumped in the alley where we found him."

This statement yesterday from the prominent neurologist, Dr. Roberto Mapplethorpe, has reinforced the idea among local and federal law enforcement agencies that Brosnan is the first prominent casualty in the war on shmutz.

North Bergen police chief Harley Dove has asked the FBI for help in the ongoing investigation. Agent Xavier Forsyth, the spokesman for the North Bergen office, vowed to "get to the bottom of this, and indictments will be forthcoming."

Meanwhile, as investigators comb the city in search of suspects, Brosnan's children, none of whom he recognized, maintained a vigil outside his room.

Speculation is running rife around the city that the recent intelligent chimp sightings had something to do with Brosnan's condi-



In hospital bed, restrained. AP Photo

tion. Citizens who have had direct contact with the chimps quote them as uttering many James Bond-like phrases, such as, "Where's my Aston-Martin?" and "Open up, Miss Money Penny." The Pentagon has

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President Declares New Holiday
September 2 is the newest national holiday, Supply Side Celebration Day. "Kind of a capitalist Thanksgiving, hyuk, hyuk", he chortles. **A7**

SPORTS

Miniature Speedboat Racing
American Champion Lancelot Burns misjudges speed and crashes into fancy waterfront restaurant. Patrons not happy, want racing outlawed. **C1**

ENTERTAINMENT

Another Artist Zeros in on Sony
Bobby Alan Badfinger sues to regain rights to his music. "They killed Badfinger." he says. **D3**

OBITUARY

Phil Berri, Industrial Designer
He brought us the potato chip bag clip, the slice-o-matic bagel cutter and the insulated coffee cup. **A21**