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RYCHARD DEAD AFTER PARTY

The Duke of Mistwick was found dead last night just outside of his villa in the Imperial District. No suspect was found.

Sir. Rycharde of Miskwick was traveling home with his ensemble from a showing of Midwell's Farewell, a new play performed at the Imperial Theatre, when a witness claims to have seen him approached by another man who beat and killed the Duke.

A watch has been set for the killer, who decapitated the Duke in his rage, and a reward has been set for any information about the killer or his whereabouts. Brave souls are offered a 200gp reward for his capture—dead or alive.

SHIPPING PROBS CONTINUE

It's been another tough week for regional trading giant Ship&Things. The company reported that another of its ships has not been seen in days following a storm on the north of the Moonsea.

The ship was headed to Hillsfar and has not checked in with the local garrison, a spokesman for the company said.

This setback is another in a long line for the company that has lost a total of three ships so far this year in trades along the Moonsea. Pirates suspected, though some say the company has angered Talos in their attempts to capture the trades of the region.

STENCH FLOODS COLDHARBOR

Locals on Coldharbor Ln. report that an overbearing stench wafts through the district in the late evening. Reports put the stench as appearing every third night from the south of the lane.

Kyr Artor, a local shop owner said of the stench, "it's driving my customers away. I wish the culprit would bloody hang himself for all the trouble he caused me. Lost a sale to 'em I did. Cost me a stunk of ale for the inn."

ROSTIK'S SMOKE SHOPPE ABLAZE

Local icon Usilie Rostik's shop burned down yesterday in a case of suspected arson. According to officials for the Blade's Fire Services the blaze started just three hours before sunset and lasted on into the evening. Rostik's goods, made up of stores of fine pipe-weeds and related periphery are largely destroyed.

Rostik did not respond to comment but neighbors said her usually upbeat and carefree attitude were replaced by somber lately.

Rostik opened her shop nearly ten years ago and quickly became the go-to location in the city for all kinds of rare and imported pipe-weeds.

The cause of the fire is not yet officially known, but officials speculated that it could have been arson, or not.

No further investigation is currently planned.

HAMMER- FELLED TREE YEARLY PARTY NEXT WEEK

The local open-air pub will be hosting its yearly ale-fest next week. Attendance is expected to be high as brewers and spectators arrive from all corners of the realm.

The event, hosted by the 100 year old pub, is an annual tradition, dedicated to Waukeen and funds go to support the merchant's guild.

Planners have put out a call for acts to fill the various stages during the event.