

# LADY LINNIUE FOUND DEAD

A group of hunters returning from a trip on Witvon's Thumb report that the country villa of Lady Jyin Linniue and her husband has been razed to the ground.

According to the hunters, the home appears to have been burned down but not before multiple people were killed. The hunters reported bodies littered about the property.

Linniue, a once prominent figure in local politics retired from public life around five years ago following a massive scandal that rocked the Blades Council. The scandal was first reported by Master Times and later investigations by other outlets confirmed the findings. Linniue, while not personally named in the scandal found herself politically isolated and later wrote that she saw the whole thing as "an opportunity to step aside."

Linniue was a prominent and devout follower of Waukeen, making multiple sizable donations to the church in her day. The temple will hold a ceremony in her honor later this week.

Linniue retired to the countryside in a bid to escape the hustle of city life following a long career in politics as a diplomat for the Blades. She served for decades as the ambassador to the Vast in Raven's Bluff.

## BLADES COUNCIL DECREE: CONSERVE WATER THIS MONTH

After a recent break in the eastern aqueduct earlier this month, the Blade's Council has decreed that all

residents are to conserve water to help the city get through the expected water shortage.

A spokeswoman for the council said, "the council expects the break to be fixed within the month, but supplies are difficult to procure and transport to the mountainous region."

Residents in the city's wealthy areas are upset with the council's demands. Thane Kets, master of mercers spoke out against the council saying, "This breakage is unacceptable. What about my bird fountains? Will the council reimburse every poor swallow and finch in the land for this atrocity?"

Additional water has been redirected to the Imperial District following the Thane's complaints.

Down on the docks, ship's doctors and midwives report not having enough water to clean wounds resulting in an outbreak of deaths in the district.

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## COUNCIL ELECTIONS POSTPONED AGAIN

The Blades recently decreed that they do not yet see the need for an election, and have postponed the next election until 14 Hammer next year.

The Council of Blades, set up to run the city of Mulmaster when the city was founded, is comprised of nobles who have guided the city through bad times and good. The Times applauds this move.

Ever since the reforms 20 years ago, by decree of the Blades, the members themselves decide when their own elections will be held. No elections have been held since.