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By Piper Riggs

"How are you feeling today?" It's a question that we all face multiple times a day. The opportunity to express ourselves, or the ability to hide within and close the shutters to the outside world.

However, the answer I received was one that sent a chill down my spine. "C.A.R.L. does not feel anything." A 'voice' meant to poorly emulate our own yet falling short in the simplest of tone - comfort. A robotic response with an emotionless inflection.

My time with a new companion was short lived several days ago, yet I seemed to learn more in an hour or two than I could have ever hoped.

I was looking around the mall when to my surprise, I met a bounding android. I wasn't afraid - simply thinking this was someone playing an elaborate prank. *Could it still be? I don't think I'll know anytime soon.*

When you're presented with a robot and the chance to learn more, what do you do? You let them drive yourself and your friends around and show

him the sights. On the way to the casino, C.A.R.L. took quick notice of the Life Invader building. He stated "That is where my mind is stored. Would you like to see?"

My two partners in this adventure took a moment to share their reluctance but yet, we couldn't rid ourselves of the curiosity. Before we could answer, C.A.R.L. had pulled in.

Camera in hand and curiosity in tow, the 3 of us followed C.A.R.L. inside. He knew exactly where to go. Before long, he'd led us to a room full of blinking lights, computers, fried motherboards.

Before questions could be answered, I heard a beeping noise, followed by a voice that we hadn't heard before. I looked around, - there was no one else there. The voice chimed in and reluctantly began to answer questions. "Hello? Who let you guys in?" The broadcasted voice spoke out. "Who is this?" I retorted, not so willing to give up my new mechanical friend.

He was hesitant in response. "I'm the creator

of Live Invader. I'm the CEO." My counterpart questioned his name, to which he responded it was 'Gary'. After a few moments of persistent questioning, 'Gary' seemed to immediately know I was a part of the Gazette and that this had not yet been published.

This was the least of my concerns as prior to 'Gary' communicating with us, C.A.R.L. had stated that Life Invader paid for C.A.R.L. to be built. 'Gary' stated that this information should have been **redacted**. Just like many questions I would begin to ask C.A.R.L.

I pressed on, curious. C.A.R.L. had mentioned also that Humane Labs was also involved in his creation. This question seemed to pique 'Gary's'

curiosity. He once again asserted that this should have been **redacted**. This didn't satisfy me. When I pushed harder asking Why C.A.R.L. was made, he simply cackled back "MONEY!"

All this raises so many questions. Who is listening? Who is watching? Why? This self-professed 'creator' of Life Invader appears to be working in secret with Humane Labs for financial gain; and what other things that he wouldn't share with us?

Was C.A.R.L. even what it claimed to be? Or was it an elaborate ruse? And to what end? Can you trust anything? Anyone? The answer is out there and yet we may be too blind to see it. Or maybe, the answers remain **redacted**.

## THIS WEEK



**Worthington Windfall**  
Mr Worthington III bequeaths thousands to SA citizens as final act of philanthropy.  
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**Get out the kitchen!**  
Disruption for street food vendors as fire breaks out in Betsy O'Neil communal kitchen



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# Tragedy on the Shores

By Jeremy Warren

On the afternoon of Sunday June 16th, residents of Sandy Shores in Blaine County alerted police of a grizzly discovery.

Found in the scrap yard along Senora Freeway, locals found what can only be described as something out of a horror movie.

For any of our readers who suffer from weak stomachs, we urge you to stop reading as the following story is not for the faint of heart.

Just inside the front gates of the yard in an open patch of dirt, the body of a deceased individual was found. Parts of the body were dismembered and positioned around it in the shape of a heart.

“We stepped past the gates and saw the bits of ears, fingers and toes assembled in a heart on the ground around the body,” Sandy residents explained in an interview with the San Andreas Gazette. “We all just stopped and looked at each other and

thought, This isn’t happening right?”

It’s currently unknown how long the body was in the scrap yard before its discovery, nor who the victim is. A photo of the crime scene was leaked to our journalist by a source that wishes to remain anonymous.

For those of us here at the Gazette we can confirm that the reports of what were found were true and deeply disturbing. The State Police were unable to make a statement given the ongoing investigation and sensitive nature of the incident, so we can only speculate until more information comes forward. Information that, should it cross our desks, will be shared with our readers.

Some theorize this could be a possible gang related incident, others believe it to be the first of many brutal scenes perpetrated by a possible serial killer. Regardless of what the answer is, be safe San Andreas.



# Old Money: Boon or Bane?

By Jeremy Warren



Like something out of a zombie movie, City Hall faced crowds of over 60 people this Thursday. On the afternoon of June 20th, hordes raced up the lawn and into the lobby of the Rockford Hills courthouse, some clawing at the clerks stand, all with the same burning desire. Free money.

Wealthy San Andreas philanthropist Montgomery Worthington III sadly passed away recently. According to those who were close to him, Mr. Worthington carried a vision, a vision for a better Los Santos and cared deeply for his community.

In his will, he asked that his fortune be distributed to the people of San Andreas equally, thus granting every citizen a piece of the wealth. A short visit to City Hall entitling everyone to a check cashing in at just over seven thousand dollars.

The San Andreas Gazette was boots on the ground as the crowds came flooding in. “This is insane, this is the most organized thing I have ever seen in this city,” Said one gentleman who was eagerly waiting. “I’m here for my fortune!” Another proclaimed as they walked out. Lines stretching through the lobby and out the front

doors of the building quickly moved and cycled in new collectors, showing the deep desire for people to collect their cash. Actually following some semblance of public order in what could have been an incredibly chaotic situation.

While town hall faced the crowds, many people’s LifeInvader timelines were firing off as well. Dozens of accounts thanked the generosity of Mr. Worthington as they showed off their new cars, bikes, clothing and even business investments, all made possible by the fortune gifted to the state’s residents.

## "At this rate I am going to have to shut down the business right after starting it"

Carlito, independent taxi driver

But not all is as well as it seems. While some praise the money and benefit from its entering into the public’s hands, others have begun to feel the gravity of the situation. Local businesses have begun to see the early effects of this much money being freely given out.

Independent cab driver Carlito has aided many residents get around as they find their feet. His taxi company, and many others like him, rely on people utilizing their service

as they get a foothold in our great state.

Fearing people knowing that a check for that much awaits them at city hall: "Seven grand gives you lots of options with cars, man." He later said to our reporters. “No one will need taxis anymore.”

On one hand businesses like mechanic shops and restaurants are projected to see increases in sales and profits, but what other downsides do we not yet see? What business will find themselves facing the prospect of closure like Carlito? Will we see more inflation begin to rear its head? All we know for sure is the San Andreas Gazette will be closely monitoring the situation and make sure our readers get the facts.

