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IN OUR NEXT SEGMENT, WE'RE EXAMINING SO-CALLED "DEATH PARTIES", WHERE TEENAGERS GATHER TOGETHER AND KILL THEMSELVES IN THE MOST VIOLENT WAYS IMAGINABLE.

JOINING US TO DISCUSS THIS PHENOMENON IS DR. PETER CASILLAS, CHILD PSYCHOLOGIST AND DIRECTOR OF STANFORD'S ETERNAL LIFE STUDIES.

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All News 24/7

March 18, 2270.

DR. CASILLAS, WHEN DID "DEATH PARTIES" BEGIN TO APPEAR?

THE FIRST RECORDED INSTANCES OF SOCIALIZED GROUP MURDER--FOR LACK OF A BETTER TERM--WERE OVER EIGHTY YEARS AGO.

BUT IT WASN'T UNTIL THE LAST FEW MONTHS THAT THEY STARTED TO OCCUR IN LARGE NUMBERS.

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS CAUSING THIS?

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ALL OF US GO THROUGH AN ADJUSTMENT PERIOD AT SOME POINT IN OUR LIVES.

PRIOR TO NEW LIFE PERFECTING HUMAN CLONING AND CONSCIOUSNESS TRANSFER, THAT ADJUSTMENT MEANT ACCEPTING OUR OWN MORTALITY.

SF1

Death Parties:

Guns used 90% of the time

NOW IT'S THE OPPOSITE--IT'S ACCEPTING THE FACT THAT IF WE CHOOSE TO, WE CAN LIVE FOREVER. BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THAT DOES REPRESENT A SIGNIFICANT PSYCHOLOGICAL HURDLE.

SF1

Death Parties:

Dublin High class of '70 celebrates by leaping out of planes

AT ONE TIME, DEATH PROVIDED THE CONTOURS OF ONE'S LIFE. BUT NOW THOSE CONTOURS, THOSE BOUNDARIES, ARE GONE.

SO DO YOU THINK THIS IS ULTIMATELY HEALTHY BEHAVIOR?

DESTRUCTIVE BEHAVIOR REMAINS DESTRUCTIVE BEHAVIOR, EVEN IF THERE ARE NO PERMANENT CONSEQUENCES.

SF1

Death Parties:

A Coping Mechanism?

SOCIETY HAS REMADE ITSELF SEVERAL TIMES SINCE THE ADVENT OF CLONING, AND THIS IS JUST ONE MORE STEP ON THAT JOURNEY. I JUST WISH THAT IT DIDN'T MANIFEST IN SUCH VIOLENT BEHAVIOR.

TURN THAT CRAP OFF, WOULD YOU?





ALL PERSONS
INSIDE OF 204 TREAT AVENUE,
YOU ARE IN VIOLATION OF
CALIFORNIA STATUTE 34-BC, THE
ILLEGAL HOUSING AND ABETMENT
OF FUGITIVE NON-GENETICALLY
MANIPULATED BIOLOGICAL
ENTITIES.

NEW
LIFE BIOLOGICAL
ENFORCEMENT HAS
BEEN AUTHORIZED TO
SEIZE THIS FACILITY
AND ALL PERSONS
THEREIN. ANY FORM
OF RESISTANCE WILL
BE MET WITH
FORCE.

THIS
SERVES AS
YOUR ONLY
WARNING.



THEY'VE ALREADY
DROPPED THEIR LINES.
YOU HOLD THEM OFF.
I'LL GET EVERYONE
OUT OF HERE.

I'M
ON IT.



IT'S A
RAID!

HEAD FOR
THE BACK
STAIRCASE,
JUST LIKE WE
REHEARSED.



BLAM

FASCIST
BASTARDS!



PURE

TEN PURES DETECTED:
NON-LETHAL FORCE ONLY.

THWUMP



THERE'S NO
TIME TO GRAB
ANYTHING!

MOVE!
MOVE!



GRAHAM AND
I'LL HANDLE
THIS SIDE.

THE REST
OF YOU CHECK THE
OPPOSITE WING AND
THE LEVEL BELOW US.
NON-LETHAL ELECTRIC
ROUNDS ONLY.

YES,
SIR.



BLAM

TWELVE
O'CLOCK!

BLAM



EAGLE ONE, I'VE GOT EYES ON A
GROUP OF PURES HEADING FOR
AN EXIT. NORTHSIDE OF THE
BUILDING.

COPY THAT,
CAPTAIN.

THWUMP



W-W-WHAT'S
THAT
SOUND?!

SONIC
VACUUM--
EVERYONE
HIT THE
FLOOR!

W-W-WHAT'S
THAT
SOUND?!



THERE'S
NO WAY OUT,
GAIL!

DROP THE
WEAPON!



THWUMP