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(15 February 2010) A double-homicide was committed last night. The victims, one male and one female, lay on their right and left lateral decubitus, respectively, with an arrow going through the male’s body and coming out of the female’s. The male is considerably taller than the female, which explains how the assailant was able to pierce both of them (evidently from an elevated distance) through their hearts. There are no leads. However, a bystander saw a naked baby flying away from the scene around midnight.

(23 April 2010) A scantily clad older man had to be escorted by security out of British Petroleum’s headquarters. This unidentified man, whilst shaking a trident, screamed in the executive office, “I’m the king of the sea,” later adding that “all BP degenerates (sic) will suffer a watery death for their oily transgressions.” While struggling to break free from security guards, the intruder exclaimed that he possessed the wrathful power of all five oceans, which apparently, is not as effective on land.

(2 February 2012) People are forming crowds to see if a kidnapped girl returns to earth from the dark, treacherous abyss of the underworld. According to sources, if the young lady returns, then people will be blessed with the warm and sun-kissed days of springtime. On the condition that she doesn’t come back, the earth will be swallowed into a harsh, yearlong winter, in which humanity would likely perish. Regardless of the outcome, this is another case in the unfortunate series of young girls getting kidnapped by much older men in our town. No one knows the exact science behind the act, or if it’s just a scam. In other news, a groundhog saw its shadow.

(24 March 2014) A local boy will not come out of his bathroom until he takes the perfect bathroom selfie. What seems like a simple task of clicking the camera icon on his
phone, the teenager is unable to do so because he cannot stop looking at himself in the mirror. He has been standing in the same position, marveling at himself, for two days now. Forgetting that he left the faucet on, it is possible that the boy could eventually drown. The youth also struggles with the fact that the term “followers” on social media bears no religious connotation.

(9 November 2014) A homeless man (possibly senile) was seen frantically running around the streets at dawn. Reports say that he was once a high-ranking executive for one of the world’s most historic and influential religions. But due to the recession, this religion had to merge with the more powerful Roman conglomerate, and he did not retain his position. “It must be tough for his ego,” says one person who frequently passes by the bearded vagabond. “He used to be the supreme ruler of the universe. Now he can’t even afford a Burrito Supreme.” Possessing some rare genetic disorder which allows him to control electricity, he briefly held a job at a factory powering the machinery. However, he got fired after unsuccessfully trying to have sex with his boss’ wife.