

## Maineral News



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### Statement from the church

e've been able to conduct an interview with one of the priests working in the Church of Rue Heights. What he told us was quite shocking...

The priest told us that magic is real, and that "Mages" are conducting a secret war against one another for the chance to change the world.

"The voices spoke that to me, and so did our dead envoy right before he was blown up, and our new leader while he was bleeding to death!", the priest said to our reporter in our interview.



## Through a combination of factors, Maineral faces the biggest economic crisis in history.

#### Economic crisis

ue to recent events, the prices for

goods are going up steadily, while a lot of people are out of jobs due to the riots and the disease that runs rampant. Combined with the bank shutting down all transactions for unknown reasons.

This has all led to the biggest economic crisis in recorded history. Follow our guide on surviving the crisis on pages 16-17.

#### Curfew being established

he curfew that was decided upon yesterday will take effect starting from tomorrow night.

Anyone caught outside after 8 PM without a proper permit can be prosecuted by the authorities, so it is recommended that you get home in a timely manner, and remind friends and family to do the same.



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#### **★**Gunshots heard

A loud gunshot was heard last night in the Warehouse sub-district of Cassava Point.

It is unknown if this is connected to the "Church riots", or possibly some gang violence in the area. Authorities have been unable to confirm any criminal activities due to trying to quell the riots.

#### **Mysterious Magical Message!**

Finally! Some actual bloodshed! Seems like at least one of you knows how to act professionally. My money's on the sharp dresser!

Incidentally, he also received the biggest haul yet, given that no one picked up the previous treasure, I took the liberty of adding it to last night's haul. He is now very equipped to deal with the rest of you donkeys, and my guess is that he's going to show up for tonight's treasure as well, and each night he does, the rest of your odds dwindle! That is, unless you stop him from acquiring more treasure, but since none of you seem willing to appear in person you may as well give up and hand the victory to him already!

Anyway, tonight's drop will be in the Housing sub-district of Evan's Place. Good luck, sharp dresser! Not that you'll need it...

#### Trucker's strike leads to shortage

ruckers and other delivery vehicles working in Maineral have recently gone on a strike, demanding better compensation for delivering goods to what is now considered a "hot spot".

Expect a shortage on various goods and services unless this strike is taken care of soon.

