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To: [REDACTED]
Sent: 3/31/2015 1:38:48 PM
Subject: Re: The stuff about the thing

Ooooooh, actually, these are all long shots because they're from a while back, but just in case:

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/angry-mob-hacks-alleged-rapists-4413312>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/weird-news/man-cuts-penis-because-frustrated-2651947>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/man-cut-manhood-threw-bin-4492692>

(there is a theme running through them that you might be able to spot...)

On Tue, Mar 31, 2015 at 6:21 PM, Tom Phillips wrote:

Hey, thanks so much for this. Will let you know if we need any more, or if there are any particular recent stories we'd like...

On Tue, Mar 31, 2015 at 2:39 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Yep, no problem! The snow one is the only one I have, so I'll just forward some other random ones. Doing it manually as it'll probably look a bit dodgy if I just forward you all of them from my [REDACTED] so here are some of them, do say if you need more/need the pictures as well.

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Snow:

CEN Online Desk

Attachments 24 Mar (7 days ago)

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NB: CEN_NakedPhotoshoot_01-06.jpg sent to pic desk. Also available from www.europics.at .

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Wannabe models got a stiff telling off when they stripped naked in subzero temperatures for an impromptu camera shoot in front of stunned passers-by - and then lost their jobs when the photos went viral.

Blonde Alina Zotova, 23, and brunette pal Lika Ignatyeva, 24, had gone onto the streets of the city of Khabarovsk in Russia's Far East with photographer pal Dimitry Kulishenko, 30, to take snaps of themselves.

But halfway through the lunchtime break photo session the girls decided to spice things up a bit by going starkers.

Shocked shopper Inga Kuznetsova, 45, said: "I was just coming out of the grocers when I saw these two girls parading around in the snow.

"They were laughing and giggling and there was a man taking photos of them.

"I thought they must be on drugs because it clearly wasn't a professional shoot."

As crowds gathered round to watch the bizarre sight and take their own snaps, police turned up to tell the girls to cover up.

A police spokesman said: "Officers instructed the girls to put their clothes on and fined them 5 GBP each for disturbing the peace.

"The photographer was allowed to go on his way as he hadn't done anything wrong."

But photos of the session soon went viral and it was not long before the girls' boss at the department store where they worked saw them.

A store spokesman said: "The pair were called in to explain their actions and were then dismissed for bringing shame to the city and to Russia."

Devastated Alina said: "It was only a bit of fun.

"I don't know how we'll get another job now as the photos are everywhere."

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Dead Tiger

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NB: CEN_TigerDeath_01-05.jpg sent to pic desk. Also available from www.europics.at .

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A tiger cub fell to its death after being terrified by fireworks and breaking out of its rooftop cage to plunge ten floors to the ground below.

The seven-month-old Siberian cub was spotted by residents at the apartment block in the city of Pingdu in eastern China's Shandong province as they watched the Chinese New Year celebration fireworks going off.

Shocked neighbour Hui Tang, 33, who lives on the third floor said: "My husband and I were standing at the window when we saw this object go flying past.

"When we looked down to see what it was, we couldn't believe it when we saw that it was a tiger.

"At first we thought it was a toy, but then we saw blood coming from its mouth.

"We were completely shocked as we couldn't work out how a tiger had got onto the roof."

When police arrived they discovered the cub belonged to neighbour Yang Chia, 28, who had bought it and another cub from a local wildlife park.

A police spokesman said: "The man had signed a contract with the park last year to temporarily foster two tiger cubs.

"He kept them on the roof in a cage because his apartment was too small.

"On the night of the accident, it seems the cub was so scared of the fireworks it forced its way out and tried to get away, blindly running over the top.

"These tigers are listed as a Class I protected species in China, and only those who are certified can breed or raise them.

"This man does not hold such a license and is therefore in violation of the law."

The man now faces five years in jail.

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Baby murder

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A student nurse in south China's Hainan Province was arrested by police after she killed her newborn son by throwing him from the balcony of her student dormitory.

Hao Li, a student at Hainan No. 2 Health School in Wuzhishan City, kept the fact that she was pregnant from her friends and family, and reportedly gave birth one afternoon in her dorm room.

Reports said the eight other students sharing a dorm room with Hao were unaware that she was pregnant, and, as they were asleep, they also did not notice that she secretly gave birth in the bathroom until they heard screams from the newborn echoing around the school campus.

Panicked Hao apparently not wanting anybody to know about the child allegedly threw the newborn baby boy from the 8th-storey balcony, causing his death upon impact.

The incident was reported to police by several horrified students who saw the 1.5kg newborn lying on the ground below, which prompted quick police action.

A spokesperson from Hainan No. 2 Health School said that Hao has a "chubby" physique, so her pregnancy was not detected by any of her classmates or teachers. As Hao did not inform any of her acquaintances, there was no way of knowing of her condition, the spokesperson said.

Authorities first brought Hao to a local hospital for a check-up where doctors said that Hao was in fine physical and mental shape, and police are holding her for homicide while an investigation continues.

Police spokesman Tao Huang said: "She is mentally fit and therefore responsible for her actions, and will have to face charges in a court of law once prosecutors agreed on the details."

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Schoolgirl jumping to her death

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A schoolgirl in eastern China's Zhejiang Province ended her own life this week after she jumped from the 7th storey balcony of her home after a mammoth telling off by her parents over homework that she had not finished.

Yu Liao, 11, had reportedly arrived at school on Monday having not done her homework over the weekend.

The girl's ordeal that day resulted in a stern lecture from her teacher, who also demanded that the girl's mother come

to school to discuss her performance.

Embarrassed by her daughter's disobedience, the girl's mother Yu Shen, 39, had reportedly shouted at her loudly in the teacher's office, according to local media, after which she was given permission to take the girl home to finish her homework.

The distraught woman told local TV: "I was really upset that my daughter who is usually very obedient did not do her homework as the teacher had instructed. I scolded her on the way home to make sure she didn't repeat the same mistake again."

The girl continued to get a telling off back home, and after doing the missing homework later jumped off her balcony, dying almost instantaneously as she hit the road below. Doctors were unable to save the girl at the hospital as her heart had already stopped before medical personnel reached her.

She reportedly showed no clear signs of depression and had no previous suicidal tendencies, according to her mother who was treated for shock at the scene. She only realised her daughter had killed herself when police banged on the door.

The principal of the primary school, Zheng Chu, said he had rushed to the hospital after hearing about the incident.

He said: "Nobody thought something this serious would happen. When her teacher found out, she fainted."

Zheng added: "My understanding is that the conversation in the teacher's office was normal, not at all harsh. But perhaps the mother said something to upset her while taking her home."

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2015-03-31 14:29 GMT+01:00 Tom Phillips :

Hey hey – so firstly, we're keen to get as many stories they put out as possible. If you wanted to just mass-forward everything you have we can always sort through it ourselves.

BUT stories we're particularly keen on proving they supplied copy for are:

Relatively recent:

"two women were sacked from their jobs at a department store after pictures of them naked and holding hands in the snow went viral" – <http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/young-women-who-stripped-naked-5391307>

"Conman wore NAPPIES and sucked lollipop to blag his way into elderly women's homes" <http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/conman-wore-nappies-sucked-lollipop-5136828>

Older (long shots):

The Lucita Sandoval sex tape hoax: <http://metro.co.uk/2014/11/03/boy-16-secretly-films-sex-with-teacher-then-uploads-it-to-whatsapp-4933699/> (as debunked here: <http://www.buzzfeed.com/ryanhatesthis/the-lucita-sandoval-sex-tape#.vswARpMPYa>)

"Ju Peng, 19, has sparked outrage by offering to spend a night with a different man in every city she visits to fund her travels" <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/women/womens-life/11192120/Weibo-advert-Chinese-backpacker-offers-sex-in-exchange-for-travel-expenses.html>

"Spurned wife leaves cheating husband and twin naked in busy car park" <http://metro.co.uk/2014/12/16/spurned-wife-leaves-cheating-husband-and-twin-naked-in-busy-car-park-4988779/>

Does that all make sense?

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