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It's that time again guys! Icenian News Networks latest – and greatest – news all here for you. Today's stories are going down to where it started – a case study on what CivMC says. So, what is CivMC saying?

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The Icenian News Network has been conducting a case study. What is the first word sent on CivMC? Every day, at a random time, I sent a timestamp message, and waited until someone sent another message. I took the first word from the first message, and here are the results.

So, what is CivMC saying? The first day of the study some humorous results came through. The first three results in order of timestamp were 'hide', 'the', 'power'. After I read through the data, there were not many funny sentences that formed after. One thing I could do though was find the most common, and least, words to be said in CivMC.

Well, It is sad to say but the most common words are fillers like 'the' 'um' 'but' and 'a'. This was expected. The longest word though, was 'discombobulate'. I wish I had the context to that conversation! The least used word, was sadly derogatory so I will not be publishing that in the paper.

This was an interesting case study to carry out, and if you want more like this, then you should definitely tell us in the Icenian News Network discord server.

Business and Law

The notorious terrorist, GamerWasLost, is taking the nation of Icenia to court as they pearled him. On talking to his lawyer, who said that they are not confident they will win the case. A date for the case has not been set yet, however, but I have a feeling that Icenia will win.

Iron, Iron, IRON! The conversion rates between Iron and Diamond are highly volatile at the moment, which is likely caused by a lack of iron in itself. That has caused the Iron's prices to go through the roof, with max prices of about 5 iron per diamond! This has caused an influx of people trying to buy iron whenever stocks went low, making the server-wide shortage that much worse. 'We are going to have to break bunkers to get enough [iron] now' a player, who wishes to become anonymous, said jokingly. But, is this that far from the truth?

Our sources suggest that people are already being hired to mine iron in massive amounts. One interviewee said that they are charging 1 diamond for every 8 raw iron mined. This could in fact make the market crash, with more iron being worth one diamond. This, depending on who you are, could be unwanted. But, that is how the market goes, and no one person can change it much.

Back to law, ChrisChrispie took Markstefer to court because he failed to submit a formal building application as required by Article 1 of the Building Standards and Processes Act. The court found that Markstefer violated the formal process, but received implicit approval from the SOI after the fact. This cured the procedural error. They also found that because valid (if informal) approval was granted, and no substantive harm occurred, demolition is unwarranted. The overall outcome says that the applicant's claim was dismissed, Markstefer may retain the build, but he must submit a formal application to the SOI within five days. Failure to do so will result in the build being declared derelict.

Important message!

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This has been a great issue to write, and I do hope you enjoyed reading it. Once again, many thanks to all people interviewed for all articles. Hope to see you reading soon!