

# CIA BUGGY MOUNTS ANOTHER COUP IN GUATEMALA

**Benner Rogers**  
*Filthy Communist*

Last Monday CIA forces entered Guatemala City to launch a week-long attack on the Guatemalan government, culminating in the ousting of President Bernardo Arévalo and the instatement of an authoritarian military dictatorship. According to leaked documents found in Stever basement, the campaign was a joint operation between CIA Buggy and Chiquita Brands International to further destabilize Guatemala and loosen agriculture restrictions harming US businesses. An anonymous pusher for Spirit has also stated that a new KGB chapter in Guatemala had been a motivating factor.

Named Operation PBBrag, the first buggies made landfall on the beaches of Puerto San José at approximately 3:45 AM. By 10:30, the first squadrons reached Guatemala City. Buggies were equipped with custom-made Chiquita branded turret guns built by Robobuggy. Although Operation PBBrag had intended to be largely peaceful, only using weapons as a display of force, the first gunshots rang out on Tuesday at 2:47 PM. The conflict quickly escalated into all-out war within the city streets. The Guatemalan Armed Forces were initially successful at repelling the CIA, however reinforcements from SDC and Fringe quickly turned the tide. The increased speed and sheer destructive power of the buggies, combined with the suicidal nature of the average Carnegie Mellon student, was ultimately too difficult for Guatemala to fend off.

General Harry Q. Bovik seized power over Guatemala on Friday at 7:28 AM. Over 300,000 were injured and 50,000 killed, with around 40% being civilians caught in the crossfire. A reputable source told READMe that CIA Buggy was looking into ways to employ their new weaponry during the Carnival races. Neither CIA Buggy nor Chiquita Brands International have responded to requests to comment from ReadMe. In completely unrelated news, CIA Buggy has recently received a \$5,000,000 sponsorship from Chiquita.



## Rejected Headlines #11

- China expresses concerns over working conditions in CFA
- Oops! All Eugenics! Student accidentally argues for eugenics during ethics class for seventeenth time this week
- "My Cute Next-Door Neighbor Believes in WHAT?": Quirky new meet-cute sitcom coming this summer.
- School of Computer Science puts funding toward public transit; installs tram line on the Gates spiral
- Stupid fucking egg sits on wall, rolls off like a little dumbass bitch
- CMU students take pictures of Hunt library light pollution after mistaking it for Aurora Borealis
- "It's actually a metaphor for being reeeaaalllly hungry." - author, on cannibalism
- Sweepstakes Chair bans buggy-driving amputees, claiming they have competitive advantage.
- Man I sure hope no one rejects this headline.
- Student spends 7 hours working up the courage to make a phone call, recipient doesn't answer
- Carnegie Mellon unveils plans to make second, shittier dinner
- "Surely the middle eastern conflict will not get worse" says increasingly nervous man for 100th time today

**All this and more, not in this issue!**

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# CS Students to be Decimated, Roman Legion-style

By Phong To

*Can only name 25 out of 26 letters in the alphabet when prompted*

Early this week, SCS students have been informed via email that a tenth of the SCS student are to be culled, and the email includes details on how students are selected to be put to death. Any SCS students who have not seen such an email are asked to urgently check their spam folder. The decimation of SCS, as a direct order from our Dark Lord Biden, is likely to commence before the next United States president-elect gets sworn into office on January 25. All SCS students are thus currently forbidden from leaving the country.

The upcoming Roman-legion-style decimation of an entire CMU college is a drastic measure following a ban on C, the programming language, and all of its variants, beginning this summer. Given this fact, the future massacre should not come as a surprise to most SCS students as many computer science courses at CMU still stubbornly refuse to adapt their syllabus to use a different programming language. Such flagrant defiance against law and order would not go unpunished by the government of this great nation, and killing one-tenth of all CS students at CMU was deemed an appropriate measure by President Biden, further stating in a recent press release that "[CS students] should be thankful that I am only executing ten-percent of them, I could just as easily personally kill all of them if I wanted to".

It should be noted that given the proximity of their major to CS, some ECE students might be included in the pool of execution candidates; ECE software majors, your days may be numbered—and not in the countably infinite sense.

Various students from different majors at CMU have expressed solidarity with the CS students, sympathizing with them for their predicament. Several creative writing major students have reached out to us for comment, saying that "it would be very difficult to write without the letter C." Similarly, an underwater basketweaving major (yes this is a real major at CMU look it up) student expressed concerns towards the ban and punishment, "banning the sea? What do you mean? I need the sea, it's my entire livelihood!"

There have been some immediate consequences from this ordeal. The CS department began drafting plans to replace C with Rust to prevent further unnecessary deaths. Opponents of this proposal argue that Rust is an unsuitable substitute because it "ruins metals" and "advances the trans agenda."

One unforeseen consequence of this ordeal has been an uptick in petty crimes committed on CMU campus: the rate of littering has skyrocketed in a desperate bid by international students trying to be deported back to the safety of their home countries, narrowly avoiding the ten-percent chance of death.

In the meantime of waiting for their eventual deaths, students enrolled in SCS may be pleased to know that they are temporarily safe from death as although our Lord Joe Biden's orders are absolute, there have been complications in enacting the punishment. The decision to kill 10% of SCS students may be straightforward, but the execution itself would require the representation of 0.1 in binary. Thus, the decimation will be indefinitely postponed until a computer capable of storing a string of binary digits with infinite length is developed.

# Readme Crime Report

Abe James  
*Crime Enthusiast*

The Readme crime report isn't just focused just on the happenings on campus, we are also well connected to the city around us! In this issue of the crime report, we at readme present to you the most serious news from Pittsburgh. This is definitely not because we ran out of crime material on campus.

## Election Plinko Causes Confusion

Pittsburgh city officials were in a state of confusion when it was discovered that all voting machines were somehow replaced one to one with mini plinko machines. These plinko machines had the point values replaced with political parties. When city officials tested the devices, it was discovered that certain plinko machines were missing pegs. As of right now, there is no sign of the culprit who has scammed off with the ballots.

## Voter Fraud Ring Caught Before Elections

A large-scale voter fraud ring for

the Holiday Window Display competition has been busted recently by the City of Pittsburgh. It was discovered five hundred people were voting multiple times under multiple names online and in person in the beloved competition. The city vows to crack down on voter fraud this upcoming holiday season to make sure this does not happen again.

## Pittsburgh Signs Now Read Pittsburgh

In a recent discovery by city officials, 81.3% of signs, flyers and posters mentioning Pittsburgh are now spelled, Pitsburg. Some of these signs were more subtle, replacing the sign with a new one misspelling the city. Other signs simply had the city name crossed out and replaced with Pitsburg in shoddily written handwriting. It was only noticed when government buildings also became misspelled. Several Pittsburgh native confessed they had seen the changes, but didn't care enough to bring it up. Some citizens have suggested renaming the city to Pitsburg. Officials are currently discussing the matter. Until then, the signs will remain up.

## CRYPTID CORNER

PRESENTED BY:  
ISABELLE FLORENCE



## THE HAMPTONS DEVIL

The Hamptons Devil, formerly the Jersey Devil, was the accursed 13th child to the prominent Leeds family of New Jersey. We brought him onto ReadMe so he could share his stance on the upcoming election, as a 289-year-old demon. "I was the Jersey Devil until 1949, when they made that damn stupid law where I can't pump my own gas. For Christ's sake, now that's when Jersey went into the shitter. That was when I knew I had to start a new life. I got into investment banking and bought some land over in the Hamptons. Now I live exclusively off of red wine, botox, and rich people's tiny white dogs." We tried to get him to speak more on the political climate, but instead he made some poor taste comments about "eating dogs before it was cool." "You know who I'll vote for? Whichever candidate protects the God-given right to pump your own gas at the station."



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As always: Brought to you by the CMU KGB

See ya next time!



# Fact-Checking the Gettysburg Address

**By: Johnson Wilkes Booth**  
*Objective Reporter*

With the election season reaching its apex, I have found it necessary to untangle some of the webs of misinformation that have been weaved through underhanded political campaigns. At the forefront of this country's greatest deception is none other than the highly esteemed so-called "honest" Abe.

That's right! If one were to simply unpack the "arguments" of former president Abraham Lincoln, one would be disgusted to find an abundance of deceit and trickery littered throughout even the most mundane of speeches. Therefore, I will now proceed to reveal to you a small fragment of his chicanery by meticulously analyzing the famous Gettysburg address:

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation" - Now this address was given on November 19th, 1863 and the Declaration of Independence was signed on August 2nd, 1776. It does not take a mathematician to see that Lincoln was over 3 months off in his conclusions on America's founding. Despicable.

"dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal" - One can quite easily note that 50% of all men are above average male height while 50% of men are below average height. This is clear evidence that not all men are created equal.

"Now we are engaged in a great civil war" - While Lincoln delivered this speech, his audience was not participating in war as they were busy listening to a speech.

"testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure" - At this period in time, one could not simply

test a nation's ability to endure as the College Board had not yet approved of such a standardized assessment.

"We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live." - It is quite likely that none of the soldiers who died in Gettysburg did so willingly, seeing as most of them would have wished to survive. This insinuation by Lincoln is extremely insensitive to the deceased and their families.

"The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here" - This is just objectively incorrect. The Gettysburg address is one of the most popular presidential addresses and is still remembered to this day.

"It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced." - None of those who had attended the Gettysburg address are currently alive to continue the Civil War.

"that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain" - Over 28,000 confederate troops died at Gettysburg, all of which were in vain.

"and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth." - Lincoln clearly misrepresents the composition of America's government as it is not run by the people. It is run by politicians.

It is my hope that this analysis has enlightened you to the deeply sown deceit in our political system. It is my firm belief that in exposing the treachery in our politics, we as Americans can forge a new political atmosphere founded upon truth, justice, and a deep hatred of the Lincoln estate.

# Inside ReadMe Legal

**By: Ryan Chernoff**  
*ReadMe Legal*

Due to the substantial inquiries regarding the inner workings of ReadMe, I have been chosen to represent the ReadMe Legal Department in disclosing the functions and responsibilities we adhere to in order to maintain ReadMe as a corporation and ensure the continued freedom of all ReadMe employees.

The most significant duty of our department is to navigate the bureaucratic red tape necessary to ensure ReadMe maintains its status as a satirical newspaper. ReadMe achieves this through the deployment of several lobbying firms across the U.S. as well as the employment of private contractors to engage in persuasive acts with key political figures. Because of our status as a corporate entity, ReadMe also invests millions of dollars into various Super PACs to ensure overwhelming political support in our endeavors. Our CLO, Sir. Maximillian Bartholemow VIII, has even gone so far as to release an official statement underscoring our commitment to ensuring these programs have ample funding: "Our political investment campaign has done so well that I have made the executive decision to half the salaries of all employees of the ReadMe Record Management Bureau (RRMB) to subsidize it". This ingenious maneuver had the added benefit of causing over half of the employees of the RRMB to quit, bolstering our bureaucratic relations as we are now able to cite the understaffing of the RRMB as reason to deter<sup>1</sup> investigations from institutions acting on behalf of state, and federal governments.

Although most of the department's resources go into bureaucratic relations, most ReadMe Legal staff spend their time protecting ReadMe and its employees from malicious litigation. Every<sup>2</sup> employee at ReadMe is assigned a personal Litigation Manager (LM) from the ReadMe Legal Department. Each LM is responsible for acting on behalf of their assigned employee in all legal matters and are thus entitled to unrestricted access to that employee's belongings, habitable spaces, and third-party accounts (email, credit card, etc.). Because it is the priority of our department to perpetuate the freedom of all employees, LMs are highly

incentivised to exercise extreme competence through a joint-punishment clause in their contracts agreeing to share all civil and criminal sentences with their assigned employee.

This policy is not without fault, however, as the LMs for the staff involved in the biweekly shooting of Benner Rogers<sup>3</sup> find the workplace disproportionately more stressful than other staff. To remedy this, ReadMe will be adding a pool table to the staff lounge at the end of this quarter. However, in response to several complaints from Rogers' close friends and family, the ReadMe Legal Department found the Board of Murdering Benner (BoMB)<sup>4</sup> and has already established relations with a contracting firm that specializes in post-mortem rehabilitation. On the urging of our CLO, BoMB will also be allocated resources to assist in the deployment of mechanical devices capable of remotely creating localized sudden and drastic changes in air pressure. This should greatly assist in negotiation efforts with authorities on Benner Rogers related matters henceforth.

It is the hope that in divulging some of the inner workings of ReadMe Legal, we have provided a worthwhile educational experience to the public<sup>5</sup> and alleviated any concerns for the safety and security of ReadMe and its employees. We also hope that this article will act as compliance to all current and future subpoenas into the operations of ReadMe Legal. Regardless, we believe that ReadMe Legal is capable of defending ReadMe for the foreseeable future and can ensure that you can continue to rely on ReadMe for your authentic news<sup>6</sup>.

1.) The use of 'deter' to describe the state of the ReadMe Record Management Bureau and their work with regards to investigations into ReadMe is purely hyperbolic. ReadMe does not intend for the means of record keeping to be used to actively interfere with ongoing investigations.

2.) This excludes employees in the legal department.

3.) ReadMe denies all allegations of involvement of any of its employees in the alleged murder of Benner Rogers. We further deny the existence of any former employee by the name of Benner Rogers and allege that no word by the name of "murder" exists within the English lexicon.

4.) The use of the word "murder" in the title of BoMB is purely satirical and is in no way an admittance of guilt.

5.) By reading this, you agree that you have in fact learned something and will testify as such if ReadMe should pursue a tax write off for all resources allocated to the creation of this material.

6.) This is false.

# Vote Wean Hall!

**"Tyan Rosh"**  
*Politics Activist*

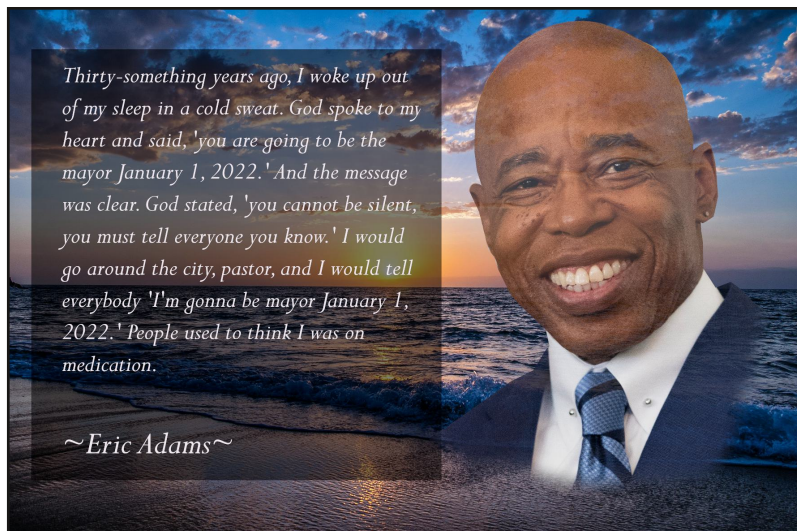
With the 2024 US presidential election just weeks away, README is proud to announce that we're officially endorsing a candidate for the first time. It was a tough decision; on one side we have a candidate who did not fall out of a coconut tree, and on the other side, we have the star of the beloved Christmas movie "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York." Despite the strong partisan contenders, we have decided to endorse an independent candidate: our very own Wean Hall.

Wean Hall, built in 1971, is a 9-story brutalist structure just off of the Mall. Its running mate is Doherty Hall, built in a beaux-arts style so long ago that CMU doesn't seem any more certain than "the early 1900's." Doherty Hall is known for being old, confusing, and disorienting, which should be familiar to today's voters. The two have been attached at the hip since Wean Hall was built, so it comes as no surprise that they're sharing the

ticket this election.

Wean Hall has promised that it has a "concrete plan", which has been criticized as "full of holes." Some of its policies include a strong pro-immigration stance, "as long as they pay tuition." When asked about the Israel-Palestine conflict, Wean Hall had this to say: "I strongly support the Starbucks boycott. I'm a La Prima kind of building." One policy which even we at Readme struggle to back is its support of increased plastic waste in the ocean. "People say I look like a turtle," a hidden microphone captured Wean Hall saying. "I actually fucking hate turtles."

While Wean Hall is a minor independent candidate at the moment, it's rising in the polls, and will face off against a worthy opponent tonight. A lively discussion is in store for us in a debate with William Henry Harrison, who's back on the Whig ticket. Despite its lack of political experience, Wean Hall has many underground connections, including to Scott, Newell, and Simon.



*Thirty-something years ago, I woke up out of my sleep in a cold sweat. God spoke to my heart and said, 'you are going to be the mayor January 1, 2022.' And the message was clear. God stated, 'you cannot be silent, you must tell everyone you know.' I would go around the city, pastor, and I would tell everybody 'I'm gonna be mayor January 1, 2022.' People used to think I was on medication.*

*~Eric Adams~*

## EVENTS

Friday, 10/25, 7 PM, KGB Literally Kills a Man! Signups are closed :(

Saturday, 10/26, 5PM in DH 1117: show up to README you cowards

Monday, 10/28, 5PM in POS 146: KGB General Body Meeting. You aren't prepared yet. Go get some more canned foods.

Friday, 11/1 (fuck it's already November), 7PM: Feel horrors at how fast this year is progressing, and also come to KGB's RPG Knight! Fun for the whole family except children.

Sat, 11/2, 5pm, DH1117: README literally kills a man in pitch meeting

Mon, 11/3, 5pm: Yet Another KGB GBM. Get your ass there!

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**Auntie Readme Helpline**



Have a burning question for a wiseguy to solve? Ask away! Responses, guaranteed, advice is not.

## CMU discovers secret life of Wean Hall namesake

**"Tyan Rosh"**  
*Wean Specialist*

Wean Hall needs no introduction. As the sole brutalist structure on campus, its stark concrete facade gives an intimidating visage to the campus's hub for science and engineering. Many are vaguely aware of Raymond J Wean, founder of Wean Incorporated, and the namesake of Wean Hall, immortalized in a plaque on the wall of La Prima.

However, upon googling Raymond J Wean, one CMU official made a shocking discovery: Wean lived a double life, as a brutal

enforcer for the Bonanno crime family. According to Wean's assigned FBI agent, "Wean was a psychopath. He would have killed you and not batted an eye." Wean once testified in court that he committed "roughly 200 crimes", despite never fully joining the ranks of the infamous crime family.

Wean Hall's namesake may come back to haunt it. Wean Hall is currently gaining in the polls as an independent candidate in the 2024 presidential election, but its progress has faltered since the news broke, despite an increase in campaign spending and the mysterious death of several of its rivals.