

The Minutes

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Beloved First-Year Dies Because People Too Lazy to Pick Up Own Laundry

(Chicago) -- A spokesperson from the Cook County Coroner's office confirmed this afternoon that the human remains found underneath a pile of unclaimed clothing in the Laundry Room were in fact those of Section 4 resident Maxwell Falkowitz.

"What we know so far is that Max entered the laundry room, where all of the clothes that people had put in the dryer or washer and forgotten about had piled up to a critical mass that could no longer hold itself up, and the entire structure collapsed on him," the official report said. Nobody knows why "Falco" had wandered into the Laundry room. Some suspect that he had gotten lost while searching for the kitchen, the rec room, or Snell's blue room. Others think that he had gone there to write poetry inspired by the churning of the machines. Still others believe that his clothing had become soiled and he was seeking to clean it.

"It could have been any of us," said one Section 4 resident. "This weekend, I had to wash my clothes, and I had to remove somebody's day-old load from the dryer and put it on the laundry room table. Except there

was already stuff that had been on the table for most of the week, so I had to put that stuff on the floor first. It's terrible."

The reaction has been at times harsh. President Bush called the laundry pile "an enemy of freedom", while officials from the European Union announced that they would begin looking into economic sanctions if the pile of unclaimed clothes was not gone by the end of the week.

Some are beginning to take matters into their own hands. House staff member Norval said "If the clothes are still there by the end of the week, I will take them home and feed them to my pet dragons. And once the dragons taste them, they'll know your scent, and if you left clothes in the laundry room, they will hunt you down, inflicting a painful death by burning before tearing your roasted carcass limb from limb and consuming it."



Above: Angry protesters react to the death of Max Falkowitz outside Hitchcock's embassy in the Middle East

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Schedule. Of Events.

Sunday:

10:00 PM: Bad Movie Night in the Rec Room. Plan 9 from Outer Space!

Tuesday:

10:00 PM: Retro Cartoon Night. Now with less crime-fighting.

11:00 PM: Midnight Mile. Meet Max Working outside of Hitchcock to run in the dark. (Possibly from monsters)

Wednesday:

Some Time: Election Prediction Contest Winners Announced.

Thursday:

10:00 PM: Next House Meeting.

Two Weeks From Now:

Magic Draft. Talk to Mark Conkle.

Finals Week:

House-wide Jell-O Wrestling (pending House funding)

Want to see more events? Do something about it! Plan an event to be jointly held between Hitchcock and some other house, and HARC will give you free money to do it. Contact our HARC Rep for more.