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The diplomats have failed. The tensions have only grown worse. Each side has pushed the other too far, so there's nothing left to do but fight. At the border of Aztlan and Amazonia, war has broken out. The streets of Bogotá are being pummeled, mercenaries are being hired and killed in approximately equal numbers, and blood is being spilled in dark rooms to give strength to mages on the battlefield. Most importantly, runners are being hired by the score.

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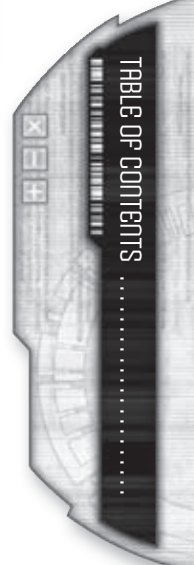
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"Crimes, like virtues, are their own rewards."

JackPoint Stats

63 users currently active
in the network

Latest News

<020573> Any irregularities seen on the site can be reported, but you can also assume I'm generally aware of them before you are. -Fastjack

Personal Alerts

* You have 9 new [private messages](#).
* You have 1 [message](#) queued for anonymous re-routing.
* You have received 4 [Metalink Friends](#) add requests.
* You have 9 new [responses](#) to your [JackPoint](#) posts.
* PDA: Today is the last day of the Big Rhino's three insects for the price of one combo platter.
* PDA: Three airlines have raised their prices to Bogotá. Affordable plane tickets are becoming harder to find.

First Degree

* You are hidden from all contacts.

Your Current Rep Score: 59
(89% positive)

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Welcome back to JackPoint, omae;
your last connection was severed: 22
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Today's Heads Up

- * There's a lot of stuff going on in the world. You'd best know how to be able to find it. Read this before getting on a plane. [Tag: [Sixth World Almanac](#)]
- * There's life in some of those older drone models out there. Make do, wear it out, etc. etc. [Tag: [This Old Drone](#)]

Incoming

- * If you're going to wade into a war zone, better know just what you might be up against. Or, even better, what new toys you might be able to use. [Tag: [MilSpecTech](#)]
- * Some of us fight war with bullets, some of us fight war with information. Both kinds of fighting are starting to get heavy, so be armed and ready. [Tag: [Spy Games](#)]
- * Does anyone even have downtime anymore? Hell yeah we do. We'll be talking about some of the things we do with it—while always being ready to make some cash on the side. [Tag: [Attitude](#)]

Top News Items

- * The CAS has expelled two Aztlán diplomats, claiming the officials were engaging in acts of espionage within CAS borders. Aztlán has issued a pro forma denial that sounds to many observers like an admission of guilt. International observers are wondering if CAS will use this incident to wring concessions out of Aztlán, or if this is a prelude to them taking more overt hostile action against their neighbor to the south. [Link](#)
- * Draco Foundation officials deny reports of significant resources being sent to the Antarctic coast. They maintain that any of their assets in the area are simply on routine shipping runs, moving south around South America to avoid the problems with the Nicaragua Canal. [Link](#)
- * Demonstrations by metahumans in Seattle petitioning for the Ork Underground to become an official city district are growing larger. Knight Errant spokespeople are saying they have no concerns about the demonstrations turning violent, but observers have seen security presence at these events increase at rates surpassing the growth in the number of attendees. [Link](#)



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... FACTS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS ...

Posted by Hard Exit

Here's the skinny, all in a clean little package. I make it quick, I made it simple, and I kept it to the things you might want to know. Want to know how alkaline the mud puddles in Zona Norte are? Tough shit. Want to know where to get a burger in the same place where you can drink the water? I'm your woman. Sure, there's some of the obligatory statistical bull, but if you can't use that to your advantage, you should reconsider your line of work. I might not be a local, but I've been "vacationing" here professionally for a little while. I know it as well as I know anywhere. So, welcome to Bogotá.

Bogotá's a big place. More importantly, it's crowded. Not like Neo-Tokyo, where everyone's crammed in tight, convenient little sardine-can apartments. In Bogotá, everyone is piled on top of everyone else. There's no organization. There's no planning. In most of the world, you'd be surprised to find a dead body buried in the walls of your basement. In Bogotá, you'd be hard-pressed to find a house *not* built on a pile of corpses.

The funny thing about war is, it's rarely as official as the history books make it out. A real war doesn't have a beginning or an end. They fade into existence and sometimes they fade out of existence. War isn't an event, it's a state of mind. It's hard to say when Bogotá passed from "global hotspot" to "war zone," but that's clearly what it has become.

A VISITOR'S GUIDE FOR VISITORS WORTH GUIDING

THE WEATHER

In short: The weather rocks almost all year around. It's never too hot, it's never too cold. It's always humid, but not overbearing. Sometimes, there's a little change because of El Niño, but it's still not that bad. They have rain, but it's not Noah's Ark shit. They've never had snow—at least, not *natural* snow. Honestly, if it weren't for the drug cartels, the bombs, the corruption in politics and the overbearing poverty, Bogotá would be a great place to live.

The air's not too nice, though I've seen worse. It's not as industrial here as some places, but the pollution piles up because

Urgent Message...

BOGOTÁ AT A GLANCE

Population: 12,500,000

Ht: 68%

Elf: 11%

Gworf: 4%

Ork: 12%

Troll: 5%

Other: <1%

In this case, "other" refers to things otherwise unidentifiable as standard metahumans. This includes vampires, naga, and embodied spirits. Rumors persist of an entire community of ghouls in the bombed out Zona Centrico district. They're exceedingly rare, since Aztechnology's policy is "shoot on sight" for any nontraditional breeds. Aztechnology's numbers claim the population of other breeds is negligible. Of course, it's in their corporate interest to claim that their pogroms are more successful than they are. Some estimates put as many as 100,000 nonstandard residents.

there's no government to speak to enforce what little pollution regulations there are.

That said, sometimes there's intervention. I said before that the weather's not that bad, but that's only true when it's left alone. Sometimes, there are get magical strikes from what I can only imagine is the Amazonians. So a caveat: Bogotá gets snow. It shouldn't. They get it during the summer sometimes. It's not the climate's fault though—just the fault of those living in it.

- Weather in Bogota's hard. Because of the conflict and all the magic flying from one side to the other, things aren't very predictable. Want to go to the park? Expect rain. You don't like the weather? Wait five minutes. It has its pros and cons.
- Marcos