

Chaotic state of the UCAS!



The United Canadian and American States is in turmoil. In the past year, the great dragon Dunkelzahn won a special presidential election—and was assassinated on the night of his triumph. Savage riots broke out and have barely subsided; inexplicable magical phenomena have triggered a vicious anti-Awakened backlash; and corporate backstabbing and political intrigue are reaching new lows as everyone who can makes a play for the big time. And nowhere in the UCAS are the aftershocks as fierce as in three of its greatest cities: Boston, Detroit and Chicago.

Boston, home of the East Coast Stock Exchange, has been neutral territory for years. But now Richard Villiers of FASA Corporation is rumored to be undertaking a secret operation there, and Boston's shadows are jumping.

Detroit is the ultimate company town, home base of Ares Macro-Technology and Damien Knight's personal fiefdom. But it is not well in Aresville—Knight's ego is getting too big for his bottom line, and bad trouble is brewing.

And Chicago, better known as Bug City, has finally been cured of the insect spirits that infested it ... or has it? And could the cure be worse than the disease?

Target: UCAS contains a wealth of information for players and gamemasters: adventure frameworks that allow gamemasters to jump right into these explosive cities, rules for ghoulish player characters and free bug spirits, and more. **Target: UCAS** is intended for gamemasters and players of all experience levels. For use with **Shadowrun** and the **Shadowrun Companion: Beyond the Shadows**.

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"I have taken all knowledge to be my province."—Francis Bacon

"Humankind cannot bear very much reality."—T. S. Eliot

A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR:

Every once in a while we need to lift our heads from the muck and grime of doing crimes and look at the big picture (primarily to find more places to do crimes!). Here at Shadowland, we tend to focus on a single location or theme, post it to the board, discuss it, offer suggestions, discuss it again, and then post new information. We forget the big picture and so we never get to see the domino effect. Well, Shadowland is now ready to step back and take a look at all the ripples from last year's waves. Come along for the ride ...

THE BACK STOCK

Election 2057 (It's never really over: get prepared for 2060!)

The Big D's Will (Check here for your chance to win in the wyrm's lottery.)

The Underworld Sourcebook (The Criminal Underbelly in 2058)

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THE DAILY SPECIAL

Boston! Detroit! Chicago!

If these three cities make you think of tea parties, cars and bugs, you are way off base. Our esteemed deckers dubbed these fine municipalities as the places to be in 2058. You won't be considered a shadowrunner in good standing unless you have spent time in the catacombs, worked the Auburn Blight, or vacationed in the Containment Zone. Oh yeah, we also tossed in President Haeffner's State of the Union address just to keep you on your toes.

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COMING SOON

Rigger 2 (You gotta keep up with the SOTA!)

Cyberpirates (The swashbuckling smuggler's handbook)

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ASTRAL SAMPLINGS

Astral space hasn't seen this much news since someone spotted Jesus and Jerry Garcia eating BBQ beef while floating over a trailer park in South Dakota. Click here to get everything we got on astral phenomena, astral bugs and astral death, posted by the mages who checked out Operation Extermination.



THEM WACKY ELVES

It looks like the dam is about to burst in Tir Tairngire. Ebran's a big hit in the UCAS, but Lugh Surehand (whose picture appears next to the definition of paranoid in the Shadowland dictionary) is keeping the guards on red alert at the border and stewing in his own juices. Click here for rumors.



FLAVOR OF THE MONTH

For us regular decker types, the Matrix is alive with news, from the mysterious, quasi-religious (and darlings of the media) otaku to the new advances made by Renraku. Join us netheads and chat on what's up, what's down, and who to watch out for. PASSCODE needed. Contact Zebart The Rusty @ confab.56.tie_block/cache/nexus.



MILES LIVES!

We heard rumors that he was dead, that he never existed, and that he wasn't even human. But thanks to our Renraku-watchers, we got the scoop! Miles Lanier showed up at the Board of Directors meeting last month IN PERSON. Click here to see if he got the key to the executive washroom or the boot!

It's 22:12:08. Do You Know Where Your Meat Body Is?