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Jack Bauer Unable to Prevent Terrorists from Releasing Swine Flu

By Alfred Zalood

WASHINGTON – Jack Bauer has been busy - so busy, in fact, that he finally let an enemy through his fingers. A terrorist cell in affiliation with a private company in association with a terrorist group helped and then destroyed by Tony Almeda only to be re-affiliated with Tony Almeda in connection with a rogue government agent has successfully released the deadly Swine flu into the general population. Jack Bauer, anti-terrorist extraordinaire, failed to save the U.S. from what

could turn into a pandemic.

The virus was released more than a week ago by a terrorist group who call themselves SWINE (Severely Witty Individuals Near Ecuador). Bauer was on the case for twenty-four hours, but failed to stop the bio-weapon from being released into the atmosphere. "I did all that I could," Bauer told The Flipside. "I mean, I tortured a lot of people, broke the rules, you know, the usual. [...] I guess I could have used a twenty-fifth or twenty-sixth hour, but that's just not how it works."

Mr. Bauer will pay for his actions. "This time," noted President Obama, "when we indict him, he'll actually go to jail. There's no get-out-of-jail-free card in my administration."

"SWINE: Severely Witty Individuals Near Ecuador"

As for the flu itself, there is no telling what could happen. "We may have let this virus get out," added Bauer, "but we can still fight it." He urges everyone to wear



medical facemasks. "Go online to buy your official 24 facemask today. I may have failed to stop the threat, but I'm still going to profit from this."

Area Man Wondering if Obama's Dog is Black Enough



Prospie Unimpressed by Lack of Pipe Smoking Professors



New Student John Wilkes Booth Suspiciously Good at "Assassins"

By Ralph Samsonite

EVANSTON – Transfer student John Wilkes Booth has been on an "Assassins" rampage lately, "killing" six targets last night with surprising cunning and skill. As the game comes down to its final players, many are calling Booth the favorite because of his sneak tactics.

"He just came out of a supply closet and hit me right between the eyes," said Shmabraham Shmincoln, one of Booth's victims. "It was really creepy, now that I think about it. The whole time he had this crazy look on his face. And he shouted 'Thus always to tyrants!' right afterwards. I wasn't really sure what his deal was."

Booth's next target is unknown, but reports have surfaced of the new student muttering something about a play

being shown at Shanley Pavilion this weekend. It is rumored that an important figure will be attending that play, a very important figure indeed.

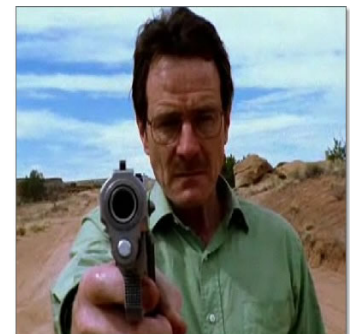
Anna Stevenson is one of the remaining females left. She plans to stay near a safe zone at all times. "My plan is simple. If I can stay in Willard cafeteria at all hours of the day, I can't lose. The only problem is I can't find any clean socks. I'll just have to use the ones I've been wearing for three or so days now."

Other students were taking a different angle on Booth's killing spree. "Killing a lot, is he? Well, I'll just have to ramp up my total, now won't I?" said University of Texas-Dallas transfer Lee Harvey Oswald. "Will I have an accomplice? Maybe...or maybe not. Maybe I'll have three! Game on, good sir, game on!"

Bush Autobiography to Include Pop-Up Figures



THE FLIPSIDE INVESTIGATES: Being a Sex Slave Not All it's Cracked Up to Be



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Barack Obama Friends Hugo Chavez on Facebook

By Freddie Jupiter

WASHINGTON – After exchanging a handshake and what were described as “warm words” with Hugo Chavez, Barack Obama friended the Venezuelan president on Facebook yesterday. Obama described the move as “a step forward in American foreign policy.” Chavez was quick to accept the friend request, saying he was happy to finally get the respect he deserved from the American government. “All that Bush guy ever did was send me pokes. For crying out loud, George, do you have any idea how annoying those things are?”

This new Facebook friendship has had many perks for citizens of both the U.S. and Venezuela. Obama invited Chavez to three groups: “World Peace”, “UN Leaders Around the Globe” and “If 5000 people join this group, I will run naked through the Federal Capitol in Caracas.” He was pleased to see that Chavez accepted all of the invitations, but was unhappy

that Chavez rejected his invitation to an event entitled “Rager at the White House.” “A complete Facebook friendship won’t happen all at once,” noted Obama, “but each day that we remain Facebook friends is a good day for US foreign policy.”

Perhaps the most heartwarming moment of the friendship came when Chavez posted his list of the “Top 5 Funniest Looking World Leaders”. His list included several prominent figures including Angela Merkel, Hu Jintao, and Barack Obama. Obama published a comment, “Rofl, nice list. Ur sooooo right about Merkel. I think ur on my list tho lol.”

Not everyone has had a positive reaction to the Facebook friendship. Almost immediately after Chavez accepted the request, he got a notification from Fidel Castro saying that the former Cuban dictator had changed their relationship status to “It’s Complicated”.

Ask *The Flipside*

Dear NU Flipside,

Swine flu is definitely a zombie virus. How can I survive the zombie apocalypse?

Sincerely,
James Walshington

Well James, we here at *The Northwestern Flipside* have put many hours into the study of zombies and can say with great certainty that this so called “swine flu” is really a government ploy to cover up the reality that the dead are being reanimated. Over the course of our studies, we have also devised a comprehensive survival procedure for such an event. First,

it is important that that you properly protect yourself against the undead. We suggest a shotgun and perhaps a machete. Flamethrowers work nicely as well. Next, you will need a place to ride out the initial infection. Malls have been scientifically proven to be the best strongholds against zombies. We suggest that you camp out on the roof of the Old Orchard Mall and wait for them to starve to death, as our intensive research has shown is inevitable. Once the danger has passed, you may proceed to repopulate the world as you see fit.

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“I don’t make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts.”

-Will Rogers

NUMBER

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The number of Northwestern University students with Swine Flu. If you want this number to stay at zero, don’t go outside. Ever. You’ll be safe from the virus if you don’t go outside. Oh, also, don’t breathe.

FACT

Switching letters is called spoonerism. For example, saying jag of Flapan, instead of flag of Japan.

LIE

With the current state of the U.S. economy, the *The Northwestern Flipside* slogan will be changed to \$2.30 U.S., Free Canada.

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



last weeks answers: MICROWAVE, SIX PACK, DUMBBELL, ROUND-ABOUT

Note: All names and stories are fictional, unless public figures are being satirized. Remember, these are all jokes.

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four ordinary jumbles, and use the letters in circles to answer the final question.



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LAST WEEKS ANSWERS: GOURD NYMPH PHOBIA INDUC what jewelry the baseball player gave his wife A DIAMOND