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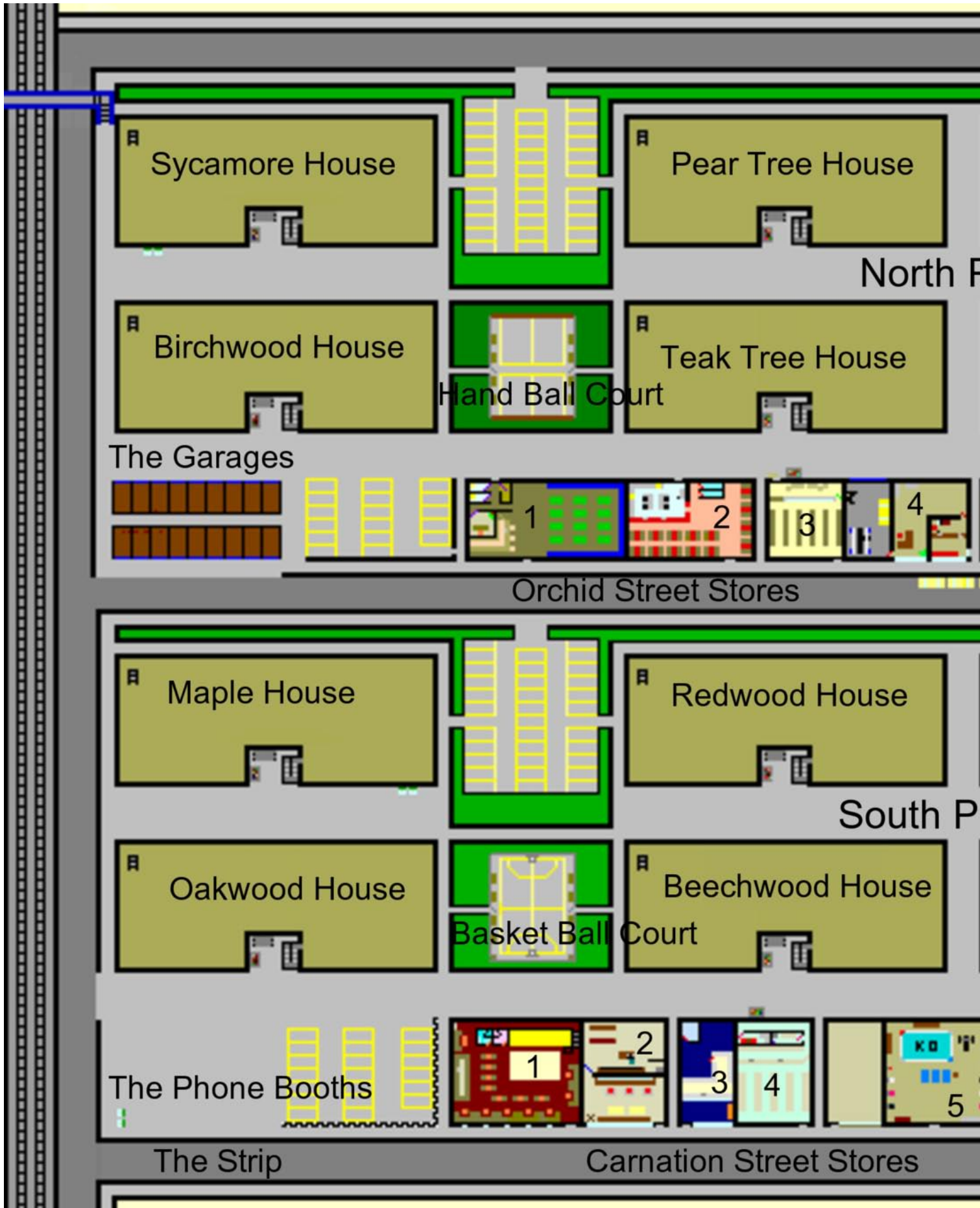
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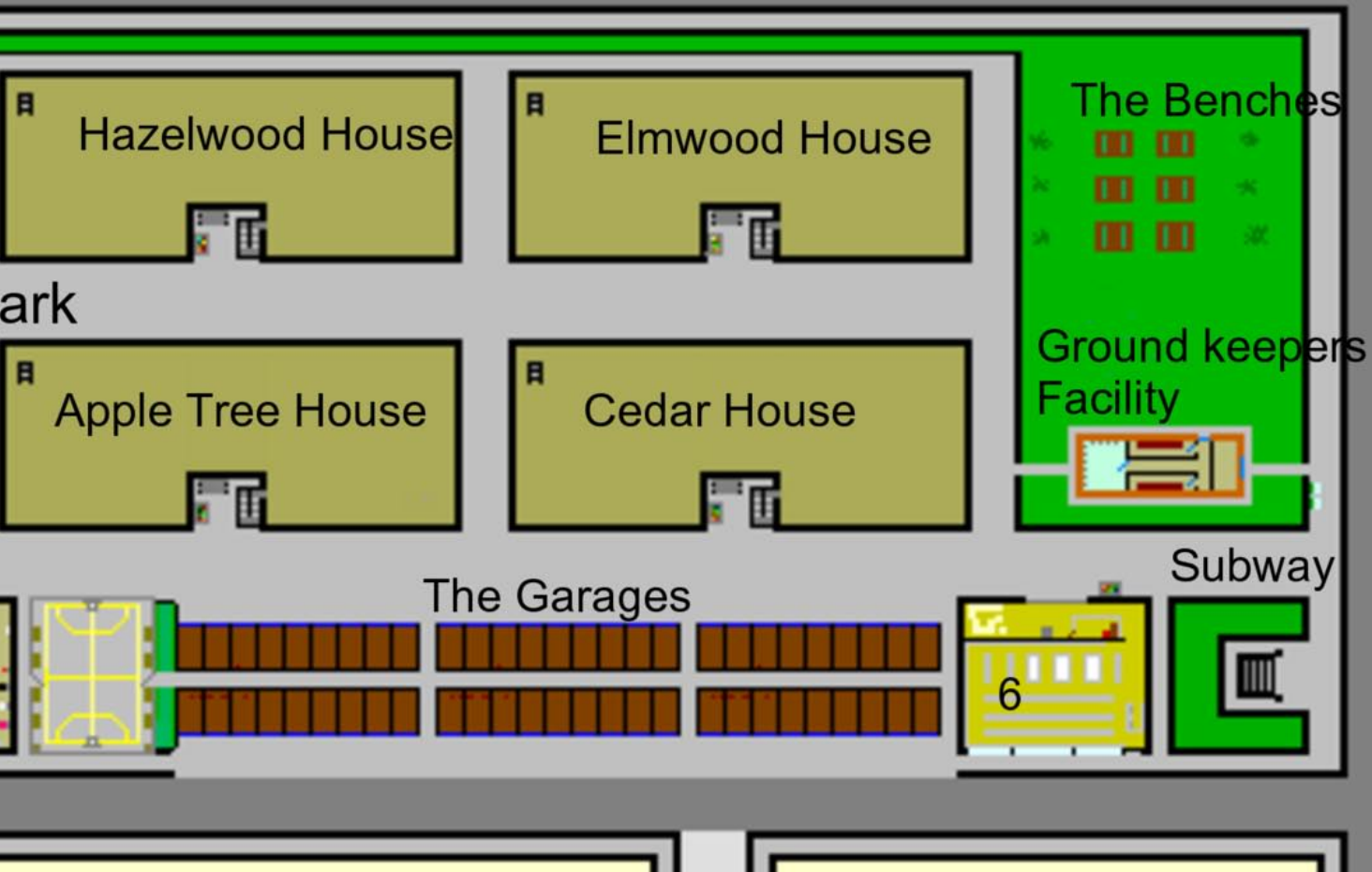
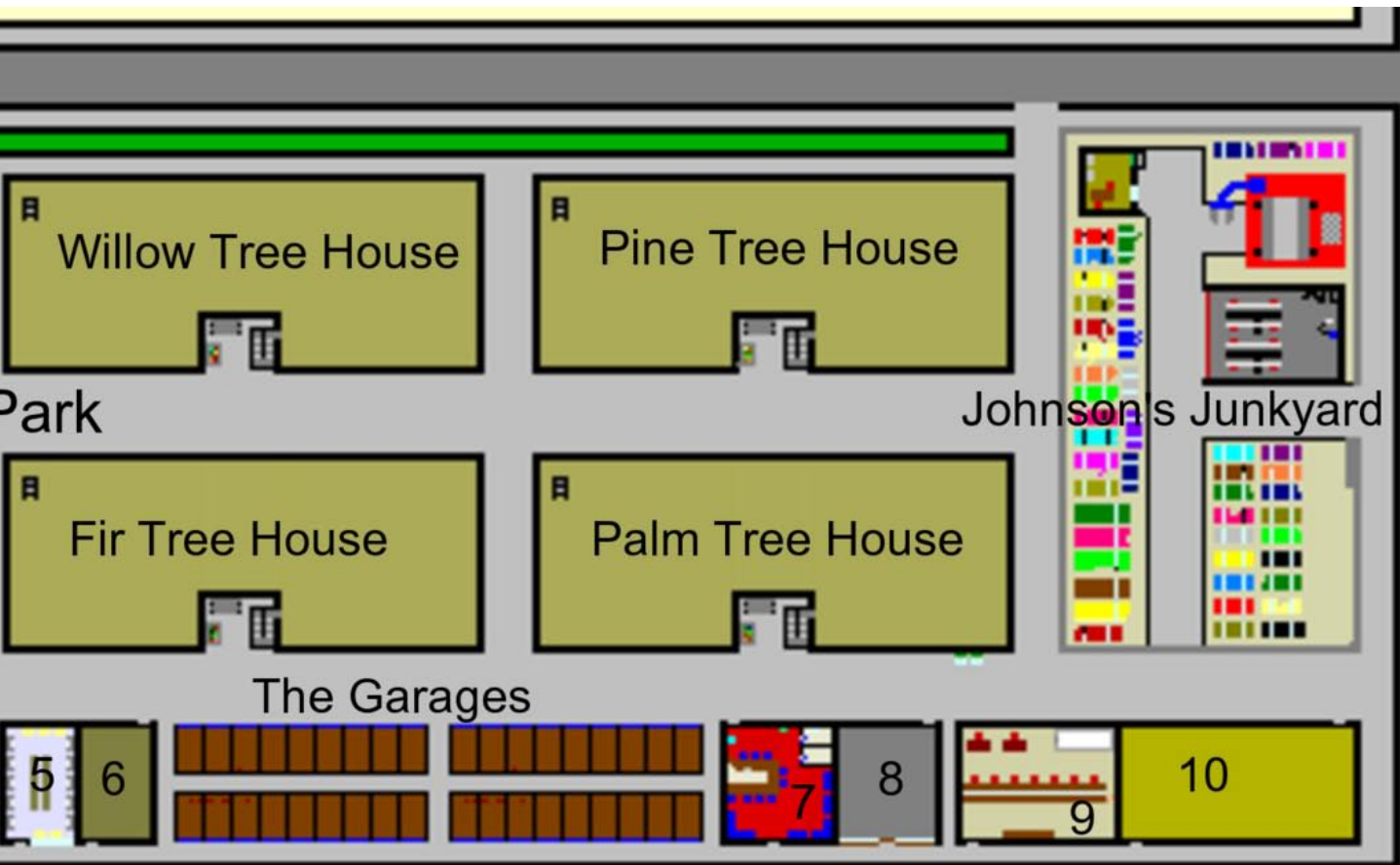
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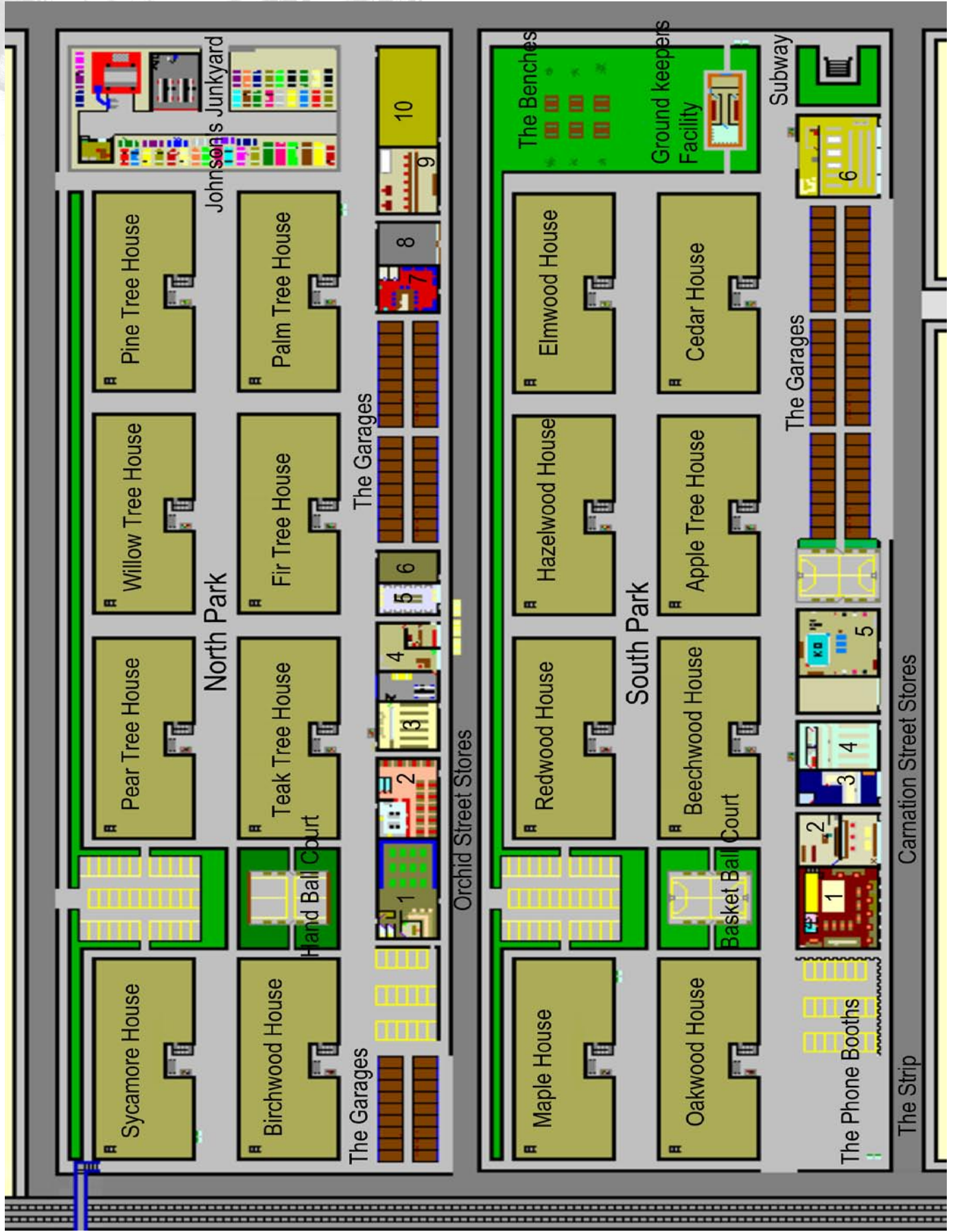
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## Grenson Park Gangsters

The Grenson Park Gangsters are African American street gang from the south side of Grenson Park Projects, and affiliated to other Gangster sets in Crawford and Moorfield. They were primarily a turf gang concerned with protection, credibility, expansion, partying, and crimes of violence. Recently however their de facto leader Cross Marshall a.k.a "Lil Capone" has organized the gang into street sellers of heroin.

### Strength

The gang has 28 active bangers with another 11 doing jail time, and 5 juniors who haven't yet made the grade.

### Recruitment

The gangs membership is strictly African American with recruitment coming from the young teenagers in the project that hang around the gang. These baby gangsters known as juniors seek to prove themselves by committing crimes, defending gang honour, and running drugs for the gang. Full membership is granted only after the junior at age 15, commits a serious crime on the orders of the gang, like a drive by shooting.

### Style

The gangs color is blue with the Gangsters always wearing an item of clothing that color. Notably gang members wear a blue and white patterned neckerchief tied to various parts of their bodies to signify affiliation with the gang. Only full gangsters can wear the "Chief".

### Structure

The leader of the gang is O.G. Mathew Burrows, a.k.a "Shades" who is currently coming to the end of an 12 month bit at Greenhaven. Cross Marshal stepped up as acting leader with the support of his brother Isaac, and started moving the gang more seriously towards the drug trade. The Gangsters have two Lieutenants Cole Wyatt a.k.a. "Catman" and Isaac Marshall a.k.a. "Tubbs" that lead, or direct raids into the Primo held north side. Organization within the set is pretty loose

with members meeting at the basketball courts, or outside the garages. A reckless and vicious member of the set is Royston Parfitt a.k.a. "Thumper", who is responsible for over a dozen gang shootings.

### Activities

The Grenson Park Gangsters used to be primarily a turf gang concerned in violent crimes to maintain respect, and protect their territory. These days they are more preoccupied with using and selling drugs. Killings are more likely to be motivated by business than gang pride. Other crimes and distractions include street robberies, stick ups, drive by shootings, hanging out, basket ball and partying.

### Enemies

The Primos, The Hard Timers, Crime Lords, Black Hill Avenue Boys, Death Head Skins, local law enforcement.

### Allies

Compton Street Gangsters, 187 Gangsters.

### Weaponry

An AK47, M-16, Garand, Ruger 77, M3, Winchester 21, Ithaca 37 Stakeout, and an assortment of cheap handguns.

## South Park

### 49 Maple House

(1st floor) - This apartment is derelict and was boarded up. It is now a refuge for squatters and needle fiends who use it as a shooting gallery. The amenities have been shut off and the place is a dark furnitureless dump with used syringes, fag butts and candy wrappers all over the floor. The john is a horror movie in aroma vision. The smaller bedroom is partially burned with blackened walls thanks to a careless junkie and a cigarette.

**Frequented By** - Ralph Davis, Gerry Tubbs, Frank Medina, Pamela Hopkins, Gifford Price, Shareen Dobbs, Billy Blackfoot, Daryl White, Wilfedo Rodriguez, Ernesto Barrera, Ronnie Ford, Duane Shavers, Akeem Daoud.





**Events** - On day 16 at 3 am Frank Medina will overdose and die, his body will be dumped on the stairwell.

**Events** - On day 34 at 1pm D.D. Mckay will show up and kick the shit out of Ralph Davis shouting "Get me my money bitch".

**Events** - On day 36 Gerry Tubbs acquires a loaded sawn off shotgun and hides it underneath a broken floorboard with a bag of 18 shells.

**Events** - At 7:00 am on day 37 acting on a tip off a dozen screaming cops charge in and arrest Wilfredo Rodriguez for the recent armed robbery of Grenson Park Stores.

**Job** - On day 40 Duke Clifton will buy the apartment off the city in order to rent it out. He will pay a flat \$500 for some muscle to thoroughly clean out the apartment.

## 202 Maple House

(5th floor) - Martine Andrews lives here and sells good quality Acapulco Gold cannabis resin from the apartment. Sales are by recommendation only and are made throughout the day and night. Andrews sells an ounce for \$50, half an ounce for \$25, a quarter for \$13, an eighth for \$7 and a sixteenth for \$4 buckaroos.

The stash is kept in a hat box at the bottom of her bedroom wardrobe and can be between 3 and 27 ounces depending on the time of the week. Sunday is low end day after a busy week, a high end day is a Monday night after a Monday morning pick up at the Amco gas station on North Road.

Martine keeps a .22 Pathfinder taped underneath the kitchen sink. The front door is sturdy and has two deadbolts behind it. Damage resistance is 15 and the door can take 60 damage points before it breaks open.

In a slit in her mattress Andrews keeps \$8,700 in used bills.

**Style** - Hippy with diverse ethnic influences. Thick Persian rugs, African tribal masks and carved wooden elephants, Oriental wind chimes.

**Frequented By** - D.D. Mckay, Leotis Martin, Wilson Collins, Pernel Butler, Tina Butler,

Larry Osbourne, Felix Ortega, Jamal Watson.

**Events** - On day 20 at 11:30pm Andrews ex-boyfriend Vince Steele will turn up intoxicated and start beating on the door yelling abuse and threatening to rat her to the cops, after 30 minutes he leaves.

**Job** - Andrews will want him taken care of before he can blab or cause her harm. She will offer to pay only \$2,000 but can be bumped up to \$3,000 with a full on deal success. She will only approach an associate who has no ties or business dealings with Steele.

**Events** - On day 28 at 11am Vince Steele if he is still alive and capable will break into the apartment using a sledgehammer against the frame. He will toss the apartment and find 15 oz of resin in the hat box.

**Events** - By week six Martine will start to lose out to Fernando Martinez a rival dope dealer. She will at first cut her prices but will not be able to compete in the long term as Fernando is a grower and has no bottom line. Her market share shrinks and she has to cut back her operation to 9 ounces a week.

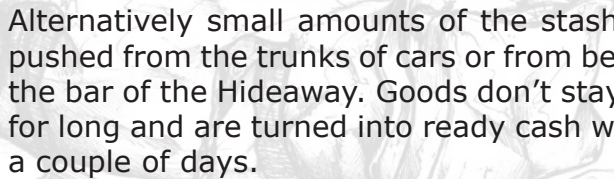
**Job** - Martine has grown accustomed to her high standard of living and fondness for cocaine. She will pay \$5,000 to have Martinez taken care of, or \$300 for details of his operation and a further \$700 if his crop goes up in flames. Martine will prefer arson over murder if possible.

## 15 Redwood House

(Ground floor) - 69 year old Laurence Macarthur lives here as well as a stack of hot gear. The old boy allows his place to be used as a safe house by Raymond Alexander for as little as a short dog and \$20 bucks a week. The door is reinforced (damage resistance 15, 70 damage points) and double padlocked (difficulty 10) on the outside with a mortise key lock (difficulty 10). The bulk of the merchandise which is usually from commercial burglaries and hijacks is brought in in the small hours of the night. Samples are kept and shown around to prospective buyers, who then place orders for a delivery.







Alternatively small amounts of the stash are pushed from the trunks of cars or from behind the bar of the Hideaway. Goods don't stay put for long and are turned into ready cash within a couple of days.

**Style** - Sparse and a bit grubby as befits an aging alcoholic.

**Frequented By** - Patch Torrance, Stacks Thompson, D.D. McKay, Tyrell Tate, Duke Clifton, Ossie Walker and Ray Alexander.

**Events** - At 6:10 am on day 2 forty 9 bottle crates of imported Scotch whisky will be carried into the apartment by Patch Torrance, Stacks Thompson and Tyrell Tate from a truck hijack on Furnace Row.

**Events** - At 3:20 am on day 7 fifty Italian designer jackets will be burgled from a warehouse on Sherman Avenue and stored at the apartment shortly after by Thompson, Torrance and Tate.

**Events** - At 6:40 am on day 16 twenty eight Sony TV's will be carried into the apartment by the same three Alexander associates from a heist at Big Dave's Electrical Warehouse in Pennington.

**Events** - At 5:10 am on day 33 twenty two fur coats will be brought into the apartment by Torrance, Thompson and Tate from a hijack at the Lunch Box Diner car park.

**Events** - On day 40 at 5:20 am 82 pairs of flared Levi jeans will be brought into the apartment by Walker, Thompson and Tate from a Commercial burglary at Gino's on Liberty Drive.

## 21 Redwood House

(Ground floor) Arlan Tamerian "The Armenian" lives here and stores his crank and Quaaludes in the apartment. The stash is stored in a portable solid steel 5 digit combination safe next to his bed. Inside is \$13,600 dollars, 1 to 9 ounces of crank and 400 to 10,000 Quaaludes. Tamerian adds \$400 dollars a week in savings to the safe. Arlan conducts his business at the uptown nightclubs selling a gram of poor mans coke for \$25, and a quarter ounce for \$150. The downers are sold by the hundred for \$25, and by the 500 for a C note.

Thursday afternoon before a long party weekend is the time when the drugs stash is at its largest. The safe has a difficulty of 17 to crack and a damage resistance of 60 with 40 damage points. The safe is heavy and has a lift difficulty of 20.

The door is fairly standard with an injury resistance of 12 and can withstand damage points before breaking. In the crook of the door Tamerian keeps a baseball bat for unwelcome visitors.

**Style** - Flash love pad with expensive modern leather furniture, sheepskin rugs and satin bed sheets. The television, video recorder and Hi Fi are quality top of the range products. Tamerians bedroom wardrobe has three expensive Italian suits together with three pairs of handcrafted alligator skin shoes. A gold carriage clock worth \$600 dollars sits on the bedside table.

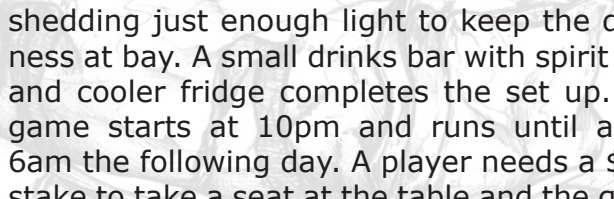
**Frequented By** - The occasional female friend picked up in town, call girl Janis Heiss and his only customer on the Park Darnell Moore.

**Events** - Arlan made a mistake when he got involved with homeboy Darnell Moore blowing his previously low key club land operation. On day 62 at 3:50pm Arlan is jumped by Darnell Moore, Clay Douglas and Pernell Butler armed with bats and knives outside of his apartment. Arlan fights hard and batters Clay Douglas and bruises Pernell Butler before succumbing to a reign of blows and knife wounds, which leave him semiconscious and in a critical state. Arlan is robbed of his expensive possessions but not the safe which they fail to move or break. Arlan's white suit is soaked with blood and he bleeds to death clawing his way to the lift. The murder goes undetected.

## 178 Redwood House

(4th floor) - Duke Clifton runs a weekly medium stake poker game from here on a Wednesday night. The original tenant Daryl White handed it over to Duke to cancel a debt he owed him. The pad has been stripped down to the bare essentials, a large poker table to seat eight and a couple of lounging chairs to the sides. A drop light hangs over the table





shedding just enough light to keep the darkness at bay. A small drinks bar with spirit rack and cooler fridge completes the set up. The game starts at 10pm and runs until about 6am the following day. A player needs a \$250 stake to take a seat at the table and the game continues until someone wins all the cash on the table. The house takes 5% of each pot. Every fourth week a \$500 dollar game is run. Anyone with a stake can play or Duke will if he knows where he can find you loan you a stake at 5% vig a week. The game attracts 6 to 12 players.

**Style** - Dingy and smoky.

**Frequented By** - Duke Clifton, Patch Torrance, Walter Cosling, Bernard Nunn, Bunny Roberts, Ossie Walker, Mitch Fields, Leon Jones, Al Gregory, Lyndell Wood, Felix Ortega, Nathan Bright and Alvin Tate, Leon Murphy.

**Events** - In week fours game Bernard Nunn will be caught introducing a deck of marked cards into the game on his deal. Duke will put a gun to his head and then with Patch Torrance drag him out onto the landing where they beat and pistol whip him senseless. Thinking he is going to be killed Nunn pleads for his life offering to tell Clifton about Murphy ripping him off in his numbers racket. Clifton thanks him for the info and then beats him some more. Nunn is then put unconscious into the elevator and sent down to the ground floor.

**Events** - At 3am in week eight's game Ralph Davis and Gerry Tubbs wearing balaclavas burst into the apartment armed with a butchers knife and a sawn off shotgun. They will first wait for someone to leave, stick them up on the landing and force them to return to the apartment saying they forgot something. When the door is opened they will burst in and rob a \$6,000 dollar pot.

**Job** - Duke will pay \$30 bucks a night to a heavy to watch the door after week eights heist.

**Job** - Duke will be a C note grateful to anyone who can rat out whoever stuck him up.

**Job** - If the criminal is a heavy and associated with Duke but not to thick with other

Alexander associates then Duke if he finds out who the robbers are will offer a 60/40 split to help him lift Tubbs and Davis off the street, torture them for the location of the money and dispose of them afterwards.

## 204 Hazelwood House

(5th floor) - Alvin Tate A.K.A. "Alvin Bagman" lives here in a little Aladdin's cave of cheap knocked off goods. Round the clock petty thieves fetch their ill gotten gains to the apartment, watches, wallets, pairs of jeans, silver candlesticks, sentimental jewelry all get switched for ready cash at Alvins. Tate does not keep more than \$300 bucks at the apartment which he keeps on him to buy the gear. The goods he sells in trunk sales and local markets. Alvin is as tight as a ducks ass and only ever gives bottom dollar for goods, but he will take almost anything except firearms off a criminal's hands.

**Style** - Looks like a storeroom for a pawn shop.

**Frequented By** - Gerry Tubbs, Pamela Hopkins, Gifford Price, Tyrell Tate, Royston Parfitt, Daryl White, Pernel Butler, Shareen Dobbs.

**Events** - Nil.

## 288 Hazelwood House

(6th floor) - This apartment is a hangout for boys aged between 10 and 14. Its occupant is a pederast named Sherman Peters who uses free cigarettes and beer to entice them around. A 13 year old runaway picked up from the bus depot named Gary Hodges poses as his son and provides the cover for his vile activities. A locked bedroom chest contains an expensive Nikon camera, obscene photographic album and a bottle of Quaalude tablets. (Lock difficulty 12).

Residents think of Peters as a bit weird but have no idea that he was only 3 months ago released from Highfield Penitentiary for similar offences.

**Style** - Juvenile in a very creepy way.



**Frequented By** - Local kids.

**Events** - On day 22 at 11:30 pm an 11 year old named Kris Williams will leave the apartment out of his head on drugs and booze. He will fall down the stairwell and break his leg. He will lie there crying in a pool of his own vomit until someone helps him.

**Events** - On day 46 16 year old Troy Williams sprays "Perv" on Sherman's door.

**Job** - If evidence is obtained then Peters can be blackmailed for up to \$500 notes to keep things quiet.

**Job** - Being public spirited and dealing with Peters in a particularly brutal manner will earn respect from in the neighborhood, as a gangster that is a protector of the community as well as one who profits from it.

### 315 Hazelwood House

(7th floor) - Every Saturday night from 11:45 pm to 7am Tyra Grant throws a mean party for some of the regulars after singing at the Hideaway. The music is loud, the coke is plentiful and the place packed with honeys tuning in to the players that come from across town to party. Amid all the fun introductions are made and deals are discussed.

**Style** - Plush and modern.

**Frequented By** - Stacks Thompson, Ray Alexander, Duke Clifton, Fat Anthony, D.D. Mckay, Martha Day, Bunny Roberts, Tyrell Tate, Skooly T, Marvis Wheeler, Jamal Watson, Ronda Page, Mary Stone, Julie Keegan, Ossie Walker, Errol Grant.



**Events** - On day 49 at 6:15 am Leon Murphy will be walked out of the apartment with Duke Clifton and Stacks Thompson thinking he's going to give Duke a ride into town. Instead he ends up in the trunk of his car with several stab wounds to the chest and a length of electrical cord wrapped around his neck.

### 59 Elmwood House

(1st Floor) - Cross Marshall lives here with his wife Roshan Marshall and sells blow and skag from the apartment. He buys 4 ounces of coke and 12 ounces of heroin a week from a connection in Pennington called Marvis Wheeler. He stretches this out to 6 ounces and 15 ounces by mixing with glucose powder and caffeine. He supplies mostly low level dealers with their supplies rather than users with nickel bags. The minimum is a gram bag of coke for \$200 or an eight bag of H for \$300. A quarter bag of coke goes for \$1300 and a quarter bag of skag for \$600. Prospective buyers have to be introduced by a trusted regular buyer or contact who can vouch for them. The drugs are stored in a freezer draw inside a French fry bag. The door is of standard toughness with a security camera viewing the hallway which relays back to a monitor positioned on the table. Four feet from the door within the entrance to the apartment is a steel gate (damage resistance 55, damage points 60) closed by a sturdy padlock and chain (damage resistance 20, damage points 10, or difficulty 6 to pick open).

A vicious Doberman dog named "Brute" barks at visitors and will attack on command any intruders. Cross is quite a gun nut and has an arsenal of weapons at his disposal. He has a M3 sub machine gun under his bed, a M16 assault rifle in a bedroom closet and a Llama Comanche .357 revolver resting on the living room glass table where he cuts his drugs and does business. Roshan keeps a Browning 1903 .32 semi automatic pistol in the cutlery draw in the kitchen.

There is \$22,900 dollars held in a mini safe under the bed.

**Style** - Dark and untidy with the odour of sweated drugs and paranoia.

**Frequented By** - Darnell Moore, Leotis Martin, Vincent Kirkpatrick, Roland Sykes, Pernell Butler, Royston Parfitt, Isaac Marshall, Miranda Jones, Martine Andrews.

**Events** - At 4:30pm on day 32 Cross will point a gun at Butler's head when he comes to make a drop off and threaten to shoot him if he screws around with his operation again.





Cross fires a round into the wall to make his point and then fines them both \$300 dollars for dissing him.

**Events** - At 7pm on Day 59 strangers Curtis Brennan and Kris Forello will turn up unannounced to score some coke. Marshall paranoid that they've been sent to ice him will let rip with a burst of automatic fire splintering the door and miraculously only causing minor injuries to the pair of them.

### **Rooftop Elmwood House**

Before he was jailed armed robber Marcus Bird wrapped a loaded Browning 1935 semi-automatic handgun in an oily rag and stashed it behind the grill of a ventilation shaft. Awareness difficulty 12 to clock the shiny nickel plated barrel through the rag.

### **03 Oakwood House**

(First Floor) Hooker Wilma Taylor lives here and her apartment is used by her and the rest of Jamal Watsons girls as a nearby trick stop to take Johns from the track on which they work. A top up fee of \$5 bucks in room rent is charged for the luxury. From 5am to 2pm Wilma Taylor sleeps at the apartment and no business occurs there.

**Style** - The basics, this isn't a French brothel.

**Frequented By** - Jamal Watson, Cherie Brookes, Lowanda Merrick, Wilma Taylor, Kathleen Brown and Alana Frechette.

**Events** - At 12:45 am on day 3 Lowanda Merrick takes a psychotic John named Simon Carlyle back to the apartment where during sex he attempts to strangle her. Merrick fights back fiercely and Carlyle runs off when he hears another girl entering the apartment.

### **71 Oakwood House**

Injured Vietnam Vet Floyd Hillman lives here whiling away the hours drinking whisky and building homemade bombs. He lost his left foot to an anti-personnel mine back in 72 whilst disarming a tank mine, and has since become fixated with building and disarming explosive devices.

The apartment is choc a block with old alarm clocks, lengths of electrical wire, radio equipment, bags of fertilizer, metal pipes and sticks dynamite. The door to the apartment is booby trapped with an anti-personnel device activated by the door pulling out a safety pin from a small grenade type explosive designed to blow the hand off the victim. Awareness test difficulty 15. Diffuse test difficulty 6.

**Style** - Dark and cluttered.

**Frequented By** - Nobody.

**Events** - Nil.

**Opportunity** - Hillman is an expert bomb maker with an ambiguous moral compass. With a little befriending this alienated and impressionable loner could be persuaded into committing illegal acts of sabotage and homicide.

### **Front Entrance**

### **Beechwood House**

Grenson Park Gangster crew members Vernon Kirk and Pernel Butler hang here and sell dime bags of heroin for Cross Marshall to anyone who approaches them. They carry a full load in a potato chip packet just inside the doorway or sometimes if they can't be assed fetching keep it in their pockets. They are given an eight bag to sell between them twice a week and are told not to step on the drugs. They manage to shift between a gram to a gram and a half a day between them, from this they must return to Marshall \$130 dollars on the gram. They "push shorts" and cheat a gram into 0.04 deals instead of 0.05 to get a 25 wrap load off which they make a \$120 dollar profit.

Both Kirk and Butler carry knives and can be seen drinking beer and smoking on the stoop from 12pm until 7pm at night. They are bad dudes and make no bones about pushing smack onto clean kids in order to get them hooked and increase their market. They also terrorize youngsters taking their lunch money and bikes off them. Senior citizens also get a rough ride with the two gangers getting additional income by hooding up and rolling them



in the dark corridors of the building.

**Style** - Piss stinking with broken bottles and fag butts. The swing in double doors are tagged with graffiti and gouge wounds and the stone steps are marked with spat out gum and dried blood.

**Frequented By** - Grenson Park Gangsters and junkies Duane Shavers, Ronnie Ford, Akeem Daoud, Pamela Hopkins, Billy Blackfoot, Ralph Davis, Gerry Tubbs, Daryl White, Gifford Price.

**Events** - In week five Kirk and Butler will get greedy, disobey Cross and cut their gear to make more profit. They over cut it so that their product is crap. As word spreads they rapidly lose customers.

**Events** - At 3:15pm on day 29 Duane Shavers will turn up at the stoop pissed at being sold bad junk. He makes a nuisance of himself bugging the two Gangster boys until Butler whips out his blade and sticks him in the cheek of his ass causing a nasty nick.

**Events** - At 6:13 pm on day 59 Kirk and Butler roll World War Two veteran Roger Jameson and steal \$7 bills from the feisty guy, who puts up a fight before being busted up by the two.

**Events** - At 2:50pm on day 61 Butler And Parfitt will get busted by local Narc cops Jimmy Swain an Carl Profaci. After receiving a tip off from Duane Shavers the two undercover cops pose as buyers and catch them bang to rights.

**Job** - Very few would shed a tear if these two were to have a nasty mishap.

## 122 Beechwood House

Looney tune Miguel Sandoval lives here and spends his days screaming religious verses and flagellating himself with a fist full of leather belts.

**Style** - Monastic with pages of the bible wallpapered everywhere.

**Frequented By** - Nobody

**Events** - At 5:20 pm on day 18 Sandoval believes he receives a divine revelation to cleanse the world of sinners. He leaves his

apartment barefoot wearing a white smock and wielding a crucifix and sabre. Within the dark corridors of the building the purge commences. Sandoval hacks down prostitute Gloria Davies and drunken bum George Stanford He then runs amok for near to an hour before patrolmen Harry Gates and Mike Kovic arrive and shoot him down.

## 234 Beechwood House

Disgraced Doctor Geoffrey Braddock lives here in an almost continual alcoholic stupor. When he isn't on a bender he still practices illegally, providing emergency treatment for the kind of things you don't want the cops to hear about. Certain people in the know seek his services for gunshot and stab wounds, and he is able to provide a good basic level of care. The struck off Doctor has an examination couch, saline drip, iodine, antibiotics, scalpels, lecterns and bandages and can even get a couple of bags of blood from a contact in a local donor centre. Payment varies and is usually up front but ranges from \$10 to \$200 for an operation. The Doc has an arrangement with D.D. Mckay where he gets regular treatment for an old shoulder injury as well as regular check ups in exchange for his protection should he need it.

**Style** - Clean and cultured with many medical adornments.

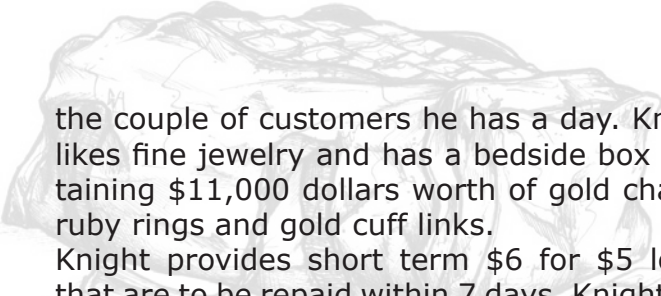
**Frequented By** - D.D. Mackay on a regular basis and anyone else in need of emergency care.

**Events** - Nil.

## 318 Cedar House

Ernie Knight's apartment and base of his loan shark operation since he broke his ankle in a drunken fall. The front door is of standard construction with a chain lock. (Break in difficulty 4). Inside the apartment is nicely furnished with two dozen china figurines (value \$25 apiece) and a Persian Rug (value \$50). Knight keeps \$24,000 dollars inside a pinball machine that he keeps in the living room. He keeps another \$1,000 to hand to lend out to





the couple of customers he has a day. Knight likes fine jewelry and has a bedside box containing \$11,000 dollars worth of gold chains, ruby rings and gold cuff links.

Knight provides short term \$6 for \$5 loans that are to be repaid within 7 days. Knight has 65 Park residents on his books owing from \$10 to \$600 dollars and currently has \$8,000 in loans out on the street.

Knight is not the presence he once was, drink and a sixty a day Marlborough habit have prematurely aged him and deteriorated his health. As a result his business is suffering too with many debts going uncollected.

**Style** - Classy.

**Frequented By** - Larry Osbourne, Tyrell Tate, Bernard Nunn, Bunny Roberts, Willie Laforte, Rudy Pines, May Cunningham, Grace Johnson.

**Events** - Nil.

**Opportunity** - Knight knows his best days are behind him and wants to retire to the sun kissed beaches of Florida. He is looking to sell his business and its \$8,000 in outstanding loans for a quick five grand. Knight is desperate, and a hard negotiation could push this down to four grand.

## The Basket Ball Courts

Grenson Park Gangster territory and a popular hangout for other young black men from the project. Tape decks play loud music and five a side and two on two games for low end money are played from mid morning to late afternoon on the broken lined court sprayed with blue can GPG tags. Darnell Moore and Leotis Martin deal dime bag heroin deals for Cross Marshall from the sidelines getting 25 bags to the gram. They collect eight eight balls a week between them returning to Marshall \$400 bucks on an eight sold. They are not particularly careful keeping a load of 25 wraps inside their tracksuit pockets and selling to anyone who approaches them. Moore also pushes Quaaludes at 50 cents a pill for those wanting a cheap buzz, and gets rid of around 200 a day. They walk around with \$100 to \$600 bucks in their pockets which they keep

in fat elastic banded rolls. They tend to flash their cash with the roll of bills fattest in late afternoon. Darnell carries a SIG P-230 .380 handgun in the back of his tracksuit waistband. Leotis, a baseball bat leaning against the chain link fence where he sits. These two give Juniors Mark Bales and Kevin PIPPS \$5 bucks a day to keep lookout for cops and other trouble.

**Style** - Lively, busy and noisy with everybody ribbing each other and dissing the Primos all day long.



**Frequented By** - Royston Parfitt, Dwayne Richards, Ronnie Ford, Wilson Collins, Ronnie Sheldon, Daryl White, Akeem Daoud, Doogie Chambers, Lincoln Hill, Clay Douglas, Gerry Tubbs, Latasha Roberts.

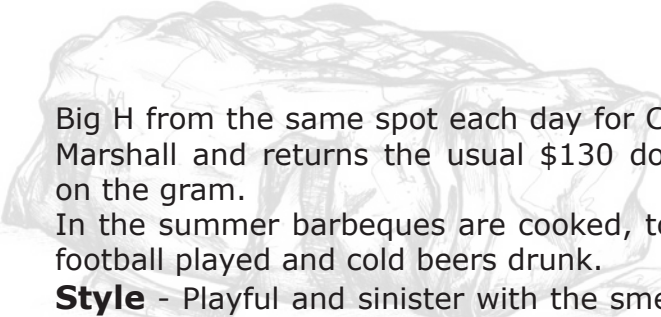
**Events** - At 12:45 pm on day 41 a stolen Oldsmobile screeches passed the court tearing up grass with guns blazing from the ports. Primos John John Sanchez, Raul Torres, Juan Limon and Frankie Duarte are the gunmen looking to ice some GPG's. Latasha Roberts is killed and Lincoln Hill and Doogie Chambers are wounded and grazed.

## The Benches

These family picnic benches are a Grenson Park Gangster hangout for Clay Douglas, Lincoln Hill, Eddie Lewis, Isaac Marshall and Dwayne Richards. Isaac deals coke in 0.25 gram bags for \$50 a pop and carries about 16 deals in a small traders money bag that he wears around his waist. Isaac shifts about 3 grams a day from this and other locations. Isaac enjoys a family discount off Cross, and only has to return to him \$125 dollars on the gram. By early evening Isaac has a thick roll of \$800 buckaroos in his bag. Isaac keeps a .45 Colt 1911 semi-automatic hidden inside a folded broadsheet newspaper on top of a nearby bench next to which he sits. Clay







Big H from the same spot each day for Cross Marshall and returns the usual \$130 dollars on the gram.

In the summer barbeques are cooked, touch football played and cold beers drunk.

**Style** - Playful and sinister with the smell of cooked meat.

**Frequented By** - Grenson Park Gangsters and Suburb kids looking for a low cost fix.

**Events** - On day 14 at 8:33 pm Isaac Marshall forgets to pick up his Colt. He remembers at 10:37pm and returns for it.

## The GroundKeepers Facility

A single storey red bricked storage building and sports changing room with showers situated in the park near to the benches. Disused with dripping faucets and broken light fittings it is now used by the G.P.G. as a secure shooting gallery for their customers. Shadowy figures slump against the damp walls, their grey waxy faces illuminated by the burn of zip lighters cooking dirty brown liquid on tarnished metal spoons.

**Style** - Night of the living dead without the budget.

**Frequented By** - The usual suspects and out of towners that just can't wait.

**Events** - On day 2 at 3:05pm Billy Blackfoot creeps in past distracted GPG's and lead pipes some poor white suburbanite over the head as he is just about to shoot up and steals his needle.

## Carnation Street Stores

### The Hideaway (1)

At the end of a block of four stores situated at the south west corner of the Project this bar is a stop by for Jamal Watson's hookers working off the nearby Strip and other seedy

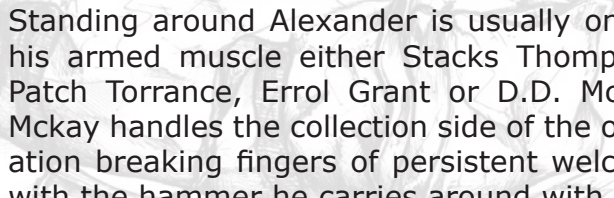
characters hustling for a dishonest buck. The joint has a wooden swing door and small windows at the front that permit a bit of light but only a view of shadows inside. Lighting is low key and tinted by colored bulbs a subtle red. The bar with stools in front of it is to the left of the entrance along the opposite wall ending where the floor is raised by three steps to a small sized dance floor and stage in the right hand corner. At the back there is short corridor leading to ladies and mens bathrooms. Off the corridor to the right there is a passage which turns in on itself and descends down a short flight of stone steps to a cellar which has been partly converted into an office. This room has a large desk with two high back leather chairs in front of it and one behind it. In the locked top draw of the desk there is a book with lists of debtors and their debts with payment dates totaling somewhere near \$47,000. Criminals both local and from out of town meet Alexander in his office to discuss business.

There are numerous tables and chairs of dark stained mock aged wood, and low backed C shaped booths along the walls facing into a cavern type bar.

Raymond Alexander's place is a popular hang-out with live entertainment in the shape of singers, bands and comedians on four nights of the week from Thursday onwards. It is also a front for his illegal rackets of prostitution, fencing stolen goods and loan sharking. Alexander is strict that criminal conduct in the bar must be discreet. Junkies using drugs and junkie thieves hawking hot property around the bar is not tolerated.

When not in his office Alexander can be found sitting in a booth drinking coffee and watching sports. He is approached throughout the day by his associates to be consulted on business. Local residents call by to take out loans and existing customers drop in to make their weekly payments on the loans they've taken out. Alexander will only loan money to people he knows of, or knows he can get hold of and will find a some way of paying him back on the 5% vig a week he slaps on to the loan. Alexander carries 2 large in a fat clip in the breast pocket of his jacket. If that's not enough he will go to \$10,000 for the right person or deal.





Standing around Alexander is usually one of his armed muscle either Stacks Thompson, Patch Torrance, Errol Grant or D.D. McKay. McKay handles the collection side of the operation breaking fingers of persistent welchers with the hammer he carries around with him. McKay takes a 10% cut for his strong arm work, which nets him around \$600 per week. Knocked off goods are shifted from the bar for Alexander by Ossie Walker who works behind the bar but is always flitting around the joint speaking to people. The goods are kept outside in the trunk of Walkers blue Monte Carlo. Profits from this sideline run between \$1500 to \$2400 a week of which Alexander takes 50%. The rest of the money is divided amongst the gang. Walker will buy goods too providing they are top quality desired items like video recorders and eight tracks.

Bernard Nunn hangs out at the bar sipping beer throughout the day ready to buy any recently stolen credit cards and check books for \$30 bucks a pop, he works with his girlfriend Dora Ventura who uses the cards with female names.



**Frequented By** - D.D. McKay, Stacks Thompson, Tyrell Tate, Patch Torrance, Duke Clifton, Ossie Walker, Bunny Roberts, Marvis Wheeler, Skooly T, Bernard Nunn, Tyra Grant, Errol Grant, Alvin Tate, Laurence Macarthur, Vince Steele, Jerome Parks, Floyd Hillman.

**Events** - On day 11 at 1:03pm Duane Shavers comes into the bar in a bugged out state looking for Bernard Nunn or someone else equally deceitful. On him he has a recently stolen gold issue credit card in the name of William Sanderson with a \$10,000 dollar limit. Sanderson has no idea it has gone and will not realise until Day 13 at 9:30am. Shavers is not thinking straight and hasn't the cool or the patience to go out and use it. He will let it go for \$30 clams will a favourable deal test or \$50 if things go his way.

**Events** - At 9pm on day 25 Jamal Watson enters the bar in a bad mood, he approaches

one of his ho'es Cherie Brookes who is sitting at the bar drinking. He has a few serious looking words with her before gripping her by the arm and marching her out. Outside he shakes her violently and threatens her with the back of his hand. He then takes her money and orders her back to the strip.

**Events** - On day 52 at 7:40 pm a Ross Haywood comes into the bar asking questions regarding the whereabouts of Susan Haywood. He will explain that he is her father and that she has run away from her step father and mother and is on the streets somewhere in Dog Town. He will offer \$20 bucks for information and \$50 if he can be led to her.

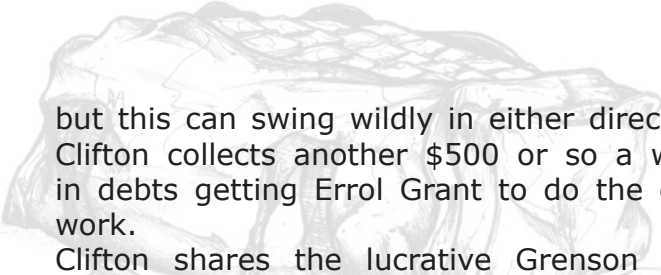
## The Razors Edge (2)

A barber shop owned by Bunny Roberts and used by Duke Clifton as a backroom bookies. In the front customers wait in line on a low grade leather bench facing out to the gold embossed window displaying the shops title. Old fight and baseball posters adorn the walls with other sports memorabilia. A collection of sports periodicals and two daily newspapers sit in a loose stack on a low wicker coffee table. Haircuts cost \$1.25 and a cut throat shave and hot towel wrap the same. Roberts also sells various hair products like coconut oil and aftershave. The shop is open from 9 to 5 Monday to Saturday.

Duke Clifton sits in the back room next to a radio and a large chalk board with event times and odds for horses, teams and fighters. Clifton writes out carbon copied betting slips and sticks them on spikes around him. Clifton keeps close to hand a Browning 9mm 1935 model handgun in case of trouble. Bet money is kept in \$100 dollar rolls in a large locked file cabinet with deep draws (break in difficulty 5) in a partly partitioned office at the back. A fire exit leads out to a parking bay where Clifton's white Mercedes is left.

The betting parlour is usually pretty busy with a collection of older and younger guys smoking and reading the sports sections of papers. Clifton will take up to a \$10,000 dollar bet and will front people money to bet at 5% vig a week on the principle. A normal days cash in the hand profit runs at around the \$900 mark,





but this can swing wildly in either direction. Clifton collects another \$500 or so a week in debts getting Errol Grant to do the dirty work.

Clifton shares the lucrative Grenson Park numbers racket with Alexander. There are between 2000 and 2300 numbers chosen each day at \$1 to \$10 dollars a number. Any 3 digit number between 000 and 999 can be picked and some numbers are picked by several people. The winning number is always the last three numbers of the total traded each day on the New York Stock exchange as reported in the Financial Times. The winning number nets the player a 600 x stake cash prize. Clifton employs Leon Murphy, Felix Ortega and Mitch Fields as runners to make the daily rounds paying them a fixed rate of \$50 bucks a day. The lucky number is written up on a little placard and displayed in the barber shop window. The winner gets a visit the following day with the winnings.

**Style** - Smokey with dashed hopes and crumpled pieces of paper strewn across the bare floorboards.

**Frequented By** - Walter Cosling, Leon Murphy, Felix Ortega, Rafael Gardenez, Bernard Nunn, D.D. Mackey, Vince Steele, Ossie Walker, Bunny Roberts, Ernie Knight and a whole cast of losers.

**Events** - Every Friday morning Detective Mark Bosco the bagman for the local 23rd Precinct turns up at the Barbers for a shave and an envelope containing \$300 in looking the other way money.

**Events** - In week one Leon Murphy starts skimming \$10 dollars a day from the takings.

**Events** - Leon Murphy sees a scam and in a build up to it asks Clifton if he can do the books from time to time, collating the lists of numbers that the runners bring in to the back room, and transferring them into a hard backed ledger.

**Events** - On day 20 at 2:55pm Murphy sees an opportunity and steals \$200 dollars from Clifton's filing cabinet.

**Events** - On day 22 at 8pm Murphy fixes the result by picking up Clifton's Financial Times

for him as usual, and slipping in the winning 732 bet in the name of Bernard Nunn. He has cooked this up with Bernard Nunn in a deal to split the winnings 70/30 in his favour. The con nets the pair \$6,000.

### **Chicken Bucket (3)**

A greasy fried chicken takeout joint that also does barbeque ribs and corn on the cob. It has a glass front with a single entrance and small waiting area with orange plastic seating on the left side adjoining the counter. Behind the counter there is a doorway leading to the kitchen covered with long drop down beads. Owned by degenerate gambler Walter Cosling it is open from 11:30 am until midnight and makes Cosling \$800 a week profit. The cash till is emptied by Cosling or his wife at the end of the day and contains about \$400 dollars at anyone time. Cosling is constantly dipping into the till for extra cash to put on the horses next door.

**Style** - Run down grease pit.

**Frequented By** - Grenson Park Gangsters, D.D. Mckay, Tyrell Tate and other people who don't particularly care what they eat.

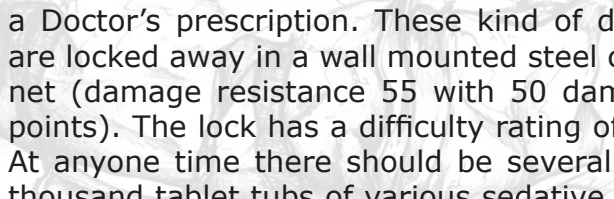
**Events** - On day 61 between 7pm and 9pm Cosling will fry up a bad batch of chicken causing a dozen or so cases of food poisoning. Test against toughness difficulty 20 to avoid vomiting and the squirts for the next 2 days.

### **Discount Drug Store (4)**

One of over 50 stores in a chain that spans New York State. It employs 15 or so staff that wear a uniform of black pants and green shirts with clip on black ties. The store stocks all sorts of health care products from oils and creams to toothbrushes and hair treatments as well as prescription and non-prescription drugs. From the entrance four aisles lead up to a large dispensing counter with cashiers till and back room drug cabinet. Mild painkillers, skin lotions and cough medicines can be bought over the counter but strong morphine derived drugs such as Codeine and Dilaudid, and stimulent type drugs used as appetite suppressants such as Ritalin, Ephedrine and Benzphetamine can only be acquired through







a Doctor's prescription. These kind of drugs are locked away in a wall mounted steel cabinet (damage resistance 55 with 50 damage points). The lock has a difficulty rating of 12. At anyone time there should be several one thousand tablet tubs of various sedative type drugs such as 714 Lemon Quaaludes, and Valium. Several one thousand tablet tubs of various morphine type drugs and the same for stimulant type drugs. Money is also kept in the safe in a cashbox and usually contains between \$800 to \$1500.

There are no windows to this room only a single steel toughen door (lock rating 11, damage resistance 55, damage points 70). The room has a movement sensor alarm situated facing the door in a top corner of the ceiling which activates after 15 seconds. The alarm system is linked to the local 23rd Precinct, and the standard response time after activation is 5 to 10 minutes. There is another movement sensor facing the front entrance. These alarms are activated 6pm to 8am each day. The store front is protected by a roll down metal cover which is padlocked to an anchor point (lock difficulty 9 damage resistance 25, damage points 15). The rear fire door can't be opened from the outside but is not locked during the day because of fire regulations. In the night it is bolted from the inside by three sturdy bolts (door damage resistance 35, damage points 60). This door leads to a small staff kitchen/office (wall at back of dispensary room damage resistance 25, damage points 60), drug room and dispensary.

The company has a policy only to keep \$200 dollars in the till at anyone time to put off stick up men. Several times during the day cash is transferred into the safe cabinet in the drugs room. Keys for this room are kept by the pharmacists Robert Kaas and Andrea Hoffman who also have the code for the alarm system pad inside the entrance. Nobody at the store carries a gun.

**Style** - Corporate and ordered.

**Frequented By** - People needing hairspray and haemorrhoid cream.

**Events** - Every Monday and Thursday morning between 10am and 11am a Sentinel Security van parks up in front of the store to

collect takings and to deliver pay packets. All three uniformed guards are armed with Ruger Police Six .357 handguns and wear covert armoured vests. Two guards sit up front while the other sits inside the hold. The van is armoured (damage resistance 100) and has a two way radio. This is the vans 5th stop of the day and will be carrying in the region of \$20,000 to \$30,000 in used notes.

**Events** - On day 44 at 8:04 am Robert Kaas arrives late and in his haste locking his red Aston Martin 1974 V8 drops the key next to the front tyre (awareness test difficulty 13 to notice it at more than 10 yards away). Inside there is a pair of Ray Ban shades worth \$150 bucks. The car itself could fetch up to \$500 at a chop shop.

**Events** - At 10:52 hours on day 39 Primo gang members Raul Torres and Luis Espada wearing ladies tights over their heads run into the store and straight up to the dispensary pointing an Astra Cadix and a Smith & Wesson Model 10 revolvers at the staff. They take \$167 in cash from the till and start to make demands for drugs before losing their nerve and high tailing it out of there to a waiting stolen Sedan with Frankie Duarte at the wheel.



## Saddler's Gym (5)

A tough as they come sweat stinking boxing gym that has battered masking taped punch bags, a hard wooden floor and blood stained canvas. Fighters grunt and spit amidst the steady whirring beat of skipping ropes and the continuous thudding of leather on leather.

To the left of the entrance there is a gnarled wooden bench which keen fathers or pug faced old timers sit upon. To the other side there is a large grey metal equipment cupboard. Along each of the east and west walls there are three heavy punch bags supported by black metal joists bolted into the walls. Next to them are speedballs and in the centre of the gym there are three blue exercise mats, and a medicine ball. At the back of the gym there is the blue canvas ring with benches, and wall clock to





to the side of a weights bench.

Ex-world Welterweight Champion Buddy Saddler owns and runs this professional gym, which is open everyday except Sunday from 10 am to 7pm. Training sessions carry a nominal fee of 50 cents. Saddler is a master exponent of the noble art and at rigorous trainer that will whip a fighter into shape whether he likes it or not.

**Style** - Lean muscular punching machines pound bags and each other striving to make it out of the ghetto.

**Frequented By** - Buddy Saddler, Martell Roberts, Parnell Cox, Lamar Burke, Eric Corrales, Bunny Roberts, Emilio Zapata, John Henry, Shaky Johnson.

**Opportunity** - From day 1 to day 13 Saddler will be hiring sparring partners at \$40 a day for promising middleweight Parnell Cox to prepare him for an important upcoming fight. Sparring partners are expected to do 4 rounds each a day with the sharp hitting Cox. Saddler is looking for three partners of differing styles and weights to hone Cox's skills. Any fighter sparring with Cox will gain 3 development points per day in their boxing skill.

## The Garages

Six blocks of nine garages extending from the basket ball court to the All Day market. No security lights or alarms and the locks are cheap and simple.

In garage number 5 Reggie Hoover runs a popular afternoon dice game on most days of the week. Up to a dozen or so players fritter away their welfare cheques drinking forties and short dogs from brown bags and bouncing the dice off the back wall for maximum bets of \$20 bucks. Hoover keeps all the bread in his hands and usually walks away from a successful day of running craps \$200 to \$300 dollars the richer.

In garage 17 Ronnie Culpepper stores an immaculate black 1965 Oldsmobile 98 four door Luxury Sedan.

In garage 41 Jefford Downey has a meth lab where he makes a kilo of high grade 80 %

pure Methamphetamine every two weeks. He deals with Roldan Palacio, Tyrell Tate and Dennis Van Sant supplying them with an uncut third of a kilo each for \$1800. Palacio and Van Sant pay up front but Tate has his on consignment.

In garage 52 there are six expensive Bosch power tools worth a \$50 dollars to a fence or \$100 door to door.

**Style** - Rows of dented and tarnished blue metal roll door and red brick garages infested with rats and rubbish.

**Frequented By** - Otis Allen, Roldan Palacio, Tyrell Tate, Dennis Van Sant, Al Gregory, Walter Cosling, Ernie Knight, Bunny Roberts, Reggie Hoover.

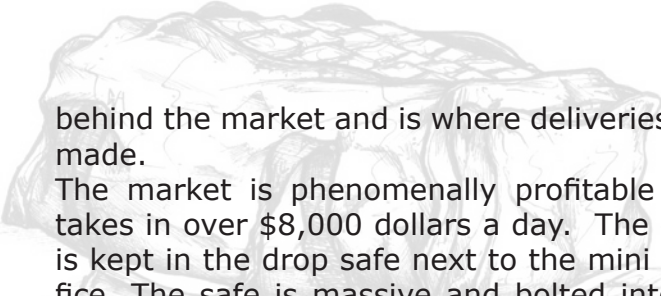
**Events** - On day 55 at 11:25 pm Jefford Downey is careless with sulphuric acid and cooks himself instead of the meth in an explosion which kills him and engulfs the garage in flames.

## All Day Market (G)

A grocery retail company that has over two hundred outlets in the eastern United States. It is open all day and staffed by 30 employees on 8 hour shifts. Through the front entrance on the right there is a service counter with two cash tills that have a limit of \$300 bucks apiece. Every hour the manager Gayle Hubbard takes \$200 out of each till, bags it and takes it outback to her office where it is documented and placed in a drop safe. The store has wall displays and two horizontal aisles leading to freezer displays and three short vertical aisles. The store stocks some profitable shoplifting merchandise like packs of razor blades and batteries, coffee and hard liquor for the criminal that is prepared to rack up. The store is protected by one of the company's own armed security guards. There is always one present patrolling the store or monitoring the entrance. On the whole these are pretty big guys.

Parallel to the entrance on the opposite side of the store there is an open doorway leading to a mini-office and stockroom. A wide grey metal roll door allows access to the alley





behind the market and is where deliveries are made.

The market is phenomenally profitable and takes in over \$8,000 dollars a day. The cash is kept in the drop safe next to the mini - office. The safe is massive and bolted into an interior wall. (break in difficulty 16, damage resistance 100, damage points 100). The safe contains up to \$64,000 dollars before a Wednesday lunchtime collection by a Sentinel Security Armored Van. The manager does not have the key, which is entrusted to the area manager who has to be present when the security company arrive.

**Style** - Bright lights, trolleys and elevator music.

**Frequented By** - Most of South Grenson Park.

Events - Nil.

## The Subway Station

Situated on the south east side of the Park its wide and steep stone steps lead down into a white tiled tunnel illuminated by florescent strip lights along the ceiling. After 40 yards the tunnel opens up to a set of 50 cent turn styles and an information and cash kiosk monitored by two totally disinterested transit conductors in dirty orange tabards. The kiosk has toughened safety glass (damage resistance 16 and damage points 20) and a locked wooden door (breaking in difficulty 8, damage resistance 20, damage points 60). The cash till contains around \$700 to \$1200 bucks. The kiosk is fitted with a telephone and panic alarm that can be used to alert Transit authority cops to a 2,11 in progress. Beyond the turn styles two tunnels branch off to two separate lines on the underground circuit. In each tunnel there are buskers and beggars sitting on blankets with change and brown bagged liquor bottles at their feet. One of these buskers Demra Collins has a silky but robust voice, which a successful appraise test made against a difficulty of 4 will recognize a raw soul singing talent. Buddy Sampson is a schizophrenic down and out alcoholic that has prematurely white scruffy hair. He regularly bursts into scream-

fits which cause him to run down the tunnels barging people out of the way. He also cuts himself with broken bottles and smears blood on the walls and on people's faces. He will then tell people that he has hepatitis to see them repel in horror. When he is coherent he aggressively begs money from commuters spitting at them if they refuse. Sampson carries an old stained butchers knife concealed in the long inside pocket of his manky trench coat.

The tunnels lead to another split flight of stone steps which open out onto the platforms and stops. Here large girders bear the weight of the street above and the white tiled walls struggling to be seen behind a mass of hastily fixed fly posters advertising bands and boutiques. Trains stop every 20 to 30 minutes from 5am to 3am each day.

Pick pocket team Charlie Jukes and Carla Slotnick ply their craft amidst the huddled commuters waiting for trains. Their M.O. is for one of them to distract someone with hand luggage in idle conversation (asking the best place to get something to eat) while the other from behind adeptly helps himself to the bags contents. The take about four to five wallets and cameras a day.

Duane Shavers and Billy Blackfoot mug commuters in the toilets forcing them into cubicles where they are robbed at knife point. Shavers carries a surgeons scalpel and Blackfoot a solid hunter's lock knife. They hop around on the subway committing crimes as they go and never stopping in one place too long.

**Style** - Swarming dirty underbelly of the city.


**Frequented By** - Duane Shavers, Billy Blackfoot, Royston Parfitt, Charlie Jukes, Carla Slotnik, Buddy Sampson, Ernesto Barrera, Wilfredo Rodriguez, Demra Collins.

**Events** - On day 17 at 5:15 pm Buddy Sampson pushes commuter Clark Newton onto the rails and underneath an approaching train.

**Events** - In a decoy operation on day 45 Transit cop Martha Ruiz poses as an easy mark with her colleagues surveilling her to catch the subways pickpockets. Dukes and Slotnick make a move on her purse, lifting it they get







only several feet away before being pulled by waiting officers.

## The Strip

A stretch of road running in front of and to the sides of the Carnation Street stores up to the subway and phone booths across from the Hideaway that is Grenson Park's vice area. Jamal Watson runs eight ho'es on this track and is the undisputed prince of pimpdom after a rival Rafael Gardenez had an unfortunate accident that made him quit as a player. About a dozen other ho'es regularly walk the track, one of which aspiring pimp Larry Osbourne has got his hooks into. Another half dozen work as and when they need to. Watson makes around two big ones on an average day from the many Johns that kerb crawl the area in their cars. Watson drives a powder blue Cadillac with white fur interior and leather steering wheel. Under the drivers seat he keeps a nickel plated pearl handled .357 Colt Python revolver. Watson wears a white fox fur coat worth \$3,000 dollars and has a large emerald stoned pinky ring worth \$4,200 bucks. His thick gold linked chain is worth \$700. Watson keeps an impressive \$1,000 in bills held in a gold money clip in his back pocket and a switchblade in his left coat pocket. Hooker Alana Frechette occasionally fleeces her customers when they are otherwise distracted for that extra buck or two. She is an accomplished lifter that will take watches, shades nice lighters and any protruding cash that is lying around in the car or on a bedside table.

**Style** - A perverse parade of spikey heels, torn fishnets and bad wigs bathed in the amber glow of street lighting and the headlights of slow cruising cars.

**Frequented By** - Simon Carlyle, Jamal Watson, Cherie Brookes, Lowanda Merrick, Alana Frechette, Wilma Taylor, Susan Haywood, Barbara Lopez, Davina Richards, Larry Osbourne, Mitch Fields.

**Events** - At 12:14 am on day 3 budding serial killer Simon Carlyle cruises the strip in his tan Station Wagon and picks up Lowanda Merrick.

**Events** - On day 53 at 9:05 pm desperate dad Ross Haywood finally tracks down his 18 year old runaway daughter Susan Haywood to the strip. In a tearful exchange the 50 year old Construction worker pleads with his daughter to come back with him. She agrees and starts to walk away with him but is stopped by Watson who knows what is going down. A row flares up over money and who her real daddy is now. Watson knocks him on his ass and kicks him down the strip threatening to harm her if he goes to the cops.

**Events** - On day 54 at 3:50pm Watson is arrested by uniformed cops for assault. He is taken to the 23rd Precinct for questioning but is released without charge when Wilma Taylor, Alana Frechette and Cherie Brookes all give statements that Watson acted in self defense.

**Job** - Ross Hayward will seek help to rescue his daughter from the clutches of Watson. He will cash in his savings and pay someone capable \$2500 to do what's necessary to get his daughter back.

**Events** - On day 55 at 6:20pm Osbourne's newcomer Tonya Lee makes her debut on the strip.

**Events** - On day 71 at 1:31am Carlyle returns to the strip and picks up hooker Davina Richards. He drives her to a secluded patch of waste ground off North Road where he strangles her with a length of clothes line. Her partially clothed body is left in the long grass and found by a man walking his dog two days later.



**Opportunity** - There are a dozen ho'es working the strip without a pimp and a couple more in Watson's stable that could be bumped by a player with some game and balls.



## The Phone Booths

Jimmy "Hugs" Vernon, Cole Morris and Willie Snipes hang around these booths selling weed and heroin to the hookers and other street people that cruise the strip. They make and receive calls from the booths and chill in Vernon's green 1969 Lincoln Continental playing music while waiting for their customers. They keep their drugs under the wheel arches of the Lincoln. They push about 80 dime bags of heroin a day buying an ounce a week from Lamar Scoles Lieutenant Yancy Tucker. They push a good 15% pure product called "Red Cloud", which attracts a loyal customer following, and this combined with the easy drive by access of the spot allows them to do good business. They also do \$5 and \$10 dollar bags of commercial grade marijuana and conduct around 60 deals a day.

Vernon keeps a one handed hatchet underneath the driver's seat of the Lincoln and a baseball bat across the backseat. Morris is also armed carrying a little Colt .25 Auto tucked into the waistband of his jeans.

**Style** - A seedy market place.

**Frequented By** - Hookers, addicts and Johns.

**Events** - At 4:25 pm on day 31 Grenson Park Gangsters Clay Douglas, Isaac Marshall, Darnell Moore and Royston Parfitt wishing to remove their drug competition do a drive by of the spot in a stolen car. They fire handguns from the windows of the vehicle at Morris who is making a call from inside one of the booths. Several rounds shatter the glass and hit Morris who slumps down in the booth in a critical condition.

**Opportunity** - Vernon and Snipes resolve not to give up their lucrative spot without a fight, and will offer to cut a couple of other dealers in on their action for a \$1,000 dollar buy in on their weekly ounce. They are also interested in finding lookouts for which they will pay \$35 a day.

**Job** - Snipes will be livid over the shooting of his childhood friend Cole and will retaliate by looking for someone to take on a sustained contract of a \$1,000 per dead GPG.

## North Park

### 93 Sycamore House

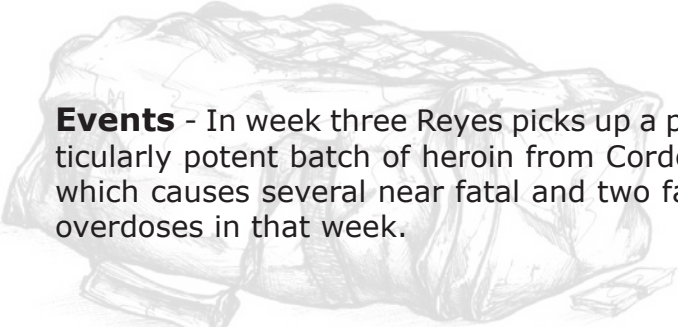
(2nd floor) - Oscar Reyes deals heroin from this apartment for Javier Cordova. He picks up 3 ounces of smack every Monday and Thursday morning from the cabstand and keeps it in a small hole behind a loose skirting board in his bedroom. He cuts an ounce up to 56 grams with caffeine powder lowering the purity to around 5% and then bags it into ready deals. With two ounces he bags up 8 quarter piece deals for bottom level street dealers taking \$700 upfront. With another two ounces he bags up sixteen 3.5 gram eightballs selling for \$350. Twenty eight 1 gram \$100 dollar deals and two hundred and eighty .1 gram dime bags. Cordova expects that Reyes delivers to him \$7,000 for each batch, anything above that is Reyes's end. Reyes deals to mostly his Latino regulars, but will sell to anyone if he knows of them, or a regular vouches for them. Reyes keeps Cordova's money in a sealed plastic bag in the cistern of his bathroom toilet. Reyes has \$9,300 bucks stashed inside in couple of rolled up socks in a sock draw in a chest of draws in his bedroom. This will only go up \$700 dollars per week as Reyes is a big spender. Reyes keeps a Beretta 9mm on him tucked into the waistband of his pants, and a large butchers knife with the handle showing tucked behind the radiator in the living room. The front door has two heavy deadbolts and reinforced hinges and frame. (Damage resistance 22, damage points 65).

The lock is a mortise lock difficulty 13. There is some good quality electrical equipment hi fi, speakers, tv.

**Style** - Garish and tasteless as well as a little dirty. The cream leather sofa is definitely an off white and the marble coffee table has ash and other junk all over it.

**Frequented By** - Frankie Duarte, John John Sanchez Alberto Ruiz, Sammy Fuentes, Hernando Ortiz, Jimmy Alvarez, Roberto La Hoya, Frankie Ocasio, Roman Ocasio, Chico Davis, Ralph Davis, Gerry Tubbs, Gifford Price, Pamela Hopkins.





**Events** - In week three Reyes picks up a particularly potent batch of heroin from Cordova which causes several near fatal and two fatal overdoses in that week.

### **137 Sycamore House**

Fernando Martinez and his cousin Angel Estrada sell weed from here. They grow it secretly themselves in three separate lock ups using hydroponics. They sell it for \$40 an ounce, \$320 for a 9 ounce sack and at least 10 to 20% less than the going rate at other weights to undercut Martine Andrews. As their costs are minimal they can drop prices even further to dominate the market. As word spreads Martinez and Estrada are able to put 2 kilos a week out onto the street. They only keep around 18 ounces in the apartment which they store at the bottom of a laundry basket in Estrada's bedroom for both casual use themselves and for sale to the many customers that turn up at the apartment around the clock. The rest they deliver in their van or sell around different locations on the project. They conduct a lot of their business on the phone using code words like puppy and kitten for different weights and hours for prices. The eight to ten grand they make a week is deposited once a week on a Monday morning in a safety deposit box at the Deering First National Bank. The money is stored behind the screen of a broken portable tv set in Martinez's bedroom. The front door is standard but is rigged with a sensor alarm which activates when the door is open. It is deactivated by a hand held remote.

Estrada keeps a .38 Colt Detective Special underneath a sofa cushion in the living room.

**Style** - Gaudy furnishings with mirrored cabinets and bedroom ceilings combined with the intoxicating smell of dope in the air creates the effect of a twisted fun palace.

**Frequented By** - Leotis Martin, Felix Ortega, Benny Perez, Salvatore Vargas, Raphael Gardenez, Juan Limon, Wilson Collins, Omar Marquez, Frankie Duarte.

**Events** - By week 10 Estrada and Martinez have made a connection with Mafioso John D'Arco and agree to supply him 20kg a month

thus doubling their output.

**Events** - At 2pm on Day 40 Benny Perez bumps into Leotis Martin in the corridor outside the apartment, words are exchanged and Martin decks Perez. Perez on the floor pulls out his PPK and cuts loose at the bailing Martin who escapes with a winged injury.

**Job** - By week eight Martinez and Estrada will look to beef up their security with some hired guns. They will pay \$300 a week.

### **301 Pear Tree House**

Alfonso Rojas girlfriend Stefanie Anaya has an apartment here and uses the glass coffee table to cut her boyfriends coke with talcum powder. Every Thursday afternoon Rojas drops off an eighth of a kilo of 30% pure product for Steffi to mix down to a still pretty good 15%. Steffi keeps the quarter key of coke stashed inside a packet of washing powder underneath the sink. The door is sturdy, fitted with a quality lock and dead bolted on the inside. Rojas keeps this stash pad a secret and is wary about being followed there.

**Style** - Credit cards, weighing scales, white powder marks and hundreds of mini envelopes.

**Frequented By** - Alfonso Rojas, Stefanie Anaya.

**Events** - By week four Rojas has made more connections and is mixing a quarter kilo up to a half in the apartment.

**Events** - On day 60 at 12:45 pm Undercover Narco cops Jimmy Swain, Carl Profaci, Ann Kearns and Benjamin Majorga swoop on Rojas as he is carrying a quarter kilo of uncut coke into the building.

### **Rear Of Pear Tree House**

Heroin addict Wilfredo Rodriguez hides jewelry, handguns and cameras that he burgles in an old sports bag behind the generator of the building. He leaves them there at night in case his pad gets busted before trying to sell them the next day at Santiago's or Shacks Pool Hall. An awareness test of 12 will spot.





## The Primos

Old Skool Latino Pride gang from the north side of Grenson Park with strict codes of honour and respect.

### Strength

The Primos have 23 active members with several more currently banged up in the joint.

### Recruitment

Primo membership requires a Latino heritage with men and women of Dominican and Puerto Rican extraction forming the bulk of gang. At age 15 a Cholo is "jumped in" to the gang by the rest of the members fulfilling the first part of their motto "Blood in Blood out."

### Style

The gangs "Bandera" is the black and white plaid shirt worn open with the collar button done, plain white vests or t-shirts and tan chinos or baggy blue jeans. Jail tattoos on hands arms, neck and torso are worn with pride. Favorites are "Primos Por Vida", "Vato Loco", spider webs and crosses.

### Structure

Seniority equals respect and those that have survived to attain it are listened to. Benny Perez is a shrewd veterano and carries the biggest say in the clic. Fast rising hardcore gangers like John John Sanchez also get their say as second in command and the result is often a decision Perez makes after gauging Sanchez's opinion.

### Activities

Street robberies, carjacking, stick ups, burglaries and street level dope dealing are committed by the gang in and outside the Park. Members are expected to earn their own way and often group off in twos or threes to pull jobs.

Some of the gang have ties to pool hall owner and gangster Omar Marquez and get their street supply of heroin from him. Honour and respect being down for the hood are still held higher than green bills, with gang banging

and partying is what the Primos be mostly getting busy with.

### Enemies

Disputed turf with the Grenson Park Gangsters and control of the lucrative street drug market forces these two gangs to butt heads with one another. The Primo's are also by default the enemies of Crawford's Compton Street Gangsters and Moorfield's 187 Gangsters.

### Allies

None.

### Weaponry

Two Remington 1100 shotguns, a Ruger Mini 14 assault rifle, a M-14 assault rifle, several .38 revolvers and a dozen cheap small caliber handguns.

## Rear of Willow Tree House

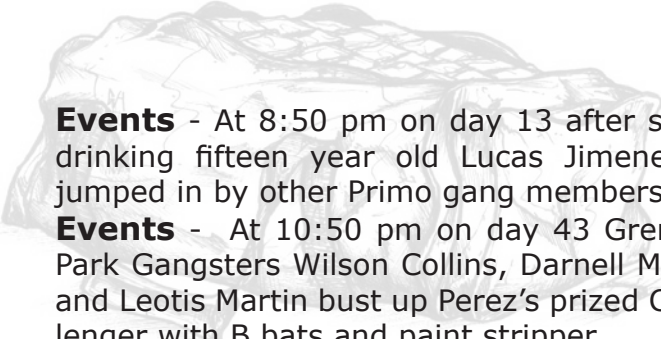
Benny Perez hangs out here sometimes with other Primo gang members on the stoop to the back entrance amid the trash dumpsters and electric generator. The back of Willow House faces out onto a car park in which Benny keeps his black souped up Challenger and from which the customers approach from.

Sometimes he can be found sitting on the first floor fire escape waiting for dope customers to turn up. He deals a lid of ground down marijuana grass a day from this and other locations in nickel sack deals of 1.75 grams. He works an open market selling to anyone that turns up and his quite often high on his own supply. Many of his customers are white suburbanites slumming it for cut price weed. He stashes the dope in a brown paper grocery bag which he keeps on top of dumpster. Benny always carries a switchblade and a .32 Walther PPK around with him.

**Style** - Dirty and dangerous.

**Frequented By** - Luis Espada, Lucas Jimenez, Raul Torres, Frankie Duarte, Juan Limon and out of towners looking for thrills.





**Events** - At 8:50 pm on day 13 after some drinking fifteen year old Lucas Jimenez is jumped in by other Primo gang members.

**Events** - At 10:50 pm on day 43 Grenson Park Gangsters Wilson Collins, Darnell Moore and Leotis Martin bust up Perez's prized Challenger with B bats and paint stripper.

## 190 Willow Tree House

(4th floor) - Benny Perez lives here and his pad is a party house and general HQ for the Primo gang. A Saturday morning from 2am onwards will find most of the gang at Benny's chilling out to loud mamba and strong home grown loco weed after a hard night boozing and snorting.

Benny keeps between \$500 and \$1500 hidden inside a boot in his bedroom closet. Benny only holds 14 grams of weed at his apartment which he keeps in a bowl on the window sill. The door to the apartment is standard with no extra security features.

**Style** - Lived in with a permanent after party look.

**Frequented By** - Lucas Jimenez, Frankie Duarte, Juan Limon, Rosa Benitez, Sammy Fuentes, Luis Espada, Raul Torres, John John Sanchez, Christo Espinoza, Michael Lopez, Juanita Suarez.

**Events** - At 2:55 am on day 26 Juan Limon leans out of the window and takes a pot shot at passing Grenson Park Gangster Wilson Collins. Collins who is stoned scrambles for cover and comes off unscathed.

## 262 Pine Tree House

(6th Floor) - Eldora "Mama" Miranda works out of here with her three grown sons Lupe, Gaby and Roman. It used to be her proper apartment, but the money her and her sons have made through gambling, loan sharking and prostitution have allowed her to buy a more spacious property in Jefferson Heights. Mama Miranda runs a nightly casino in the apartment from 8pm onwards. Games against the house are small stake Craps and Blackjack tables taking \$5 to \$100 dollar bets. Miranda

also hosts a commission poker game for 6 to 8 players on Wednesday and Saturday nights where the minimum sit in is \$100. The house takes 5% of each pot won.

Miranda has four hookers working the apartment to provide a break from the gaming tables. Miranda charges each 50% of what they make. She also runs a cheap escort service from the apartment using her sons to drive the girls to their clients. Tricks cost \$50 dollars an hour and takes in around \$500 dollars a week from this side of the business.

The casino attracts 20 to 50 customers a night and takes around \$4,000 a night in profits from the gaming tables alone. It also makes \$150 a night from its prostitution racket, and another \$300 in drinks.

Mama Miranda carries a .357 Derringer under her skirt and has no qualms about using it if the place is held up. Lupe carries a Colt .25 Auto tucked into the small of his back and Roman has a .38 Caliber Smith & Wesson Model 10 stashed underneath the living room cocktail bar.

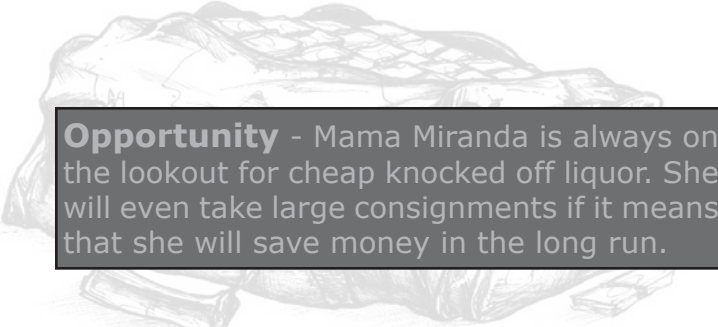
Lupe, Gaby and Roman run their mother's loan shark operation collecting the weekly interest on the \$25,000 she has out in loans. Most of these loans are short \$6 for \$5 loans for small \$50 to \$500 amounts. Miranda does an alternative 5% vig for larger long term loans of \$1,000 and more.

**Style** - Smoke filled and crowded with the rattling of dice and fevered air of anticipation.

**Frequented By** - Omar Marquez, Eddie Diaz, Chappo Gonzalez, Dominic Garcia, Oscar Reyes, Shaky Johnson, John Henry, Roldan Palacio, Rafael Gardenez, Angel Estrada, Fernando Martinez, Alfonso Rojas, Arturo Meza. Rudolfo Sanabria.

**Events** - At 11:54 pm on day 26 Eddie Diaz deliberately shoulder barges Oscar Reyes to spill both their drinks and uses this as an excuse to lay into him. Diaz grips Reyes and drives him across the crowded apartment and into an interior wall, where he pins and beats him until Lupe and Gaby pull him off. Bloodied and bruised Reyes takes the opportunity to slip out the door and run off before Diaz breaks free.





**Opportunity** - Mama Miranda is always on the lookout for cheap knocked off liquor. She will even take large consignments if it means that she will save money in the long run.

### **67 Birchwood House**

Bank robber Eugene Castillo lives here with a sports bag containing the remaining \$33,000 dollars from a \$73,000 dollar job he pulled in Rochester five weeks ago. He keeps the stash in the kitchen oven which has a conceal difficulty 9. Inside the bedroom wardrobe there is an Ithaca 37 Stakeout pump action shotgun with a box of two dozen double ought shells and another Steyr P18 semi automatic pistol with left sided shoulder holster. In the wardrobe next to it there is a large sailor's bag with a covert bullet proof vest, leather driving gloves and ski mask. In the lounge there is a liquor cabinet with several bottles of Chivas Regal brandy.

**Style** - Neat and ordered.

**Frequented By** - Nobody.

**Events** - Nil.

### **The Handball Court**

Mamba and Salsa music are played here while White vested Hispanic men sweat whacking a soft rubber ball with bandana wrapped hands against a drab grey wall for prestige or money. Graffiti tagged Primo turf and a renowned place to buy heroin from John John Sanchez and Frankie Duarte. Sanchez and Duarte buy a half piece of brown from Oscar Reyes each week for \$1,600 and sell nickel bags of 0.2 grams to anybody that shows up. The chiva is held by Baby G Michael Aznar who sits off court holding a big potato chip bag filled with the goods. Bread is laid on one of the Primos and the customer can then help himself to as many bindles as has been signalled by the dealer.

Two John carries a Ruger Police Six in his waistband and a fat roll of \$400 to \$800 dead presidents in his shirt pocket. Duarte carries the same amount of cash and a .32 caliber Colt Pocket Positive hidden in a sports duffel

bag in a corner of the court.

**Style** - Vibrant posturing and blatant maschismo, spit and expletives, gun love and business.

**Frequented By** - Juan Limon, Benny Perez, Raul Torres, Frank Medina, Jose Tapia, Lucas Jimenez, Sammy Fuentes, Michael Lopez, Christo Espinoza. Wilfredo Rodriguez, Ernesto Barrera, Antonio Santos.

**Events** - At 3:30 pm on day 50 Cross Marshall fires his M16 from a rooftop into the court downing Raul Torres, Lucas Jimenez and scattering the other gang members. Raul Torres is left wounded and Lucas Jimenez dies from his injuries later in hospital.

### **148 Teak Tree House**

Forger Gasper Nunez lives and works here producing decent quality phony driver's licenses, certificates of insurance, drug prescriptions, passports and a host of other documents. Nunez has several crooked contacts in commercial printing and paper merchants to get the inks and paper he needs.

Nunez charges \$100 for a fake driver's license and \$500 for a passport, which usually take about a week to produce.

Nunez has some expensive equipment in the apartment including a \$600 dollar camera and a \$2,000 dollar printing press stored in the spare bedroom, which has been fitted out as a workshop. He also has \$11,000 stashed in this room inside an old rocking horse.

Nunez has a couple of tough locks on the front door, but no other security equipment or weaponry in the apartment.

Nunez works through hustlers Roldan Palacio and Rafael Gardenez using them as middlemen. The two add on a 20% commission fee for any work they find Nunez and act as go betweens throughout.

**Style** - Counterfeit print shop.

**Frequented By** - Rafael Gardenez, Roldan Palacio.

**Events** - Nil.





# Orchid Street Stores

## Shacks Pool Hall (1)

This grubby nefarious establishment is a haunt for thieves, junkies, hustlers, and other gutter trash. It is open from 11pm to 2am and tables cost \$1 buck an hour to play on. Its twelve brightly illuminated tables create pockets of light in the otherwise dim and murky surroundings. Ripped and sponge bled seating in long benched strips line the interior walls of nauseating green paint, that bear the cracks and gouges of idle resentment and mis-aimed violence. A sparsely stocked bar selling only cold bottled beer and soda drinks runs along the wall to the left of the entrance and is tended by a tattooed shitbird named Eddie Diaz. Diaz works for the owner Omar Marquez who deals smack from the back room which is at the side of the bar. Omar and Eddie shift around 9 oz per week bought from Cordova which is stepped on up to 18 ounces to be sold in dime bags. The Chiva is kept inside a hollowed out section of a pool cue third in on the rack in the office. Omar doesn't have a problem seeing good someone who is short for a dime bag or wants to win back their losses against Gonzalez or Pedroza. The vig is an incredible 50 points on a \$10 dollar bag to be paid the next day or else, and \$7 dollars for \$5 on gambling loans to be paid within seven days. Those that are light on their payments are reminded of their obligations by Eddie Diaz. Diaz keeps a Smith & Wesson Model 59 semi-automatic and a baseball bat under the counter for awkward customers.

At the back of the hall there is a short corridor leading to a couple of very unsanitary toilets where smack heads hide to spike their veins, and a small storeroom. At the end of the corridor is a fire exit.

Shacks is also a hotbed for stolen goods with burglars and shoplifters openly exchanging gear for drugs. Fraudster Juanita Chavez will pay \$50 clams for a check book or credit card and Eddie Diaz will give \$50 to \$80 dollars for a handgun. In a false cupboard built into the bar counter there is a small arsenal of a dozen

or so handguns and a couple of sawn offs that Diaz will sell or rent for \$10 bucks a day. Chappo Gonzalez and Mikey Pedroza are both pool sharks that will play for money up to \$200 a game with the favoured game being first to rack up 150 points on an open table.

**Style** - Seedy and edgy. Yo Mama wouldn't approve.

**Frequented By** - Chappo Gonzalez, Dominic Garcia, Eddie Diaz, Omar Marquez, Juanita Chavez, Raphael Gardenez, John John Sanchez, Benny Perez, Christo Espinoza, Nat Miller, Daniel Lamb, Mikey Pedroza, Frank Medina, Ernesto Barrera and Wilfredo Rodriguez, Rudolfo Sanabria, Chico Davis, Nacho Morricone, Frankie & Roman Ocasio.

**Events** - Between 8pm and 1am on day 14 Marquez runs a pool tournament with eight players spotting \$300 apiece to play for \$2,000 in prize money.

**Events** - At 1:20pm on day 15 Frank Medina will turn up with a 28 karat diamond engagement ring that he has just snatched from a young woman in town. It is cost \$4,000, with a second hand value of \$1,000 in a pawn shop. Medina who is rattling and not thinking straight will let it go for \$100 with a successful deal test.

**Events** - At 6:15pm on day 22 petty thief Mikey Pedroza is light for the second week on his debt of \$650 and is dragged to the bathroom by Eddie Diaz and his head forced down the toilet.

**Events** - On day 27 at 11:11pm Daniel Lamb plays a \$2000 dollar apiece winner takes all match against Chappo Gonzalez. Lamb wins but doesn't make it to his car with his winnings. He is robbed and savagely beaten by Dominic Garcia and Eddie Diaz. Lamb's arm is deliberately broken.

## Best Burrito (2)

The tarnished yellow lettered sign has the B from Best hanging upside down above the glass front of the restaurant. The entrance on the front corner of the store leads to two rows of 4 cubicles to the left and to the right along the large window and interior wall. In front of the entrance is a L shaped counter with a



steamy open view kitchen behind. Luis Chacon owns the restaurant and employs seven staff. The place sells cheap greasy Mexican food and makes Chacon \$600 a week in profit. It is pretty popular with usually a few customers inside and is open from 12pm to 1am.

**Style** - Sounds from south of the border, guacamole smeared tables and fat customers shovelling it down.

**Frequented By** - Oscar Reyes, Eddie Diaz, Benny Perez, Dominic Garcia, Chappo Gonzalez, Frankie & Roman Ocasio.

**Events** - On day 9 at 1:40 pm Eddie Diaz attempts to extort \$50 a week in protection money from owner Luis Chacon. Chacon stands his ground and refuses.

**Events** - On day 10 at 2am Eddie Diaz hurls a trash can through a storefront window causing \$200 in damages to convince him otherwise.

**Events** - On day 10 at 2:10pm Diaz speaks to Chacon again commiserating with him on his bad fortune and how all this could be avoided if Chacon paid him to look after the place. Chacon agrees and hands over a \$50 every Thursday morning.

**Events** - On day 19 at 6:23pm Diaz and Reyes run into each other and trade the evil eye. This will be apparent to anyone who passes an awareness test at difficulty 8. Diaz nods his head and Reyes mutters curses under his breath before leaving with his takeout.

**Events** - On day 32 at 6:50 pm Diaz and Omar Marquez will sit in a booth at the back eating burritos and plotting to kill Oscar Reyes to expand their heroin operation. They are both slightly drunk and their whispers are louder than they ought to be. Awareness difficulty 8 to overhear their scheming.

**Job** - Reyes will be very grateful to hear of their plans and spot the messenger \$100. If an associate of Reyes, he will try to rope them in on a pre-emptive strike offering \$10,000 for the hit. Reyes will put down a \$3,000 deposit but won't pay up the rest after the job is done preferring to kill his accomplice after stalling him on the money for a week or two.

### Grenson Park Stores (3)

A small grocery store owned and run by the Kwon Family. The checkout is to the left of the entrance and five aisles run down the store to a large chill cabinet at the back. At the side of the chill cabinet there is a door leading to a storeroom at the back. At the rear of the store there is a loading bay with a trash dumpster and old cardboard boxes.

One of the three Kwon family men will be on the checkout and keep a loaded .38 Colt Detective Special underneath the counter within easy reach. One of the other men is usually in the store or out the back and will rush out at the merest sign of trouble brandishing a Smith & Wesson Model 59.

The store is open from 7am to 11pm seven days a week and makes the Kwons \$1600 a week in profits. Between \$100 and \$800 is kept in the till at anyone time being emptied twice a day and stored in a locked cupboard difficulty 7 at the back. Every night at 11:45 pm between \$1100 to \$1500 is carried by two armed Kwons out the back of the store to their Volkswagen van.

The Kwons cannot be intimidated into handing over extortion payments and will go to the cops every time if they haven't started shooting first.

The Kwons buy forty cartons of two hundred untaxed cigarettes from Rafael Gardenez each month.

**Style** - Neat, busy and profitable.

**Frequented By** - A good proportion of Grenson Park.

**Events** - On day 11 at 9:55pm junkies Wilfredo Rodriguez and Ernesto Barrera wearing hoods and neck chiefs around their faces storm in the store waving handguns. They beat an unprepared Michael Kwon to the floor and clean out \$535 from the till. Unfortunately for Rodriguez he leaves a fingerprint on the inside of the till.

**Events** - On day 13 at 10:20 am shoplifter Pamela Hopkins swipes a whole display of deodorant into a shoulder bag and nonchalantly walks out.

**Events** - On day 40 at 11:15 am Hopkins hits the store again for a dozen packs of batteries



and a dozen packs of disposable razors.

**Events** - On day 60 at 10:05 pm Gerry Tubbs and Ralph Davis armed with a sawn off and a .38 handgun rush into the store. The two get a surprise when Michael kwon charges out from the back firing and David kwon pulls out the .38 from underneath the counter. In the confusion a gunfight ensues during which a customer is winged, Davis and Michael are wounded and Tubbs is killed.

**Events** - At 3:30pm on day 82 John John Sanchez is gunned down from behind as he leaves the store unwrapping a pack of smokes by a lurking Isaac Marshall and Darnell Moore. Marshall and Moore dive into a waiting Cadillac and leave Sanchez to die in a pool of blood.



## The Cabstand (4)

A single storey cinderblock building on the end of the North East store bracket of the Park. A parking bay extends parallel to the office and up to six yellow cabs line up behind one another for fares. The office has a broad storefront window with roll down blinds and a single wood and glass panelled door to the right of it. Inside to the front there is a high counter with electric fan, small tv, two way radio and mike. Next to the radio is a backed stool and clipboard. To the left behind the counter is an open exit leading to an office area where pay dockets, rotas and accounts are kept in a steel drawn cabinet. A cashbox is kept locked in the cabinet (Break in diff 4) and contains \$400 to \$600 in petty cash. On from this is a door leading to a repair workshop where the cabs are maintained. In a red toolbox wrapped up in an oily rag there is an AMT Hardballer .45 automatic.

Javier Cordova owns the "Quick Cabs" company and clears around \$1400 per week from the legit side of this 24 hour cab service. Cordova's other less legal enterprise his heroin operation is also run from the stand. He buys a kilo of 90% pure Sicilian Heroin a month from Pennington wholesaler Paul Andretti for \$80,000 and turns it into 4 kilos of 22% pure

with caffeine powder. Business is conducted in two ways through his employed laid on dealers like Oscar Reyes, and over the phone with buyers using the code word "Do you have Mexican Drivers" to signify that they want to buy heroin instead of a cab ride. The minimum deal is a half piece which goes for \$1300. A full ounce retails at \$2500 clams and is what Cordova prefers to deal in. Halves are more hassle and he does this only as a favour. His drivers act as couriers running drugs all over the city on a strictly hand to hand basis. They also work with burglars Dominic Garcia and Chappo Gonzalez providing them with details of when homeowners are absent, and taking them to and from jobs using the taxi as cover. Drivers earn \$15 a day plus 10% of their daily takings in fares, the tips they keep.

Young Hispanic punks looking to move up in the world and hook up with Cordova's operation hangout here smoking cigarettes and trying to appear capable.

Cordova pays ex-Cuban secret police Captain Cesar Romero \$600 bucks a week to watch his back and do little jobs for him. Romero is always armed and dangerous carrying 7.65mm Heckler and Koch HK4 pistol with detached silencer in an ankle holster. He also carries a short triangular bladed carpet knife, which he uses to slash people he doesn't wish to kill.

**Style** - Little Havana.

**Frequented By** - Javier Cordova, Oscar Reyes, Omar Marquez, Dominic Garcia, Chappo Gonzalez.

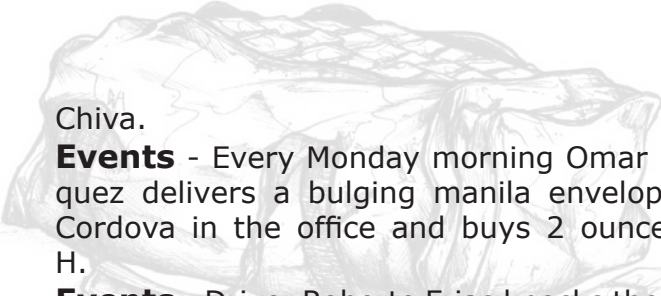
**Events** - Early every Monday morning between 6 and 7 am Cordova drives a cab into the repair bay at the back of the stand. Behind an air conditioning vent in the dashboard is 18 ounces of heroin.

**Events** - Every morning at around 10am Cordova or controller Rolando Salvidar convey the previous days takings of between \$500 and \$700 bucks to the First National Bank for depositing in a off white money bag.

**Events** - Every Monday and Friday morning Oscar Reyes turns up in his GT40 carrying a sports bag containing \$6600 dollars. He drops this off to Cordova and leaves with 3 Z's of







Chiva.

**Events** - Every Monday morning Omar Marquez delivers a bulging manila envelope to Cordova in the office and buys 2 ounces of H.

**Events** - Driver Roberto Frias knocks the meter off once to often to line his pockets with hush hush fares. On day 35 at 3:55 am he is called into the office where Cordova terminates his services and Romero cuts a chunk of his ear off with a deft swipe of his carpet knife.

## 24/7 Laundry Mat (5)

An automatic 50 cent operated laundry mat that is one of over twenty in the state. The eight machines have a break in difficulty of 6 with a damage resistance of 12 and 45 damage points. They are emptied twice a week on a Tuesday and Friday morning where they contain \$100 dollars each. There is a pay phone in the laundry with a number to ring if there are any problems.

**Frequented By** - Those that haven't given up and succumbed to the street and it's smell.

**Events** - On day 20 at 3:01am rattling like crazy junkie thief Eric Quintanilla attacks one of the machines with a jemmy. He manages to bust it up a little but not get in to the cash box in time before he is disturbed by a passing prowl car and arrested.

## Derelict Store (6)

Boarded up and stripped bare inside this failed butchers is now a vacant opportunity for an entrepreneur with a business. Ideal Reality from St. Lukes have snapped it up and have it on the market for \$12,000.

## The Garages

In garages 6, 11 and 24 dope growers Fernando Martinez and Angel Estrada have their green crop insulated by plastic sheeting and heated by powerful studio type lights. The doors are padlocked with thick locks and chains at the bottom through two looped bolts

secured into the concrete and through the metal door itself. The growers are paranoid about their crop being discovered and regularly patrol the area in their Volkswagen van. In garage 30 there is a 1974 navy V8 Chevrolet Camaro LT two door hard top.

In garage 22 wrapped in an oily cloth underneath some old newspapers on top of a work bench there is a Harrington & Richardson .380 revolver loaded with six rounds. Conceal test difficulty 8.



In garage 32 there is a white Plymouth two door hard top V8 Barracuda.

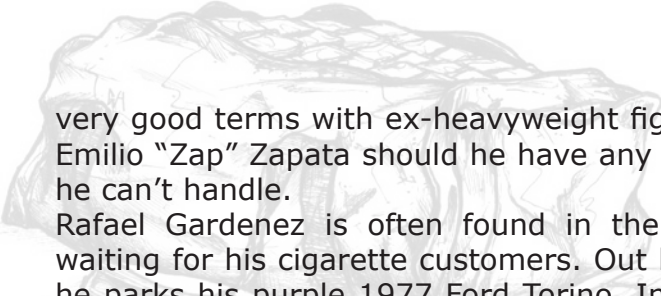
Garages 34 and 35 have been knocked into one and host cock fighting contests on a Sunday night each week. A couple of dozen fans and gamblers congregate to place bets with the garage owner Jorge Elizondo. Several contests take place from about 8pm onwards and Elizondo takes \$5000 to \$10,000 in bets on a good night. Elizondo carries a Derringer pistol in his jacket pocket for protection. Elizondo's cousin Mando Ramos keeps four prized fighting cockerels in the garages. The birds are worth \$800 each to the right person.

**Events** - Nil.

## Santiago's (7)

A dimly lit Latino bar owned by Puerto Rican Edwin Rojas that is a hangout for criminals, dealers and racketeers. Either side of the entrance there are blue cushioned seats running along the walls. A dark red carpet leads up to the N shaped bar which juts out from the left wall into the centre. It is surrounded by blue waist height stools. The cash till on a good day of which there are many takes \$800 dollars. To the right of the bar there are toilets, a pale blue jukebox and a green cigarette machine both of which are owned by Escarbi Leisure. Rojas is paid a low rate of 10% of the take a week to put both vending machines in his joint. At the top left side of the building there is a rear entrance. Rojas keeps a steel pinned nightstick underneath the bar and is on





very good terms with ex-heavyweight fighter Emilio "Zap" Zapata should he have any beef he can't handle.

Rafael Gardenez is often found in the bar waiting for his cigarette customers. Out back he parks his purple 1977 Ford Torino. In the trunk he keeps around fifty cartons of cigarettes which he sells for \$10 dollars apiece. Gardenez works on a \$2 per carton commission for Pennington Florist Vinnie "Vinnie Tulips" Sisca. Gardenez keeps a tyre iron underneath the drivers seat and usually has a clip of two hundred bills on him.

Edwin's son Alfonso Rojas deals coke from the bar with his fathers knowledge for Moorfield Coke King Jamie Davila. Rojas picks up an eighth of a kilo from Davila each Thursday morning on consignment returning to him \$15,000 the following week. Rojas cuts the 30% snow with adulterants to an average street purity of 15%. Rojas sells quarter piece deals for \$1,200 and gram deals for \$200. These prices are jacked by ten to twenty percent when Rojas deals with upstate New Yorkers and white suburbanites. Rojas uses up and coming dealer Daniel Solis to push for him down in the Super Six Night Club in Pennington and vicious Arturo Meza to sling around Jefferson Heights. Rojas carries a .380 SIG 230 semi automatic pistol around with him and uses Super Six doormen Angel Firpo and Emilio Zapata as occasional muscle.

Alfonso is ambitious and is looking to expand his operation into new territories. He will use violence as a means to do this and is currently trying to recruit respected Maton Eugene Castillo as a standby shooter by giving him low price cocaine as a persuader.

**History** - Earlier this year Alfonso was arrested on suspicion of the double attempted murder of Grenson Park rivals Francisco and Luis Pinango. Both were seriously injured in the attack with Luis left paralysed by the bullet that hit him in the back. Alfonso who did carry out the botched homicide was not charged through lack of evidence.

Ex-postal worker turned dealer Roldan Palacio schemes and deals at the bar. He has recruited mailman Rodrigo Lujan to steal for him undelivered cheques, credit cards and driver's

licences. Palacio has several contacts at stores within the district that will accept the cards for the slice of the profits. Palacio has trunk sale on most days of the week using his yellow 1973 Cadillac Fleetwood Brougham as a mobile store selling sports clothes, aftershave and leather goods at half retail price. Palacio also uses Lujan to sell \$15 dollar gram bags of crystal meth to his early rising co workers. Lujan snorts a gram a day himself and deals 2 ounces a week for the price of his habit.

Palacio uses and pushes a little meth himself but offloads most of it to a couple of trucking and factory contacts outside of Dogtown.

In between jobs alcoholic bank robber Eugene Castillo sits in the bottom right corner of the bar sipping beer throughout the day and snorting coke. Castillo is a functioning drunk that can sober up for jobs. He is armed with the superior Austrian version of the Steyr P18 semi automatic pistol which is worn in a shoulder holster underneath a designer sports jacket. In the jacket pockets there is a spare 18 shot clip and a set of brass knuckles.

**Style** - Wheeling and dealing.

**Frequented By** - Roldan Palacio, Daniel Solis, Eugene Castillo, Emilio Zapata, Angel Firpo, Rafael Gardenez, Arturo Meza, Wilfredo Rodriguez, Eddie Diaz.



**Events** - On day 4 between 6pm and 7:45 pm there will be two dropped C notes on the floor in the bottom left side corner of the bar.

### **Vacant Store (3)**

This bodega went out of business after the owner Antonio Hertas ran up debts with Omar Marquez over the numbers bank he financed there. Three winners on a single day busted the bank and Hertas took off leaving everthing behind. Marquez has taken over the building and is looking to sell it off for \$12,000.

**Style** - Dusty and empty.

**Frequented By** - Nobody.

**Events** - Nil.





## Grenson Park Post Office (9)

A post office with four service points across an open waist high counter with two clerks working at desks behind. Each service point has a cash till which will have around \$1500 to \$2000 in it by the end of day. The customer side is patrolled by an ex cop security guard armed with a Smith & Wesson Model 10 .38 revolver and each of the cashiers has a silent panic alarm beneath their tills which alerts the 23rd Precinct of a 2,11 in progress. Response time upon activation is 5 to 10 minutes with several plain and uniformed units making their way. At the back of the post office there is a large commercial safe which is double key locked. (Break in difficulty 16, activity points 60, damage resistance 100, damage points 100). The safe contains \$45,000 dollars and \$10,000 worth of Government bonds. The key to the safe is held by Post Master Ron David. Opening times are 8am to 4pm from Monday to Friday. The front door is made of toughened glass and has a magnetic trip alarm on the inside of the frame that activates when the door is open. (Alarm difficulty 12, activity points 21). The alarm is wired to the phone line which sends a message to the police control room. On the outside of the building near the single storey roof line is the alarm box which has a bell and flashing light. The tills are emptied into the safe at closing time and a pressure alarm underneath a mat in front of the safe is activated. Break in difficulty of 15 to spot and 10 to deactivate over 21 activity points. Once activated a sonic alarm box on the wall emits an excruciating loud and high pitched sound that is very disorientating. A criminal has to make a Copping Roll at difficulty 20 to be able to withstand the noise. Failures make it impossible to concentrate and stay in the room.

**Style** - Postal orders, schemes and posters of the FBI's most wanted.



**Frequented By** - More or less everyone.

Events - Nil.

## Vacant Property (10)

Formerly a hot night club called The Mirage, now derelict and owned by Pennington property baron Judd Greenberg. The building is on the market for \$15,000.

**Opportunity** - Hustler Roldan Palacio wants to resurrect the club and has put together \$15,000 to buy the property. He is delaying however until he finds a partner to invest the \$15,000 he estimates it will take to refit the club. A successful club in this location could make profits of \$2,000 to \$4,000 a week.

Events - Nil.

## Johnson's Junkyard

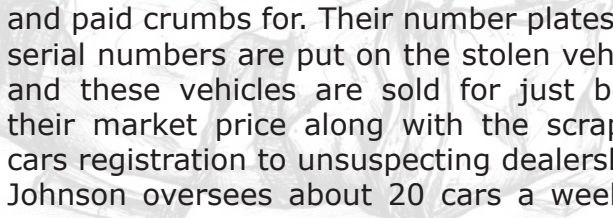
A graveyard for automobiles Shaky Johnson's scrap yard has a long double barb wire fence with a massive padlock and chain on the gate surrounding a large compound packed with old wrecks and accident write offs. A powerful hydraulic arm lifts cars into the giant steel jawed mouth of the compactor that noisily crushes and spits out the truncated remains of vehicles. Vehicles worth salvaging are stripped for their parts or overhauled in the big red roll doored garage next to the compactor, by a crew of four mechanics that sweat behind wielding torches and tinker in the grease pits underneath. Across from the compactor is a raised up portocabin with four wooden steps. A flimsy green door with split paint leads into Shaky's office where there are a couple of file cabinets and a desk with two chairs.

Shaky keeps a bottle of scotch in one of the cabinets and a loaded Colt 1911 .45 automatic. Shaky walks around wearing a market traders bag around his waist in which he keeps all his days money which is usually around the \$500 mark in small notes of five and tens.

Shaky is in business with Ray Alexander and D.D. McKay in an auto theft ring whereby auto theft specialists Jerry Lund, Jerome Parks and North Park team Roman Ocasio and Frankie Ocasio steal mid priced cars to order. Shaky hides the cars with their number plates removed amid the hundreds of cars in the yard. His mechanics grind off identification marks and re-spray the vehicles to the colour of same model vehicles that have been scrapped







and paid crumbs for. Their number plates and serial numbers are put on the stolen vehicles and these vehicles are sold for just below their market price along with the scrapped cars registration to unsuspecting dealerships. Johnson oversees about 20 cars a week on which he makes around \$600 a car.

**History** - A year ago Johnson needed a short term loan to upgrade his compactor and went to Ray Alexander to borrow \$15,000. Alexander's terms were a very low 1 point on the loan but 10% of the weekly profits. Johnson having cash flow problems and desperate to get back into business agreed. Alexander liked the \$1,200 a week he was getting so much, that he decided on his own to renegotiate their deal as a \$15,000 buy in, for a third share of the business instead.



Johnson loves to bet on sports and his two passions are dog and bare knuckle fighting. Johnson has his own prized pitbulls Cerebus and Ripper that he uses to guard his yard and to fight challengers in the mechanic pits in the garage. Every month on a Wednesday night around a dozen dog fighting enthusiasts throughout the North Eastern states bring their dogs to fight and die. Blood thirsty fans and heavy gamblers also attend to place bets with Johnson. Johnson will go into straight winner take all bets if his dog is competing or will give odds and take action on any other fight. Up to \$50,000 can change hands on a big night of which Johnson will usually come out on top by two to three grand.

One of Shaky's mechanics is an immensely strong barrel chested hulk named John Henry. Johnson arranges no holds barred bare knuckle fights for Henry every few weeks to take place on a Sunday morning within a circle of cars in the yard. Shaky studies form and will give long odds to novices of 5 to 1 and shorter odds to proven fighters of evens or less. Johnson won't even bother making a match unless it is for upwards of a grand. Henry gets a fixed rate of \$200 a fight on top of 25% of any winnings.

**Style** - Dusty and rusty with angry dogs straining on chains.

**Frequented By** - Jerry Lund, Jerome Parks, Roman Ocasio, Frankie Ocasio, John Henry, Anthony Forlano, D.D. Mckay, Raymond Alexander, Stacks Thompson, Errol Grant, Eddie Diaz, Ossie Walker, Ernie Knight.

**Events** - On day 7 at 11 am Henry trashes hopelessly outgunned and outweighed yet tough Irish brawler Wayne Nash within three minutes. Watching the lucrative betting is Ray Alexander who suggests for a regular 25% cut that his bankroll and police connections would improve business. Grant stares at Johnson who reluctantly nods his head.

**Events** - On day 35 at 11 am Henry beats to a pulp Moorfield slugger Bluefield Kelly after only one minute of action. Johnson resentful that Alexander is muscling on this racket as well challenges his enforcer D.D. Mckay to a \$10,000 takes all contest with Henry. A humiliated D.D. Mckay declines.

**Opportunity** - Johnson is sick of paying D.D. McKay \$4,000 of his hard earned money each week, and with the incarceration of key Alexander triggerman Errol Grant after day 15, he starts to look for a triggerman himself to dispose of Alexander and key enforcer D.D. Mckay. Johnson understanding what a tricky and dangerous course of action this is will be prepared to pay \$30,000, but will be picky in whom he selects.

