



**Horizon News Network** has some MORE breaking news. The power outage that has been detected in Chicago and Detroit has just been confirmed to be in multiple cities across the country. St Lewis, Bismark, Philadelphia, Boltimore and a few other cities have all been without power. All of these cities are creating a huge power void in matrix connectivity.

<No dreck, even most vehicles won't run due to not being able to charge the batteries.> Rigger without a cause

Only the downtown core of these cities seem to have power. <and drones, HRT, and private security, even more than they usually have> FormerCop This could be because of the huge population of Megacorporations in these areas, or the wealthy that own the property. It is thought these buildings have their own power grids.

Comlink systems, GridGuide systems, and all matrix sites in the greater areas are down. Wireless connectivity is limited to local hosts only if they have power. The Comlink systems being down is causing a delay in reporting of every city being affected by these power outages. If you are lucky enough to have satellite uplinks and power, you can still get onto the Matrix, with a little noise. Please contact us and let us know the status of your city if it isn't listed.

Horizon and other MegaCorporations are moving their militaries into the affected cities to protect corporate assets. Horizon troops have a strict rule of only engaging if corporate assets are

threatened. With the threats of riots, looting, and gang violence it is only a matter of time before these troops have to engage with the populace.

<Violence has already started. I saw at least a few people go down with bullet holes in their heads.> Voiceless Victims

Meanwhile even the Astral Space has been affected. SlingerReporter, a hermetic mage reporter that works for Horizon News, has told us the astral planes seems different, angry, and almost dirty. The spirits he is seeing are more prone to violence and stronger than they should be.

<I called a spirit to help with a group of looters. The spirit was new to me, and it took out everyone that was against us. Not only took them out, but killed them all in a bloody mess. Chicago is going to hell.> Scared Mageless

The downtown areas of these cities are all warded making astral perception and navigation out of the question. It almost looks like the corporations were ready with large rituals to protect the downtown areas.

What is causing this power outage? Is this an attempt by the UCAS to regain power from the Megacorps? <It is costing the corporations a lot of money, the UCAS is spending a lot, but nowhere as much as the corps. It could be a ploy to cost the corps a lot.> Conspiracy is Life. Is this a ploy to clean out the rabble from the slums that have popped up around all major cities? All we have is speculations, guesses, conspiracy theories, and Neo-anarchy. No one is safe in the UCAS at this time.

**Medical Advisory**>- For people suffering from matrix withdrawals, try and get them to a place with power and hook them into a small local area network. This will diminish the severity of the withdrawal symptoms and help to get them on their feet faster.

***For more information on these problems, stay tuned to your best news source.***

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