#### "How bad do you think it's gonna be?"

"Pretty goddamn bad. Probably all the other Families will line up against us. That's alright -- this thing's gotta happen every five years or so -- ten years -- helps to get rid of the bad blood. Been ten years since the last one. You know you got to stop them at the beginning, like they should have stopped Hitler at Munich. They should never have let him get away with that. They were just asking for big trouble."

-Michael Corleone & Peter Clemenza, The Godfather		

After more than a year, the day is finally here.

The day of the Baptism of Fire.

In July 2023, I, UltraStunting admin and "Electric Eye" ZeroSparkThirty (Omni), publicly announced that this was an event that would be coming very soon, and that its results would shake our community to its very core. Since then, the project has been delayed time and time again by what can only be described as "investigator's block", as Bob has struggled many times to muster enough willpower to finish writing the many future documents that remain to be published after this one. They will showcase and analyze, in detail, reprehensible acts committed and/or enabled by those who made up the core of UltraStunting staff for many years. With hundreds of pieces of evidence retrieved by combing through nearly a decade's worth of archived chat logs, forum posts, and personal messages, as well as extensive victim/witness testimonies, this is possibly the single most in-depth investigation ever done into the community of a San Andreas Multiplayer server. When combined with not only the emotional drain of material, but also (as will be shown reviewing the

continuously-growing scope, you can probably see exactly why this day has taken so long to arrive.

Reactions to my public announcement of the Baptism of Fire have largely been for our members to speculate on its exact nature, leading to it becoming a meme within the community ever since. On the other hand, there are a few people, all of whom are also implicated in our findings, who seem to believe that the entire project is a bluff, or that we've been lying about the extent of its severity. I can only hope that, upon reading this very page, they have all realized that their smugness in response was based on nothing but ignorance, and more than unearned. Let this serve as the definitive proof that, here at the new UltraStunting, when we say we are going to expose dark secrets, we mean it.

Internally, Bob and I have split the Baptism of Fire into two distinct sections, or "operations": **Operation Thaumiel**, which came directly out of our probing into former admin and current Barnum & Bailey feature TheKing1220, and **Operation Keter**, a separate group of parallel investigations into current US members that was first made possible by Thaumiel. What started out as a probe into a likely neo-Nazi former admin led to us putting together the big picture of Old US, peeling away the facade of the "peaceful" community to reveal one that was deeply corrupted not just by generalized bigotry and chud behavior, but more importantly, rampant sexual predation, harassment, and minor abuse.

As of time of writing (August 10th, 2024), the copious amount of evidence for these facts is still in the process of being compiled and prepared for public presentation. This process has been ongoing since April 2023, and is still not close to completion. It is with that in mind that we've finally decided to expedite the official commencement of the Baptism of Fire, and save the release of all of the associated evidence for afterwards.

With that said, I would now like to purify the community by fire, or rather, light a fire under the asses of everyone listed on the Wall of Shame below.

## **BANNED:**

#### **ABBAS125 - Thaumiel**

Thorough review has revealed a pattern of sexually predatory behavior ranging in severity from harassment of server members all the way to genuine pedophilia, throughout **Abbas's** time as an active member of the community. This was all allowed to happen over the span of years due to some of his fellow admins being ignorant of his behavior, and others enabling it.

#### **ANDREJ 23 - Keter**

Possibly the most manipulative of the lot, **Andrej** has spent the past year attempting to outsmart the rest of the staff, due to the fact that he has been reported for sexually harassing and physically assaulting another server member in real life. He has made many active, yet unsuccessful attempts to deny and cover up this fact, and our reviews of the evidence have proven his guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

#### **RAMAKANT - Keter**

**Ramakant** has been discovered engaging in his own manipulative and sexually predatory behavior, including grooming underage members on platforms outside of US. Like Andrej, he has unsuccessfully attempted to cover his tracks.

#### **AUGEN - Keter**

**Augen**, Andrej's partner, has continued to stand by him despite mounting pressure and evidence to his guilt. She has also shown many moments of abusive behavior, including threatening Andrej's accuser, that establish her as unfit for a place in not only the staff, but the community at large.

### **THEKING1220 - Thaumiel**

While **King** has already been banned from US since his pro-eugenics moment in December 2022, he nonetheless has earned himself a new spot here on the Wall of Shame as a result of Operation Thaumiel. While speaking to a "friend" on Steam, he has committed to his secretly-held stances on, among other things, eugenics, queerphobia, and mass gassings, all while befriending (what was being portrayed as) a self-admitted pedophile and neo-Nazi. It then came as no surprise to us that he was also fully complicit in Abbas's predatory behavior.

#### **ALUCANO (LUCAO96) - Thaumiel**

In addition to sympathizing with the fascist that is King, **Lucao** has also been found to have been intimately involved in enabling and covering up the many crimes of his best friend Abbas.

# JD97 (JOHNDOVAS), CRO (CROATIAN\_DRAGON), AND MARIO (MARK\_DEVIL) - Thaumiel

Like Lucao, **John**, **Cro**, and **Mario** were all willing to lie and compromise the integrity of the US staff team in an effort to stand by King; Cro in particular also threatened to engage in blackmail over accusations against his character. Their behavior since, including recurrent trolling of the server, has ruled them out of ever returning to the community.

#### CROOSDARKS AND AKSHAT - Keter

**Croosdarks** and **Akshat** have both been implicated in enabling and covering up Ramakant's various offenses, to a degree that cannot be excused.

All of the individuals named above will henceforth be banned from UltraStunting and all of its associated platforms. In the future, much longer documents will be published containing what evidence we've gathered on each individual. We plan to release them in two groups, separated by the Thaumiel and Keter operations, with those of Thaumiel coming first (and being already much closer to completion). When exactly these will be released, I can't say; they will be done when they are done.

Our purpose with publicizing these investigations in such detail is not only to take all of the skeletons out of this server's proverbial closet, but to both demonstrate what practices made all of these transgressions possible in the first place, and explain what we're doing differently to learn from these mistakes for the future. The process has already begun; without the removal of King, for example, we would never have learned of the crimes of Abbas, as no one would have dared to report him to a staff team that was uninterested in transparency and accountability.

We understand that at least some of these revelations will come as a shock to many of you, and so, we are prepared to answer questions that may come from the release of this initial document. All we ask for in return is patience and trust.

That is all.

–ZeroSparkThirty