

Literal 'Walking Dead' invades the streets of Ohmen

Any Rick Grimes with a blaster became a necessary help on the 1st of this month as hordes of half-rotten, post-apocalyptic corpses condemned to walk on the soil of Judecca stormed the walls of the capital city. Many members of the public locked their doors and boarded their windows as others turned towards the peak of the mountain and urged their powerful leaders to act. It seemed to be the end of the world, and civilised life, as the fungus infested corpses lurked across thousands of miles, spanning various continents and walking through our oceans to reach the furthest islands. Sergeant Inspector Padge Mulios says:

“This is the first time our precious placet has been invaded internally since the Horizon Plague. We have seen homes turned out from what they used to be, into bonfires and children eaten alive in seconds. It was horrible.”

Sergeant Mulios then went on to describe what he first found on the 1st.

“I was sitting having breakfast with my partner, Dmitri, while my colleague joined us for some fruit juice. Then the holonews activated itself and began to tell us the warnings. Lock our doors, board the windows and don't go outside until the Emperor said so. Then before we knew it, the door was broken in and a group found their way into the kitchen and attacked. Our weapons were located in a locked cabinet in the hallway, so we exited through the garden in the back. Unfortunately I lost Dmitri, but my colleague and I managed to find our way back to the enforcers headquarters.”

The attacks on Judecca went on for another 9 days, as the leaders of the planet facilitated a resistance group, co-ordinated a tactic on the origin point and eventually sent their own team of highly trained and professionally powerful strike force capable of dealing with this threat swiftly and effectively. So far, the 'Force Users' as we come to know them, have journeyed into the depths of the jungle to neutralise the threat and discover the reasoning behind this macabre attack. Mulios then goes on to explain what happened most recently.

“As I joined Bravo team that were tasked with the defence of the Ohmen city walls, we got a notification from the scouting intelligence that packs were coming from the jungle south-east. Upon closer inspection from our team, we found the oceanfront in the south-east opened up with a dozen tentacles a leathery face with bright eyes. The 'Abyssal' came at us and destroyed the armed transport, stranding us in the middle of the beach. I ordered our men to retreat as fast as their legs could take them. We lost a few good men, my colleague included. When my superior was wrapped by a tentacle

and swallowed whole, we scattered into the jungles and rendezvous in the nearby road and made our way back to the city. I think it took us about 20 hours to walk? We then returned with aerial assistance and attacked the creature until it dived.”

Codenamed Abyssal, the aquatic cephalopod mollusc is rumoured to have over ten armoured appendages, countless flexible tentacles and a drooling mouth filled with toxic red saliva. A few hours after speaking with Sergeant Mulios we spoke to Dr Rei, the leading Scientist for Scholae Palatinae, and she discussed with us what we’re dealing with.

“Normal when facing aquatic and deep-sea creatures, they resonate a sub-human sound to communicate with its species. It’s lower than our hearing capabilities, so we cannot exactly hear it but it does affect us. The slow pulsating sound rumbles through our minds and causes confusion, great fear and hysteria with our minds.”

This isn’t the only case, across the Cocytus System there have been similar sightings from other titanic creatures both big and small. Whether this is the end of the Empire is unknown but from what we’ve seen so far, we’re going to need more than a sheriff with a magnum.

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