

Special Commission on Organized Crimes (SCOC)

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The Clermont Group

Dajorra Defense Force (DDF)

Estle City Garrison (ECG)

Abstract

This report will explore the appearance, growth and operation of organized crime on the planet Selen, specifically within Estle City. It is believed by this commission that the destruction of the Triumvirate¹ and the subsequent elimination of criminal elements in the outer system has led to a significant power vacuum in Dajorra's criminal society. This commission has found that an organized crime group (Hereafter referred to as the "Clermont Group") has appeared within Estle City and are working towards filling this vacuum. This report will further lay out the suspected organization, activities, and criminal centers and provide detailed profiles of major actors with the group. Using the aforementioned information this report will offer suggestions as to DDF policy regarding the group and it's associates.

¹ See index for DDF Archive #3643, Port Ol'Val Garrison, "Triumvirate".

Overview

In the last three months the ECG has reported a significant increase in organized crime in all sectors, with activity centered around the area of the Sinchi ring. This has been further corroborated by all other garrisons on Selen, who have reported a growing number of incidents corresponding with the ECG trend². To investigate this, and other anomalies, the SCOC was formed under the command of the ECG and immediately began investigations into the matter.

Through the inquiries of detectives ██████████ and ██████████³ it was determined that these criminal actions were

centered on the person of a human male names Jesse Clermont, his family, and a number of his known associates (see Figure 1.2). The group's primary activity appears to be drug-running, specifically the transport of glitterstim and spice from its manufacturing centers in Korda⁴. The group then uses its extensive bar and club associations as a front for the sale and distribution of

Figure 1.1

A Clermont associate (right, unidentified) negotiates a drug deal with a client (left, identified as ██████████). Taken in the "Sugar's Playhouse" Burlesque Bar, via droid surveillance. Droid # ██████████-ECG "██████████"

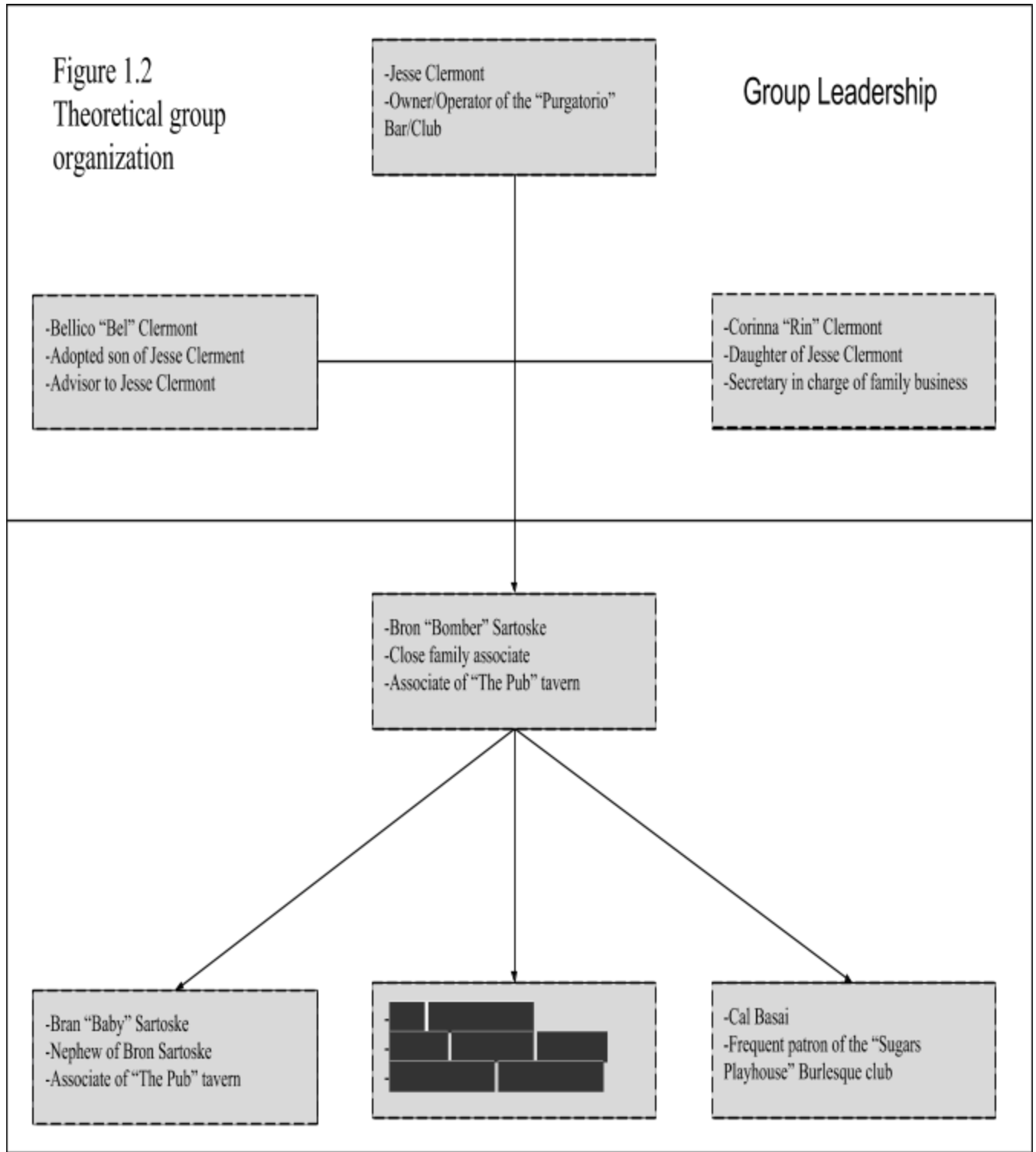


² See index for SCOC report #8.

³ Personnel names and identifying markers in this report have been redacted to ensure the safety of the investigators. Further inquiries are to be directed to the SCOC Special Commissioner.

⁴ Contact the Korda Garrison for more information. As it stands, the exact details of the Korda drug trade are not relevant to this investigation.

these substances (See Figure 1.1). Recently there has been evidence of the group branching out into contract-killing, organized robbery, protection rackets, prostitution, and insurance fraud.



Profiles

The following will be a series of profiles on the Clermont Group's known leadership and highly-placed associates. This information is part of an ongoing investigation, as such, certain details may be redacted or withheld to protect the investigations integrity⁵.

Jesse Clermont

Jesse Clermont is the leader and patriarch of the Clermont Group. He is the owner and operator of the Purgatorio club and bar, from which it is presumed that he oversees most the group's businesses. He runs the group in conjunction with his biological daughter, Corinna Clermont, who

serves as his secretary and bookkeeper, as well as Bellico Clermont, his adopted son and primary enforcer. His wife, Corinna née Riburn is presumed deceased, however, her time of death predates our records. She is believed to have died giving birth to their daughter.

Mr. Clermont is a shrewd businessman and highly private. He has built an entire business (The aforementioned Purgatorio bar) off of providing military grade security for its patrons. DDF psychologists believe that this indicates a degree of paranoia and insecurity⁶. This tendency has made him a frustratingly difficult target to surveil as most of his business is conducted within the premises of Purgatorio.

Species	Human
Sex	Male
Age	~60
Complexion	Olive, heavily wrinkled
Build	Overweight
Height	~1.8m.
Weight	~90kg.
Identifying Features	Hooked nose, sunken eyes, Cauliflower ears

Figure 2.1
Identifying
features of
Jesse Clermont

⁵ Direct further inquiries to the SCOC Special Commissioner

⁶ Contact DDF Forensics and refer to Dr. Waver's full report. ID# SCOC-4-35

Knowledge of his background before becoming the owner of Purgatorio is fragmented, but he is theorized to have come from a relatively poor background. Evidence suggests that he earned the capital to immigrate to Selen and start his business through a ring of underground street-fights, potentially in connection with Triumvirate activities. Investigation into this matter is ongoing⁷

It is further believed by this commission that Mr. Clermont is ill, or otherwise impaired in some way. Statistical examinations of his

bank-accounts, business dealings, and public records suggest that he is spending large amounts of credits on private medical care. This same analysis also shows that he is preparing the Clermont Group to be taken over by a successor. It is suggested that he intends to pass control of the group to his adoptive son, Bellico, though his daughter Corinna remains an active possibility

As of the time of this report this commission has found no clear or concrete evidence linking Mr. Clermont to any of the crimes committed by his group, however, there is a clear line of association and familial relation that cannot be ignored. Furthermore, investigators have



Figure 2.2

Jesse Clermont (Foreground)
Seen entering Purgatorio
through a side entrance.
Surveillance captured by
detective [REDACTED]

⁷ See index for SCOC report #24.

identified directives to known criminals and associates involved in illicit activity within the Sinchi ring as originating from the Purgatorio bar, further implicating Mr. Clermont

Bellico “Bel” Clermont

Bellico is the adopted son of Mr. Clermont and de-facto heir to the family business. He acts as Mr. Clermont's face to the rank-and-file, coming and going from Purgatorio and delivering orders from his father to the group's underbosses, most prominently Bron Sartoske. He also serves as his father's private enforcer and is accorded great leeway by him in this role, undertaking private missions from him while being allowed to run his own business autonomously within the organization.

Bellico is the youngest of the Clermont Group's leadership, probably adopted by Jesse sometime after his daughter reached adolescence and groomed specifically for his role. He has, in a short time, earned great respect from the Clermont Groups common

Species	Zabrak
Sex	Male
Age	~20
Complexion	Ebony
Build	Muscular
Height	~2.0m.
Weight	~80kg.
Identifying Features	Vestigial, white horns Lack of facial tattoos

Figure 2.3
Identifying
features of
Bellico
Clermont

Figure 2.4
An Illegal betting ring, Believed to have been organized by Bellico Clermont (participants unidentified). Taken in the Korda Underground, Jaspar's Tavern, via droid surveillance. Droid # [REDACTED]-ECG "[REDACTED]"



associates. This is primarily due to his preference to work jobs in person, alongside his men.

Bellico is brash and energetic, unlike his adoptive father, and seems to be the driving force behind the group's recent expansion into more criminal fields. This behavior is believed by DDF psychologists to put him at odds with Mr. Clermont's daughter, Corinna⁸. This feud is believed to be either over the group's line of succession or the direction he's taking the group's business. Of the higher leadership, this tendency has made him the easiest to surveil and gather evidence on. As such we've determined that he is directly responsible for the creation of numerous sub-gangs and groups within Korda, Celeste, and numerous other cities across Selen and potentially elsewhere in the system.

It is suggested that if any DDF personnel encounter him during the course of operations that he be taken alive as his knowledge of the organization is likely to be extensive.

Corinna Clermont

Corinna is the biological daughter of Mr. Clermont and acts as her father's secretary. Functionally, this means she manages the bulk of the group's financial activity and legitimate business dealing. She also spends a great deal of time with her father, and her advice seems to influence his decision making quite heavily.

Species	Human
Sex	Female
Age	~40
Complexion	Olive, Smooth
Build	Curvaceous
Height	~1.8m.
Weight	~60kg.
Identifying Features	Horn-rimmed glasses Dyed, pink hair

Figure 2.5
Identifying
features of
Corinna
Clermont

Unlike her father and adoptive brother, this was able to uncover about Corinna's upbringing. Her father's newfound wealth enabled him to hire expensive, private tutors for

⁸ Contact DDF Forensics and refer to Dr. Waver's full report. ID# SCOC-7-35

Corinna and enabled him to provide her with a relatively sheltered lifestyle. Reports from her tutors show that she was abnormally bright and well behaved, excelling in etiquette and arithmetic. Corinna was described as ambitious, motivated, and constantly seeking the attention and approval of her father.⁹

In light of her father's infirmity, Corinna currently acts as the public, business face of the group. Like her brother, she is accorded a great deal of leeway in her investments and business decisions, and now manages most of the day-to-day affairs of Purgatorio and the group's other properties. DDF psychologists have suggested that she is attempting to expand the group into more legitimate areas, and that this push towards "going straight" has placed her in direct competition with her adoptive brother, Bellico¹⁰. Furthermore she is the second candidate to command the group should her father die and directly competes with Bellico for position in the chain of command.

Like her father, there is very little tying Corinna directly to any criminal activity, however her position as Jesse Clermont's bookkeeper makes her a person of interest regardless of her familial relation to him. This commission believes that the acquisition of those ledgers could potentially present enough evidence to put the Clermont group down for good. It is the



Figure 2.6

The main dance floor of Purgatorio, thought to be apart of a massive underground complex. Surveillance captured by detective [REDACTED]

⁹ See Index for SCOC interrogation report #9.

¹⁰ Contact DDF Forensics and refer to Dr. Waver's full report. ID# SCOC-8-35

recommendation of this commission then that Corinna be made a person of interest for the entire DDF, and that seeking her capture or cooperation be made a high priority.

Bron Sartoske

Bron Sartoske is a close personal friend of Mr. Clermont and serves as his underboss, an intermediary position which directly manages the numerous smaller gangs of associates that make up the bulk of the organization. He's careful, with a caution tempered by age. The upper leadership decides general group policy, but Bron is in charge of making it reality. He ensures the gangs are working together smoothly and handles the practical implications of the Group's activities . He mainly operates out of "The Pub", a drinking establishment in the Sinchiring also associated with his nephew, Bran Sartoske.

Species	Human
Sex	Male
Age	~50
Complexion	Tan, leathery
Build	Husky
Height	~1.9m.
Weight	~95
Identifying Features	Cybernetic jaw

Figure 2.7
Identifying
features of
Bron
Sartoske

Bron is keenly aware of the upcoming leadership change within the Clermont Group, and informants within the organization believe him to be setting up his nephew to take advantage of the change. When Mr. Clermont dies, it is likely the Bron will-take position as the newest second-in-command, leaving his old post as Underboss vacant. For that reason, he has single-handedly raised his nephew to his current position and has been angling for him to be his successor, chafing the older, more experienced gang-bosses.

Bran Sartoske

The nephew of the underboss Bron Sartoske, Bran leads a gang of common criminals running business for the group. He owes his position largely to the interference of his uncle as Bran himself is, by all accounts, arrogant, overconfident, and reckless. He often tries to assert dominance over the other gang-bosses, causing a good deal of friction in the organization, but this is largely kept in check by his uncle.

Species	Human
Sex	Male
Age	~20
Complexion	Tan
Build	Wiry
Height	~1.9m.
Weight	~85
Identifying Features	Extensive back tattoos

Figure 2.8
Identifying
features of
Bran
Sartoske

Bran believes himself to be the natural successor to his uncle and is opposed in this matter by one of the elder gang-bosses, Cal Basai, who also seeks the position. Analysis of the timing of their activities combined with psychological comparisons suggests that the two are competing for the position, and driving each other to greater and greater acts of criminality with the intent of impressing group leadership. This tendency is worrying, as projections suggest the conflict could spill into open internecine warfare.

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Ona Veldoogar

Ona Veldoogar is an enigma as far as the Selen underworld goes. She is a contract killer, who is wanted in connection to a number of confirmed and suspected murders in and around Estle City, yet she has only once been caught on camera (see figure 2.9) and is known primarily by name and reputation. It is as of yet unknown how Ona is capable of evading any and all attempts to surveil her, but it is speculated that she may be a Force-user capable of thwarting our attempts.

[Addendum] The Investigator is only too right in his assumption, though limited by his ignorance. He and his team appear to have stumbled upon a Force user of stunning natural ability, and it is my belief that she is instinctively using a rare technique known as a Force cloak to hide herself from the authorities. This would explain how she has hidden from the DDF so long, but it still remains a mystery how none in the Citadel have detected her presence.

The most common accounts regarding Ona describe her as a young, Mirialan female, tall, and thin. Forensics reports of her victims suggests she wields a blade of some sort, and prefers to

ambush her targets in close combat¹¹.

It's suggested that any investigators who encounter her maintain their distance and attempt to take her down with blasters or other ranged weapons.

The Investigators would be better off not encountering her at all. Those forensics reports suggest a swiftness and skill with the blade that would be hard to acquire on her own. Combined with her natural talents, I doubt a few DDF troopers would be enough to pose a threat. She's had help, somehow, both in mastering her weapon and suppressing her presence. I suspect the Clermont Group might be involved in more than it seems.



Figure 2.9

What is believed to be Ona Veldoogar (background, distorted), exiting a known crime scene. Captured via Street camera #SI-73

Her primary role within the Clermont group seems to be that of a hitman, and a threat to keep the rank-and-file in line. It is primarily through her efforts that we have lost a number of promising informants within the organization as well as one of our best investigators. It is recommended by this commission that any who encounter her do not attempt to take her alive.

¹¹ Contact DDF Forensics and refer to Doctor Atlai's full report ID# SCOC-14-35

I doubt they could even if they wanted to. This Mirialan is an anomaly. A well-trained, highly sensitive Force user living right under the noses of the Summit, and working with someone else besides these petty criminals. It's too much to be a mere coincidence. The capture and interrogation of this woman should be a priority for the Clan, before her true purpose is revealed.

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Cal Basai

Cal Basai is one of the oldest, most experienced gang-bosses under Bron Sartoske and is considered by the average soldier to be his natural successor. Cal Basai is an outsider in the openly nepotistic Clermont Group, having no prior relation to any of the leadership members. Cal has risen through ranks on the basis of pure merit and ruthless efficiency as a drug runner. He is responsible for the massive influx of drugs reaching Estle City from Korda, using the "Sugar's Playhouse" burlesque bar as his primary front for moving the narcotics.

Species	Human
Sex	Male
Age	~35
Complexion	Pale
Build	Scrawny
Height	~1.9m.
Weight	~80
Identifying Features	Bright red hair Extensive facial scars

Figure 2.10
Identifying
features of
Cal Basai

Cal Basai holds a open rivalry with Bran Sartoske, and resents him for relying on his familial relations to carry him through the organization. He has made moves within the group

structure to oppose Bran, building his reputation and support amongst the rank and file while simultaneously courting Mr. Clermont's daughter, Corissa. By all accounts she has rebuffed his advances, but his naked ambition makes him a dangerous member of the group, deserving of special priority from the DDF.

Recommendations

It is the opinion of this commission that no major operations be conducted to eliminate the Clermont Group at this time. All effort should instead be focused on containing their growth and gathering more information as to their criminal activities to ensure the organization is removed entirely rather than merely humbled temporarily. Close surveillance should be maintained over their places of operation and the aforementioned persons of interest should be kept under watch with a priority towards acquiring a reliable informant among them

As always, I remain your loyal servant in all things,

Special Commissioner Aria Vandreen,

Arcona Invicta!

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