## Sector 3-a, Lyra Colony

Ever since it was first settled, Lyra Colony has steadily grown into a vast settlement. The colony is home to a vast multitude of people from a wide variety of species and backgrounds, all living together peacefully beneath the benevolent hand of the Severian Principate.

The colony itself is organized into sectors, with each sector clustered around a central hub that is lined with shops, merchants and buildings devoted to services for its sector. Civilian homes are arranged in neat rows around the hub, each prefabricated building set roughly equidistant from the hub itself.

Unlike most of the sectors, 3-a is relatively deserted. As the southernmost part of the colony, it suffered the worst of the Collective's attacks. Many of the buildings have crumbled into piles of debris, while those that still stand bear the tell-tale markings of laser cannon fire. The streets are littered with bits of twisted metal and jagged rock, and crimson stains on the duracrete serve as a grim reminder of those who perished in the cowardly attack.

Most of the law-abiding citizens of the Severian Principate avoid Sector 3-a, whispering that it is haunted by the tortured souls of those who died in the awful attack. However, the silent streets and broken down homes have attracted an unsavory collection of criminals, who hide among the ruins and wait anxiously for anyone foolish enough to wander into their domain.