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Through the looking glass

by Mike Pingree, KRT Campus

THEY'RE WATCHING, I JUST KNOW IT

A man in London firmly believes that the British government is spying on him with secretly installed eavesdropping devices in his home to monitor his sexual encounters with his pregnant girlfriend.

He says this has undermined his self-confidence and ruined his career. He is suing.

SEE YA' LATER, SUCKERS. KA-BOOM!

A man robbed a bank in Columbus, Ohio, and stuffed the money down the front of his pants, not realizing that the teller had thrown in an explosive red dye pack. Police spotted the man about a block away, walking with a decided limp.

NICE KITTY, GOOD KITTY, HSSSSSSS!

A man in Torbrook, Nova Scotia, fled into his bathroom when his calico cat went berserk.

The animal kept snarling and hissing in a threatening manner. The guy didn't come out until the Royal Canadian Mounted Police arrived.

Wednesday night mayhem

by Brooke Nix staff writer

In August of 2002, a fairly unknown bedroom DJ named Jon Carpenter found a way to make himself known. This opportunity came from the advent of Internet radio. By pure coincidence. Carpenter met his partner, DJ 2rip also known as Chad Bozzarelli, when chatting on the Internet. He invited Bozzarelli to play records one night over their newfound Internet radio station, DanceBBSradio.com.

2rip & Carpenter enjoyed the time they were broadcasting, hyping up their shows with jokes and shout-outs to their listeners. They impressed the owner of the site, Max Shouden, and were offered a set show time on Wednesday nights, each week. This was where the two coined the name of their show, Wednesday Night Mayhem.

Each week 2rip & Carpenter come together to play two hours of their individual styles of electronic dance music. 2rip normally kicks off the night at 8 p.m. for an hour of his signature progressive trance tunes, often featuring the best of his collection of rare records. Carpenter from State College, follows up from 9-10 p.m. with his Chicago-style funky house. Sometimes the duo splits up the show to share the slot with a regionally known guest DJ.

"It's crazy how fast we made progress with this show," said 2rip.

"When we first started the show, we maxed out each night at about seven listeners. Not to mention our limited budget for promoting the show. But now, five months into it, we're maxing out servers because so many people are tuned in. That sort of thing makes me smile, though," said 2rip. "It gives you an incentive to

work even harder to see this thing grow."

Current statistics for the show indicate listeners tune in from all over the globe, including the United States, Germany, Britain, and Australia. Many listeners sign onto AOL Instant Messenger to talk to 2rip & Carpenter during the show to request different tracks, ask for a 'shout-out," or just talk to the two about other subjects.

"I think it's cool having a show that plays over the Internet because most of our listeners are just sitting there on their computers anyway with nothing to listen to, as they surf the Web or do work," says Carpenter.

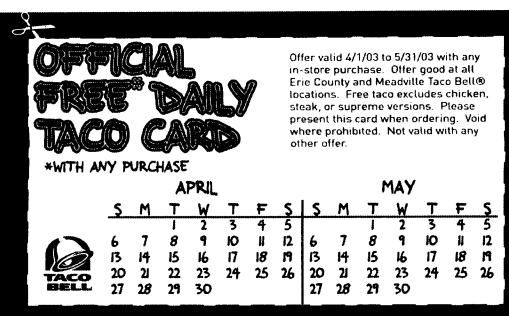


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Jon Carpenter, left; and 2rip suffer maxedout servers as listeners try to sample the music on the Wednesday Night Mayhem show on DanceBBSradio.com



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