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"AUTHORITIES ARE  
BAFFLED BY A  
STRANGE SERIES  
OF ABDUCTIONS."



WITHIN THE  
LAST 24 HOURS,  
NEARLY TWO DOZEN  
INFANTS HAVE BEEN  
TAKEN FROM THEIR  
HOMES AROUND  
THE GREATER  
METRO AREA.



THE  
ABDUCTIONS  
APPEAR TO BE  
COORDINATED,  
BUT THE  
REASON IS  
UNKNOWN.

NO  
RANSOM  
DEMANDS  
HAVE BEEN  
MADE.

GOD.



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IT IS  
UNKNOWN  
HOW MANY  
PEOPLE ARE  
INVOLVED  
IN THE  
CRIMES...



...AND LAW  
ENFORCEMENT  
OFFICIALS SPECULATE  
THAT THIS MAY  
SIGNAL THE  
BEGINNING OF  
GREATER CRIMINAL  
ACTIVITY.

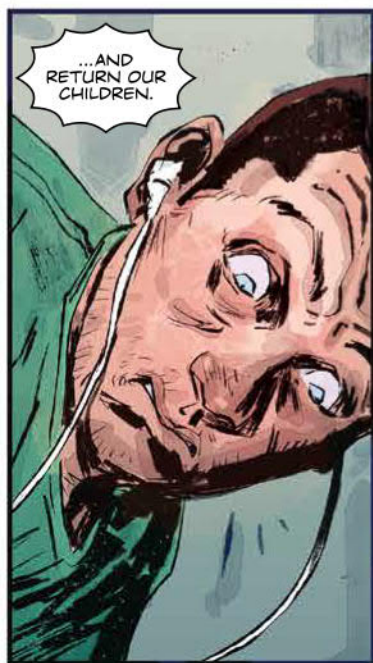


PARENTS ARE  
URGED TO KEEP  
CHILDREN IN  
SIGHT AT ALL  
TIMES.









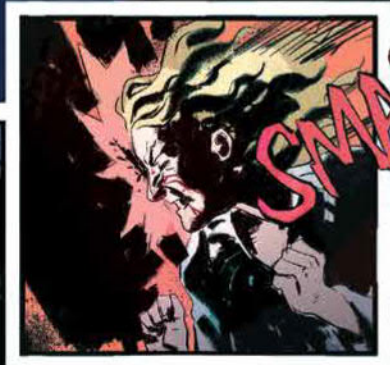
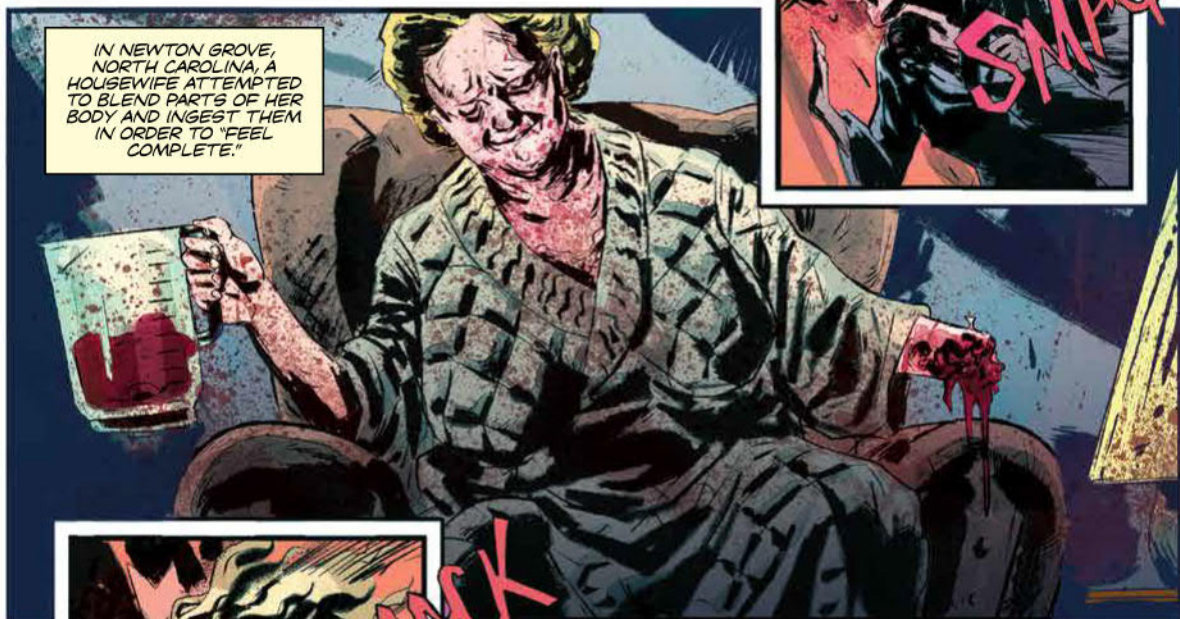


IN DENVER, COLORADO, A DRIVER STEERED DIRECTLY INTO ONCOMING TRAFFIC, SAYING HE KNEW THE EMPTY MAN WOULD PROTECT HIM.

MAYBE HE WAS RIGHT. HE WAS THE ONLY PERSON TO WALK AWAY FROM THE COLLISION.



IN NEWTON GROVE, NORTH CAROLINA, A HOUSEWIFE ATTEMPTED TO BLEND PARTS OF HER BODY AND INGEST THEM IN ORDER TO "FEEL COMPLETE."

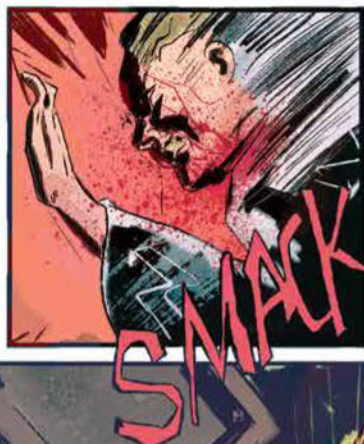


IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, A GROUP OF TEENAGERS MUTILATED THEMSELVES IN ORDER TO SHOW THEIR "TRUE FACES" TO THE WORLD AROUND THEM.





A MAN IN FORT WAYNE, INDIANA FUNNELED TWO GALLONS OF BLEACH INTO HIS BELLY IN ORDER TO "CLEANSE THE VERMIN THAT NESTED THERE."

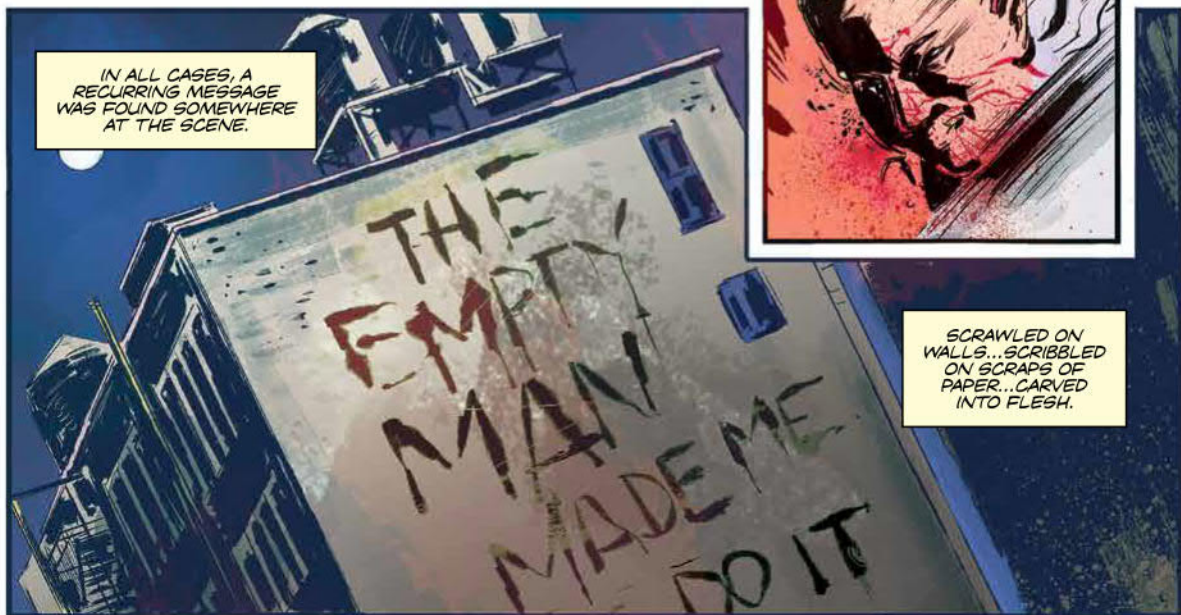


A NURSE IN SANTE FE, NEW MEXICO SMOTHERED A DOZEN PATIENTS IN THEIR BEDS BEFORE SHE WAS STOPPED.

SHE SAID THAT DEATH WAS THE ONLY TRUE FORM OF HEALING THAT WOULD BE RECOGNIZED IN THE WORLD TO COME.



IN ALL CASES, A RECURRING MESSAGE WAS FOUND SOMEWHERE AT THE SCENE.



SCRRAWLED ON WALLS... SCRIBBLED ON SCRAPS OF PAPER... CARVED INTO FLESH.