

Cool Pack Scandal Update

An unlikely story...

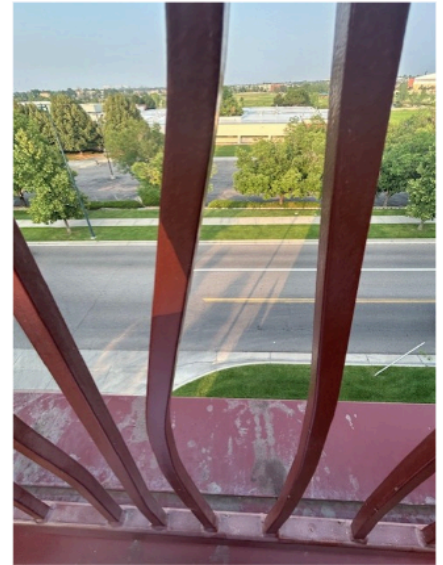
Almost a week has passed since blue blood was splattered all over North Unita Way and its adjacent sidewalk outside of ERC's Willow location. The Cool Pack Scandal took place Wednesday, July 24th during both afternoon and evening fresh air breaks when several members of the Three East community colluded in a premeditated scheme to hurl cool packs off the third floor balcony. Eye witness reports recount seeing a group of four females gathered around the back barred window, giggling after hearing the smack of something hitting the pavement. Later from the balcony, witnesses observed 6 cool packs scattered below, but after further investigation, search and rescue found a total of nine victims. While most survived the incident, visual evidence confirms at least one casualty. The targeted cool pack did not survive the impact nor the tires that later ran over it.

However, another mystery remains at the center of this story: what was the motive for the cool packs' undue disposal. When asked if they knew anything about the cool packs, members of 3E responded defensively. Their eyes immediately shifted towards the BHCs on duty and their voices hushed to whispers which is very uncharacteristic of the bunch. One member first stated "we don't know anything" and made gesture with her hand as if 'putting a lid on it.' This response begs the question: if you truly have no knowledge of the event, why take such a defensive stance? Wouldn't



you yourself wonder what happened with the cool packs? This reaction implies not only knowledge that something happened, but it also hints towards a guilty involvement. Further questioning revealed that the cool packs apparently "just slipped though" - an unlikely occurrence given the nine total victims, the limited space between window bars, and the horizontal trajectory of the cool packs, landing far from the building's edge.

3E residents later disclosed that when questioned, staff claimed to know the identities of the cool pack culprits and threatened them with video evidence. But undeterred, 3E stuck to their innocent, oblivious story and emerged unscathed. There were no consequences for any colluders, and the absence of ramifications towards anyone suggests that the 'video evidence' was an empty threat. The only result of the infraction is a



prohibition on cool packs on the patio - yet another rule in ERC's exhaustive rule book.

Nonetheless, the question remains: why did 3E throw the packs and/or what kind of resentment did 3E hold against them? Their refusal to acknowledge any responsibility indicates that this answer will likely remain unknown. They deny all knowledge while simultaneously admitting to a sort of 'accident.' Regardless of their claim to innocence, their story is like mesh - full of holes, and we can see right through it.

Biker's Bite Back

3E continues to badger pedestrians passing by, and when it comes to dog-walkers, they never stray from their script. However, the lively group faces communication challenges with the pet-less pedestrians. One band of young teenage bikers retaliated their calls by shooting orbi's, circular jelly spheres, up to the third floor patio. Two 3E residents were thwacked in the head. No injuries were suffered neither to their physical bodies nor to their chatty pride.