MISSING TV PSYCHIC FOUND DEAD

By Andrew Holden
HOVER BEACH, VA – After missing for two weeks, the body of world acclaimed television psychic Barry Landers washed up on the shores of the small community of Hover Beach in southern Virginia late last night. Local fishermen coming back in after a late excursion found the body at approximately 1:30 AM.

“My wife watches his show every Friday night, so I recognized him immediately, even with his eyes all whited-out.” said Nathan “Natty” Cole, one of the men who found him. “I guess she’ll have to find something else to watch now.”

D.C. police have now increased their search for Landers’ former partner, Hershel Barnel, who apparently vanished five days ago. Police refuse to comment on whether he is being sought as a possible witness or suspect.

After three years as partners, touring cities together and doing readings, Landers left Barnel in 1995 to go on his own, accusing Barnel of stealing profits from their shows and suing him. Barnel counter-sued for defamation and stated that Landers was a hack who faked having any real psychic abilities. The two settled out of court in 1996 shortly after Landers was given a weekly television show on FOX. He has done readings for such celebrities as Latin music sensation La Gato Lopez and actor Gary Cho. Con’t pg 5

RISE IN DRUG DEATHS CONCERNS PARENTS GROUP
DARIAN – In the last week, deaths due to overdoses from illegal drugs have risen at an incalculable rate in large cities all over the Southeastern United States. Areas hardest hit have been Atlanta, GA, Jacksonville, FL, and Darian, NC.

The local chapter of PAD, Parents Against Drugs is holding a rally tomorrow night in hopes – Con’t pg 6

CLEAN UP FROM HURRICANE CONTINUES IN PARTS OF STATE
DARIAN – Three weeks after the hurricane that decimated much of North Carolina, many families are still trying to put their lives back together. Even with President Luthor’s approval of the area receiving federal disaster aid, the paperwork encountered by those filing for assistance can be extremely difficult to file out and – Con’t pg 2

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QUOTE OF THE DAY
“If you don’t want the world to know about something you do, don’t stand under a streetlamp when you do it.”
- Unknown