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## Finley Creek's Best Source for News

### Cracking the Handley-Barratt Code

Barratt-Handley Industries has made a stunning comeback after the revelation that CEO Handley Barratt was one of the men tied to the Marshall murders and was involved in the attempts on the lives of several members of Melody Beck Barratt's immediate family. The billionaire's wife was also a target.

Handley Barratt remains at large at this time.

The company is now ran by Handley's only son, Houghton Barratt—husband of Melody Beck Barratt—and several members of the Barratt family, including Powell Barratt, property mogul, and Macalister Barratt, CPA.

After a stunning 45% drop in revenue at the end of last April, when Handley's dealings were revealed, the company has now managed to show a 5% profit.

Barratt-Handley is the company behind the proposed greener technologies plant that is considering building a facility in Barrattville that will employ more than four hundred people.

That is...if protestors don't ruin everything.



Houghton Barratt,  
CEO of Barratt-Handley Industries

***"Barratt County don't need no other factory right now."  
—Boris Cramer, Barrattville***

***"I hear Handley Barratt was seen in Las Vegas with two show girls!"  
—Jane Ellis, Value***

## Barratt and Lucas in Bed Together?



Lucas Tech, a branch of St. Louis based Lucas Industries, run by that delicious devil Davis Lucas, has agreed to invest more than fifty million dollars in Barratt-Handley's greener technologies facility, BarrattGreen Tech. BarrattGreen Tech is rumored to be purchasing the old Wharton Ranch, near Value, to build its complex.

The factory will employ approximately four hundred people, most of those will be in its manufacturing facility and customer relations departments.

Supporters of the proposal site the fact that it will offer more employment opportunities for citizens in Value, Barrattville, Finley Creek, and surrounding areas. The company will also offer *both* benefits packages from each parent company for employees to choose from. Tuition reimbursement has also been mentioned, in conjunction with both the Finley Creek University campuses in our region.



## W4HAV Wins Softball Game for Charity!

This Saturday marked the first ever charity softball tournament for Women For Hope After Violence. The charity serves the community by providing resources for women who have been victims of violent crime. It offers a temporary shelter, employment resources, counseling, life skills classes, and activities to aid in socialization and life-rebuilding skills.

We at the *Garlic* are huge supporters of the tasks set before W4HAV. Organizers Ariella Deane (new bride of Governor Marcus Yummy Deane.

The W4HAV team included: Coach Melody Beck Barratt, pitcher Jillian Deane, catcher Lacy Deane, 1<sup>st</sup> base Annie Gaines, 2<sup>nd</sup> base Dr. Finley Coulter, shortstop Dr. Nikkie J. Netorre, 3<sup>rd</sup> base Deputy Bailey Moore, right field Ariella Deane, center field Margo Andrews, and left field Izzie MacNamara.

They defeated the Finley Creek Homeless Shelter's team 4-2.

Congratulations, ladies. Job well done!



### **Serial Killer Loose...in Value?**

A little birdie told this reporter that the body found in Kurtland Chase's back field and that found near the Barratt Ranch may be connected. Pretty scary to think about. If they are, chances are good it's because a serial killer would have been operating in our area. We heard the TSP believe the bodies to have been buried for at least thirty years. Chances are good the killer is not still in the area but what if he is?

On that note, four people reported being followed home from local bars this week. (Sources within the TSP have been super helpful to the Garlic lately). Of course, three of those were reported to be followed by aliens, but I haven't discounted that possibility. And I'm not talking about those on the other side of the border. They come from the skies, people. The skies.

Lock your cars and your houses, ladies. Don't go down any dark alleys, and if something scares you—call the sheriff. He and his deputies are paid to keep us safe! (And Sheriff Clay Addy—a Barratt cousin—sure looks yummy in that green sheriff's uniform! It always warms my tummy to see him going around town, protecting us all. I'm a confirmed badge-bunny, after all!)

# The Most Important Things to Know About Serial Killers

*With all the talk about a potential serial killer in the area, it might be helpful to know some facts:*

- ⇒ Serial killers are people who have killed more than three people over a longer period of time (at least a month) with a break in between.
- ⇒ They are usually seeking gratification (psychological, sexual, anger, thrill, etc.).
- ⇒ Most serial killers are socially capable people, not misfits.
- ⇒ Most start by harming small animals.
- ⇒ The term “serial killer” originated in the 1970s, though such killers existed long before that.
- ⇒ Many have unusual relationships with their mothers.
- ⇒ Many, but not all, are abused as children.
- ⇒ Many keep souvenirs.
- ⇒ Most don’t turn themselves in to police.
- ⇒ There are three main types of serial killers: organized, disorganized, and mixed. Organized killers are more likely to have a spouse and family than disorganized.
- ⇒ Almost 70% suffered a head injury as a child or adolescent.
- ⇒ More than 70% of the world’s serial killers are in the US!
- ⇒ 80% or so are Caucasian. Around 15% or so are African American. BUT no race is more likely than any other to be a serial killer. It’s based on percentages of the total population.
- ⇒ Over 90% are male.
- ⇒ Over 60% of the victims are female.
- ⇒ 15% of victims are chosen by random. The rest are targeted.

*But don’t worry. You only have a less than .0004% chance of becoming a serial killer’s next victim.*

*Now the chances of getting abducted by aliens, is almost triple that.*

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# The Hidden Mystery Behind Governor Deane

Rumor has it that Governor Marcus Deane is actually the *half*-brother of Travis and Rafael Deane. Sources close to the royal family of Texas report that Marcus may actually be an alien. I’m not joking. I can so see him being an alien.

Or genetically engineered. I mean, have you *looked* at the man? Totally yummy. In all ways. I can say that I have met the governor-anonymously, of course. And he is beautiful and very kind. Especially to small children and animals.

And he loves his wife beyond belief. Not that that makes him an *alien*.

Just a rare bird, in this reporter’s experience. Still, if the alien race in question genetically engineers men to look like perfection (I mean, have you seen Aquaman or Thor? They have to be aliens, too!), then Governor Deane certainly is from another planet!

(Although, after seeing his absolutely beyond belief brothers, maybe they all are from outer space?!)

