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Highlight of the week

Cumonia day election brings unexpected winner and violent shootout

On Thursday 14th May 2026, the results for the First Commander election were announced. A large crowd gathered in the Lower Yard, awaiting the announcement.

An administrative oversight caused many votes to not be collected, sparking public outrage. An estimated 11 votes were counted; a measly amount compared to the current population of 28.

Despite this, a clear winner emerged, with over 89% more votes than any other candidate. This winner was none other than the recently exiled Tyler Courtney. Commander Tyler Courtney controls and operates the Sementrian armed forces and is currently under an alleged training session by General “Joe” Longbird, a historic outcast the public does not align with.

During the announcement, an assassination is claimed to have taken place. The suspect, confirmed to be Elizabeth Jay Rowlands, went to the front of the crowd, revealed a WATER pistol, and shot multiple Sementrian government officials, including General Longbird, members of the High Court, and President Testix himself.

After a thorough investigation, juries reached a verdict. The assassin, Eliza Rowlands, was chasing Ollie Roughley (I do hope I spelled that right), and happened to wander into the crowd. She had no intent to harm the President but was happy to shoot General Longbird.

She is currently on a first alert under charges of manslaughter

“I’m really sorry, I won’t do it again” – Eliza Rowlands, suspected assassin



SEMENTRIA TURNS ONE YEAR OLD

Also on May 14th, The Republic of Sementria officially turned one year old. This is marked by the anniversary of their successor micronation, The Kingdom of Cumonia.

Cumonia tragically collapsed on the 18th September 2025, when an unnamed enemy force took down Cumonia, following a series of events that resulted in heavy losses, and therefore no population to fall back on.

This anniversary was celebrated as a public holiday, giving people a chance to sit back and relax.

Other public holidays are the 11th May, 25th June, 18th September, 22nd September, and the 15th December.

Sementrian navy expands

Admiral Kelsie Cooper designs fleet

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