

# CYBORN

## ***FORBIDDEN SCRIPTURE: FLOOR 20 - COLD SIGNAL***



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# MISSION SUMMARY

In the aftermath of the Heaven.X disaster, a shadow client hires your crew to breach a high-security Cytek research floor. Your objective: extract a lost data shard tied to the legendary protest artist Inhuman Genome — a signal that may have the power to override dormant nanotech. But this facility is far from abandoned. Surveillance AIs still twitch. Stasis beds still hum. And the Nanytes? They might not be as dormant as you've been told.

## MISSION INFO

**Location:** Cytek Incognito Annex, Downtown Nashvegas

**Security Level:** Moderate to High

**Client:** Unknown burner channel. Voice masked. Funds confirmed.

**Payout:** 25,000 credits, plus extraction rights to any unencrypted data recovered.

## MISSION OBJECTIVE

Extract archived signal data tagged as **GENOME\_OMEGA** from the 20th floor of Cytek's Nanyte Observation & Research Department before the building enters permanent lockdown. This data is rumored to be part of the so-called "Forbidden Scripture," a set of nanite-reactive audio files tied to Inhuman Genome's final broadcast.

The team has a three-hour window. After that, the facility will be sealed and scrubbed.

## FLOOR 20 ZONES

### 1. Director's Office

Minimalist and imposing. One wall is a smartglass display of the Nashvegas skyline. A locked drawer and an embedded terminal may contain internal reports.

- Items: Executive keycard, encrypted memstick, internal logs on "OS irregularities"
- Threat: Hidden panic button; trips a delayed drone alert unless intercepted

### 2. Employee Office

Two workstations with folding smartglass desks. Personal effects suggest the staff left in a hurry.

- Items: Daily test logs, voice note titled "It's learning"
- Optional: AR glasses still synced to nanite camera feeds

### 3. Observation Room

Filled with terminals and a wide holographic display wall tracking Nanyte activity across the city. Feeds are glitching—some show movements not aligned with public data.

- Items: Archived surveillance clips, predictive nanite behavior mapping software
- Optional: Feed spike shows a pulse at the Heaven.X crater, exactly 24 hours ago

### 4. Nanyte Testing and Operation Room

Clinical and cold. Three beds hold subjects in suspended stasis, hooked to auto-injectors and neural monitors. One of them is twitching slightly.

- Items: Experimental burst-mode X-Tasy injection, one stabilized Genome-tagged sample
- Threat: If the stasis fails, one test subject may awaken, suffering from unstable nanite feedback (CV 3 threat)

### 5. Server Room (Data Core Cluster)

Freezing cold and humming with energy. The GENOME\_OMEGA archive is buried deep in the core, behind three layers of encryption.

- Access: Digital hack, or physical removal of the data core
- Extraction triggers an automatic facility lockdown. Drones or automated defenses may activate

## Personalities

### Director

**Dr. Alton Merevich**

**Title:** Director of Nanobehavioral Oversight, Floor 20

**Age:** 56

**Background:** A former neuroscientist who transitioned to biotech oversight. Merevich was one of the few Cytek officials who publicly supported the X-Tasy rollout. Known for his cold demeanor, obsessive note-taking, and tendency to over-engineer containment protocols. Rumored to have tried neural syncing with an early Nanyte strain.

**Status:** Lead overseer of the surveillance. He works 7am til 5 pm.

**Personal Quirk:** Always drank imported lavender tea. The cup still sits, cold, on his desk.

**Security Access:** Executive tier. His memstick opens the core server bank.

# Security Detail

## Merc Team: WARDEN-KILO (Private Contract Division)

Brought in by Cytek for Floor 20 oversight after multiple “containment errors.” Outfitted with EMP-hardened gear and short-range jammers.

### Guard Roster:

- **Sgt. Ayla Krenz (CV 3)** – Tactical lead. Wears exo-armor modified for urban interior engagements.
- **Cpl. Davi Komoro (CV 2)** – Specializes in drone suppression. Carries signal scrambler and thermal tracking scope.
- **Tech-Officer Rel “Wisp” Chan (CV 2)** – Handles Nanyte detection and system counter-intrusion.
- **Auto-Sec Drone MK IV “Needlewing” (CV 2)** – Ceiling-mounted unit.

## Research Personnel

- **Dr. Inez Calver (Lead Analyst, Nanyte Signal Dynamics)**  
Reclusive expert on nanite group behavior. Her logs detail “emergent patterns” in Inhuman Genome’s final performance.  
**Status:** Missing. Her AR glasses are synced to the last 48 hours of nanite activity before lockdown.
- **Juno Vask (Research Technician)**  
Assigned to oversee patient sedation and neural mapping. Her console shows signs of manual override just before the blast.  
**Status:** Body recovered. Left behind a recorded message: “It was singing in their veins...”
- **Tomaz N. Burke (Facility Custodian)**  
Not cleared for testing labs but has a master key for maintenance access. Rumors he was running blackmarket microdrives out the back.  
**Status:** Unknown. Breakroom locker is locked but humming softly.

## POTENTIAL COMPLICATIONS

- The building AI misidentifies a runner as a former Cytek asset and engages “neutralize and recover” protocol
- One stasis subject awakens mid-extraction and tries to follow the team
- A competing mercenary crew has been sent to recover the same file and enters mid-mission



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