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SANTA CLAWS UNSILENT NIGHT

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Summary: A poser gang calling themselves the Santa Claws launches a violent raid on the High Court Apartments during a rooftop party hosted by the local fixer Jester. The attack turns the holiday celebration into a brutal battle for survival. Runners must fight off gang members, protect civilians, and decide what to do with a mysterious med-crate at the center of the conflict.

Location: High Court Apartments, Nashvegas, “Out East” (Eastside)

Adjacent Landmark: The High Court (dive bar and neutral ground)

Date: December 24, 2090

News Sheet (Player Facing)

“Santa Slaughter at High Court!”

A holiday celebration at the High Court Apartments turned deadly last night when a poser gang known as the Santa Claws launched an aerial and ground assault during a rooftop party. Witnesses report multiple injuries and property damage. Local fixer Jester was hosting the event. The attackers livestreamed the chaos before retreating into the wastes.

Mission Hooks (Choose or Roll)

1. **Holiday Guest:** Invited by Jester to attend the party.
2. **Courier Job:** Delivering something to Jester when the attack begins.
3. **Rooftop Recon:** Scouting the location for a future job.
4. **Resident Ties:** One of the Runners lives in the building.
5. **Bounty Trail:** Following a target who took refuge at the apartments.

Player Information

- The High Court Apartments are six floors tall, built from worn ferrocrete, and house a blend of aging edgerunners, squatters, and low-level fixers.
- The rooftop is set up for a community party with heaters, drinks, and a mysterious sealed crate of medical supplies.
- Jester is well-known and keeps the peace among

the tenants. His rooftop party is the social event of the month.

High Court Apartments Locale

The **High Court Apartments** are a six-story brutalist concrete building located in the South Metro Wastes, directly across from the High Court bar. Once a corporate housing complex, the building has deteriorated over time and is now home to a diverse mix of residents, including retired edgerunners, low-level fixers, and those seeking anonymity.

Key Features:

- **Structure:** Six floors with a rooftop community garden and solar panels.
- **Security:** Minimal; residents rely on community vigilance and a few outdated security systems.
- **Community:** Tight-knit and self-reliant, with a shared understanding of mutual protection.
- **Notable Residents:** Jester, a local fixer known for hosting rooftop gatherings.

Rooftop Area:

The rooftop serves as a communal space, featuring a modest garden, seating areas, and a view of the surrounding sector. It's often used for gatherings and offers a vantage point over the adjacent High Court bar.

Game Master Information

Jester's Gift: The crate contains illegal med-patches and a broken turret salvaged from a corp drone. Rumors suggest it includes a prototype neural patch, worth a small fortune.

Santa Claws Assault:

- The gang splits into two teams:
 - **Verticar Team:** Drops onto the rooftop (slang: ‘skyjack’). The verticar, dubbed *Santa's Slay*, is rigged with hidden explosives triggered if tampered with or if Kringle dies.
 - **Bike Team:** Assaults the ground level and climbs toward the top.
- Their goal: steal the crate and stream the chaos.

Residents:

- Include children, retirees, and fellow runners.
- Players can protect, rally, or lose them depending on decisions.

Scenes

Scene 1: The Party

Players mingle, pick up hints about the crate, and spot early signs of the gang's approach (interference, nervous NPCs).

Scene 2: The Breach

Verticar dubbed *Santa's Slay* lands hard (skyjack-style), its belly panels hissing from heat and hidden explosives. Gangers in red synthleather and clown masks storm the rooftop. Simultaneously, molotovs are thrown into the lobby.

Scene 3: Apartment Warzone

Players decide whether to defend, retreat, or chase the gang. Residents cry for help. Fires break out. The building becomes a battleground.

Scene 4: The Gift or the Ghosts

If the crate is saved or taken, Jester may offer it as payment. If stolen, the players can pursue or track the gang later.

Key NPCs

Jester

- Friendly fixer, wears a Santa hat and synth-silk suit.
- Wants peace, but knows when to cut losses.
- Will offer favors or data as rewards.

Kringle – Santa Claws Leader

Ex-urban warfare vet turned poser cult leader.

- **CV 4 (Hard)**
- **SOC 9 | INT 11 | DEX 14 | CON 14 | STR 13 | ACU 9**
- **Gear:** Custom exo-rig (flamethrower, servo-claws), AR mask, heavy body armor
- **Tactics:** Brutal frontline, taunts, livestreams everything. Wants the fight to look legendary.

Santa Claws' Elves (Gang Member - Average)

- **CV:** 2 (Average)
- **SOC:** 7 | **INT:** 9 | **DEX:** 12 | **CON:** 10 | **STR:** 11 | **ACU:** 8
- **Gear:** Nailguns, cleavers, synthleather armor, red costume pieces
- **Skills:** Intimidate 50%, Firearms 45%, Athletics 40%
- **Traits:** Psychotic bravado, Horror 1/1d4

Challenges

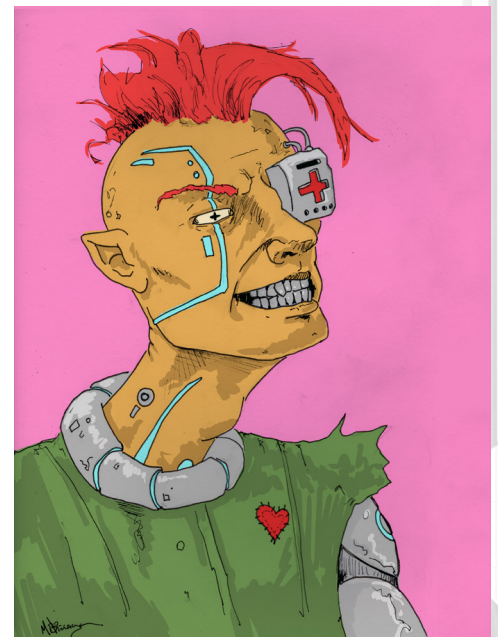
Challenge	Difficulty
Hack rooftop turret	Average
Evacuate Level 3 residents safely	Easy
Barricade stairwell	Average
Hold rooftop against 4 attackers	Difficult
Fight Kringle one-on-one	Difficult
Disarm <i>Santa's Slay</i> explosives	Difficult (Fine Manipulation)

Outcomes

- **Victory:** Jester offers a favor, crate, or safehouse access.
- **Failure:** The building is damaged or evacuated. The Santa Claws escape.
- **Mixed:** Residents are split—some praise, some blame the Runners.

Next Steps

- Pursue the Santa Claws into the wastes.
- Discover the true value of the med-crate.
- Defend High Court Apartments from future threats.
- Turn the rooftop into a permanent base of operations.



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