

# THE SUMP

All the news and happenings from the newly discovered area of Necromundan Underhive around Spire's Shadow.

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## PIGMAR PLAGUE!

Oh no! Fear the Pigmar Plague which is sweeping the underhive. Has it reached Spire's shadow? Only time will tell but this horrendous disease will surely affect us all in one form or another. Only gangers with rebreathers or similar breathing apparatus will be safe, and only if they wear their breathing gear at all times.

The worst case scenario for one contracting the Pigmar Plague is to be turned into a horrific Pigmar Zombie – the worst kind of pork-based undead creature there is yet encountered. Be vigilant, and if any of your close friends or fellow gang members develops a wheezy cough or complains of a mild headache we can only recommend you do the best you can for them and shoot them in the face.

*After every game n the injuries phase, roll a dice. On a 5+ one of your gang members must roll on the Pigmar Plague chart immediately, in addition to any other injuries they may have suffered. This gang member is selected randomly but anyone with rebreathers or similar apparatus is immune. If you randomly select such a gang member your gang remains unaffected... for now. This event lasts until further notice)*

### PIGMAR PLAGUE EFFECTS

D6 roll	Result
1-2	Clear. After a few tense days no symptoms of Pigmar Plague have emerged and the gang member is clear.
3-4	A Bit Sick. The victim feels weak and ill for days and must miss the gang's next fight while he recovers. On a further roll of a 1 a random member of your gang must pass a 1d test or shoot the ganger in the face. This is a bit fatal, but you can keep all of their equipment.
5-6	AAAARGH! A terrifying Pigbeast! The gang member is infected and suffers brain death within hours. Roll a D6: on a 4+ the gang member anders off into the wastes. On a 1-3 the zombie attacks a random gang member. Fight out a close combat immediately. In either event the infected model's equipment is infected too and is destroyed. If the zombie takes the other ganger out of action they must roll on this chart too.

### GO GO POWER RANGERS!

Blimey! Loads of new gangs have turned up! So many in fact we have been unable to keep track – mostly due to the fact no one has told our intrepid part time reporters who they are. Never mind. Watch out for the new Enforcer Precinct that seems to have sprung up. Bloody idiots.

The only other confirmed report, from the enforcers of precinct pointless no less, is of the 'Power Rangers', a seemingly poorly armed and trained gang of youngsters, who wear bright colours and jump around a lot quite unnecessarily. As this is the only report or sighting of such a worthless gang, we can only assume that this is all nonsense made up by the cop shop to make it sound like they are actually doing something except irritating the law-ignoring lowlifes of our beautiful hell hole, hear in Spire's Shadow.

If only the Power Rangers were real, they'd get kudos for giving the piggies headaches that were super megasore.

### THE MESSAGE BOARD

*If you want to write in to us just track down '5 Finger Brutus' in Pigmar's Workshop or at the Try Nightly drinking hole not far from there. You can send us reports, challenges or any other news you want to see reported in this fine publication.*

*This is also the place to watch out for gang vacancies, new equipment, hired guns looking for work, rumours and special deals to be found at your nearest trading posts.*

It couldn't last. It seems the credit cruchers have worked out that the auto weapons are a bit cheap of late and the overproduction has ceased (boo hiss etc). So for now all autoguns and autopistols are back to normal price. Sorry folks.

Typically when epic-demics turn up of horrendous diseases, all manner of rip off merchants rock up claiming to have miracle cures. So believe what you will, but a 'legendary healer' by the name of Doc McSlowne has turned up and demanded we publish summat about him. The moustachioed mystery man claims that concealed within his white coat is the cure to all ills. For 50 credits you can try your luck – curing any long-lasting serious injury, or the effects of the Pigmar Plague, naturally...

**(STILL NO) QUOTES OF THE WEEK** – all quiet on the witty front... send 'em in chaps!

#### OBITUARIES

Just one known to us this week. The Heavy of the 'Shadowspire Devils' called Koop has met her end. The heavy stubber toting she-warrior was gunned down by a heavy stubber toting she-warrior of the rival Escher gang 'Strawberry Tarts.