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Logic MARVEL

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"I live a dream in a nightmare world"

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Half way through he movie it gets really interesting and relevant to what is happening today in the world. Rogers meets with Romanoff. Using data in the flash drive, they discover a secret S.H.I.E.L.D. bunker in New Jersey, where they activate a supercomputer containing the preserved consciousness of Arnim Zola (scientist). Zola reveals that ever since S.H.I.E.L.D. was founded after World War II, Hydra has secretly operated within its ranks, sowing global chaos with the objective of making humanity surrender its freedom in exchange for security.

S.H.I.E.L.D. goal was to dominate the world by getting rid of anyone that opposed them and or determined to be genetically weak. From the NAZI mentality of a pure world. Here is where it got interesting: Deducing that S.H.I.E.L.D. agent Jasper Sitwell is a Hydra mole, they force him to divulge that Zola developed a data-mining algorithm that can identify individuals becoming threats to Hydra. The Insight Helicarriers will sweep the globe, using satellite-guided guns to eliminate these individuals. Hu... does this sound familiar. Global entities wanting to rid of the weak? In the following movie 'CIVIL WAR'. Marvel actually introduces a virus... How could the people of MARVEL ever imagine such plots? Sure the NAZI were pretty disturbed. But now we have the Chinese. In part they want global dominance. The Chinese rule with an iron fist. The Chinese released this recent virus. The virus is killing the genetically compromised and the weak. Coincidence? Or is it just another wall with writing we are over looking. Let me take you back two months before the coronavirus. China was facing horrific civil unrest. Demonstrations had become intense. What is to say that the Chinese government did not release this current virus as a controlling weapon. How best to force the revolting population to stay incarcerated in their own homes. The bumper is that the Chinese never ever expected it to go global. Or did they? Where are all the demonstrators. Where is the civil unrest today?

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Newspaper EDITORIALS ARE NOT RESTRICTED by Ontario's Human Rights Code

The Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario has ruled that newspaper editorials are not covered by Ontario's Human Rights Code. The Ontario Human Rights Commission (OHRC) intervened in this case, *Whiteley v. Osprey Media Publishing Inc. and Sun Media Corporation* before the Tribunal. The OHRC argued that section 13 of the Code does not restrict newspapers from printing opinions that some people may not like. The Tribunal agreed, saying "...publication of opinion in the media is a matter at the core of freedom of expression and freedom of the press in a democratic society".

"The Code is very clear," says OHRC Chief Commissioner Barbara Hall. "Freedom of expression of opinion is protected by the Code. It was important for us to intervene in this case to ensure that principle was upheld." The case, *Whiteley v. Osprey Media Publishing Inc. and Sun Media Corporation*, involved an allegation that an editorial in the newspaper, *The County Weekly News* was discriminatory against people who have moved to Prince Edward County from elsewhere. The applicant alleged discrimination on the basis of place of origin in the delivery of services.

The Tribunal found that the content of a newspaper editorial is not a 'service' within the meaning of section 1 of the Code, nor is it a "notice, sign, symbol, emblem or other similar representation" within the meaning of section 13 of the Code. Accordingly, the application was outside the Tribunal's jurisdiction and was dismissed.



THE TRAGEDY AT THE ORCHARD VILLA LONG-TERM-CARE AND RETIREMENT HOME IN PICKERING

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Across the country, nursing homes from British Columbia to Alberta to Ontario and Quebec have been devastated by the lethal spread of the Covid-19 virus. Approximately three quarters of deaths due to coronavirus recorded in Canada have occurred in long-term care and retirement homes.

The scale of deaths at these facilities has raised a difficult question: beyond the obvious insidiousness of a highly contagious virus, how has this been possible in Canada, a country with a vaunted universal health care system and a culture of humanism?

In Ontario the number of long-term care homes experiencing an outbreak has grown over the past few weeks, even as the government has imposed more restrictions and implemented widespread testing for the virus.

Ontario has reported outbreaks at 280 long-term care facilities and 115 retirement homes since the beginning of the crisis.

As of May 19th, Ontario reported a total of 23,384 confirmed cases and 1,919 deaths since the beginning of the outbreak, of which 1,467 were linked to COVID-19 at long-term care homes. This means that over 76 per cent of fatalities caused by the new coronavirus occurred in long-term care facilities.

In Durham Region the data on the 19th of May indicated that there were 1,266 confirmed cases with 162 deaths; with 137 deaths in their Long-term-care and retirement homes.

It is also to be noted that Pickering is leading in Covid-19 statistics, with 451 infections and 78 deaths per 100,000 populations. Of the 78 deaths, 77 were reported in Orchard Villa.

When we look more closely at deaths occurring in long-term-care and retirement homes we observe that Pickering has reported 57 per cent of the casualties from the Durham Region, with 99 per cent of those from Orchard Villa.

The Orchard Villa long-term care and retirement home is owned by Southbridge Care Homes based in Cambridge, Ontario and apparently had a history of pre-COVID infractions, amounting to more than 15 over the last three years, including lack of proper care. This begs the question: where have the competent provincial, regional and city authorities to overview the activities at this facility been? If they had acted before, this tragedy would not have cut so deep.

Durham Region recently issued an order to Orchard Villa to address the risk to residents and staff under the Ontario Health Protection and Promotion Act. It requires Southbridge Care Homes Inc., operators of the facility, to enhance measures to protect residents and staff.

At present, two units specialized in communicable disease outbreaks are working with Orchard Villa to immediately assess the situation at the home and determine what additional care and services are required. These are the Infection Prevention and Control clinical teams from Lakeridge Health, and medical teams from the Canadian Armed Forces. The goal is to put in place appropriate solutions to limit the risk of transmission and protect the safety of both vulnerable residents and staff.

The number of deaths that have occurred at this facility is so alarming that Pickering City Council called for an investigation into the Orchard Villa deaths on May 13th. Though quite late in the day, it's better late than never.

On May 19th, the province of Ontario ordered an independent commission on long-term-care. Long-Term Care Minister Merrilee Fullerton said in a statement released Tuesday that the commission will start in September.

Over the next several months, the Progressive-Conservative government of Premier Doug Ford will be finalizing details of the commission including terms of reference, membership, leadership of the commission and reporting timelines, Fullerton said.

"We have been clear the long-term care system in Ontario is broken," Fullerton said. "We must act quickly and decisively, and that is why an independent non-partisan commission is the best way to conduct a thorough and expedited review."

In calling for this commission, Ontario, Canada's largest province becomes the first jurisdiction in the country to announce a wide-scale investigation into its long-term care system as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. So the message becomes clear. There is an urgent need to reform the long term care system in Canada; now, not tomorrow.

In the meantime, problems continue to arise at Orchard Villa; breach of privacy issues and 41 family lawsuits with potential criminal investigations on top of the pandemic.

Families are devastated and need answers now. Are they getting them?

RCMP DETACHMENTS IN ONTARIO INCREASE THEIR VISIBILITY ON THE CAN-US BORDER

The RCMP Detachments in Ontario are issuing a public notice with respect to their extensive patrol operations along the international border with the United States.

As a result of the temporary border closure for non-essential travel between Canada and the United States, the RCMP has increased its land and marine patrols along the international border in an effort to secure the Canada-US border and deter any smuggling activity. Members work to identify, interdict and stop the flow of illegal persons, drugs, guns and other commodities across the border. They also ensure that boaters are complying with any border restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The RCMP continues to maintain the safety of the border between the ports of entry. If you have any information regarding criminal activity in your area, you can contact the RCMP at 1-800-387-0020.

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