

THE PEOPLE SPEAK

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There have been plenty of strange sightings in Port Douglas lately, and our readers have been writing in to describe them.

Our readers' observations fall under three main theories: **1.** There's a bomb threat. **2.** A major movie will be filmed

in Port Douglas. **3.** Mayor Young's planning a huge back-in-business-after-Dante celebration.

Read what people have written in to us. Decide what you think is going on. And let us know!

-- Social Media Editor, Maggie Ito

1. There's a Bomb Threat!

Has anyone else noticed that all of a sudden there are a lot more **security** cameras around City Hall? They're tiny video cameras, not that easy to spot, but they're recording people's every move! -- Sofia Reyes

Twice today I saw a whole line of black SUVs with smoky windows passing down Main Street. They looked very **official**, as if they might have been government vehicles. Then a man let two big dogs out of the first car. What if they're bomb-sniffing dogs? -- Teresa King

Okay, I don't want to scare everyone, but when I was hanging out in Cadman Park, I overheard two police officers saying that their unit was going to conduct a test of the emergency response to a terrorist attack. -- Hemi Navaro

The lobby of City Hall has fancy new screening equipment. Plus, guards now **examine** everyone's bags super, super carefully. It's making me very nervous. -- Mo Childes

2. A Major Movie Will Be Filmed in Port Douglas!

I work at City Hall. I shouldn't be saying this, but a famous film director came in to talk to Mayor Young earlier. I think she might be filming a **documentary** about Port Douglas! And why not? We're doing a great job rebuilding our city. -- Mitzi Greenbaum

When I was walking along Main Street today I saw a movie **crew** going around checking things out. Two people had huge movie cameras on their shoulders, there were some tall lights set up, and lots of other people were running around with tablets. -- Clive Ellis

I swear I saw the superstar Singua Jordan going into the coffee shop! I wanted to go up and take a selfie of the two of us, but I was with my mom, and she said that would be rude. Meanwhile, she couldn't stop staring. -- Gillian Park

3. Back-in-Business-After-Dante Celebration!

I heard that lots of shopkeepers along Main Street are going to **adorn** their windows later this afternoon. They're going to put up flags and streamers and display special items from their stores. Maybe Mayor Young is planning a celebration to show people we're almost recovered after the storm. -- Gabe Walker

People say that Mayor Young is going to announce a big, city-wide celebration tomorrow. But we already have our **traditional** July 4th celebration. I think another celebration is a waste of needed dollars. -- Mai Nguyen

Good morning, *Daily Byte*. I want to let you know what happened earlier. I own Philomena's Party Shop. Someone I've never seen before came in and ordered enough **helium** to fill 1,000 balloons. What's going on? -- Philomena Edwards