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## Monoliths Appear In Zarkym

Monoliths appeared in the Barony of Zarkym. An artist made a quick sketch of the monolith he saw.

Local farmer Harold Thornbird explained, "one day I left the farm and when I came back it had popped up in my cabbage patch." Harold's crops had not been ruined, but he is scared to eat the affected cabbages.

Local mages attempted to identify the monoliths, but were unsuccessful. One of the local mages, who wished not to be identified, said, "we've yet to determine their purpose. The monolith appeared to have symbols and markings scrawled on it. We're still looking into it." It is suggested to avoid these monoliths as their nature is still unknown.



The investigation has yet to determine exactly how many of these monoliths there are or if they are still appearing. If you see a monolith, please inform the Gazette so we can inform everyone where they are.

## Dealings With The Dead

Rumors are increasing that the trade agreement between the Barony of Zarkym and the outpost of Tjollengard involved undead. The true nature of this deal remains a mystery and where the rumor began is also a mystery. It is unknown whether the nobles of Zarkym were even aware and they were not available for comment at the time of this writing.

What is known is that undead continue to leave food at the doorsteps of citizens of the Barony of Cathym. There are no requests from the undead and they leave these gifts late at night. Late night guards have witnessed the leaving, but they report the undead simply drop the food and leave without incident. Some weary citizens who are brave enough to eat the food say it is well made and had no adverse effects.

## Orcish Raids Increase

Orc raiders have begun raiding the outlying towns of Dillgraf, Dran Garde, and Axelburg in Anym. The increased snow has prevented immediate reports of the attacks, but the general consensus was that the orcs raided quickly, taking whatever they could get their hands on including citizens and just as quickly ran away.

The local magistrate believed that because of the increasingly adverse weather conditions the orcs were having trouble finding food, but he also identified the concern that kidnapped victims have not been ransomed as has been customary in the past. He also noted they were not equipped to deal with this situation and requested assistance.

## Elementals Sightings

Reports are coming in that elemental sightings have increased and that the Azure Flame is currently investigating although this information cannot be corroborated. The damage is clear. Different local militiamen confirmed the destruction of several random elementals. Although witnesses identified the elementals they could not confirm where they came from. One individual stated, "one minute the woods were clear and the next minute it was there." Members of the Azure Flame were not available for questioning.



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