

# Is History Repeating Itself?

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Recent seismic activity in the greater Salem area has a lot of residents spooked. People have been reporting 2-3 quakes daily, but seismologists insist that this is just the tip of the iceberg, as they have measured over 200 micro-tremors over the past week.

This level of activity is not new to older residents of the area, who still remember the time in 1958, when extraordinary seismic activity presaged a giant crack in the earth opening, swallowing parts of residential Salem in its lava-filled crevice.

Twelve people died during that event, including John Warhammer, who refused to leave his family home before it was swallowed up in the earth.

Long-time Salem resident, Delbert Tuck, has been warning of a repeat for years. "We must stop the witches!" he proclaimed at a recent city council meeting, referring to the staff and students at the nearby Darkmoor Academy. Tuck has been arrested several times for trespassing

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Warhammer family residence after earthquake, September 21, 1958

on the Darkmoor Academy property, as he led a one-man crusade to shut the academy down.

Dr. Ravenna Laveau, headmistress of the elite institution, dismisses Tuck as "crazy," saying that Darkmoor has been a pillar of the community since it was founded in 1845, and was instrumental in helping the city rebuild after the 1958 destruction.

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## Lyttlewakker Heir Returns Plundered Artifacts to Their Rightful Owners

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A spokesperson for the Lyttlewakker made a formal request

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will be housed in the national museum. Local officials are being hailed