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From: Sasha Frieze [sasha@virtualworldsforum.com]
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Cc:
Subject: URGENT! Virtual Worlds Forum Rescheduled

Dear Sasha

Early this morning there was an incident at the venue in which a member of the public was shot. The police have closed off the venue for three days, which means that we cannot use it for Virtual Worlds Forum.

With less than a day to go, we cannot find an alternative venue, so we have taken the very difficult decision to reschedule the event.

What it means for you:

1. Virtual Worlds Forum will not take place as planned on Monday and Tuesday.
2. We will carry on with some of the networking events and parties. The four-day pass to the Hospital will still stand and the South by South West party will take place as planned on Monday night at Digress City.

We will update you regularly by email to let you know what is happening. We are very, very sorry for the inconvenience.

Sasha and the VWF Team

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2008 WRAPUP
VWF 2008 comprised Virtual Worlds Unplugged, our conference at The Hospital private members club, as well as a day of serious coffee and ad hoc networking. Great business was done there, and during the SXSW party. Thank you to the virtual worlds and online games community for all your support. Check out the links below for photos.

• VWF08 networking and unconference
• Official Unconference Event Photos

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YOUR PASS INCLUDES:

- Unlimited access to panels and keynotes
- Lunch, coffee and refreshments
- Show guide with great extra content
- The best networking in Europe
- Three exclusive registration benefits
- Hospital Club pass, FT.com subscription, Gartner report

Download Programme

Just got back from VWF Unplugged - loads of people, loads of conversation, serious networking. Just goes to show :)

5:51 PM Oct 7th, 2008 from web

@paulcarr: hello! :) do check out: <http://search.twitter.com/search?q=vwf>

12:50 PM Oct 7th, 2008 from web in reply to paulcarr

vwf08 unplugged: now happening at the hospital club - 24 Endell St, WC2H 9HQ. do come along for unconference, networking, tea/coffee, wifi

9:23 AM Oct 7th, 2008 from web

vwf08 unconference: tomorrow, from 9.30 at the hospital in covent garden. details: <http://tinyurl.com/4kp5gj>

8:12 PM Oct 6th, 2008 from web

VWF 08 in Second Life thanks to IBM - <http://tinyurl.com/3hjwsm>

12:55 PM Oct 6th, 2008 from web

plans firming up for vwf unplugged - a conference at the hospital in covent garden from 9.30am tomorrow morning.

11:53 AM Oct 6th, 2008 from web

what's happening with the VWF08 on twitter search: <http://tinyurl.com/4b6pduj> + <http://tinyurl.com/4ld7ko>

9:37 AM Oct 6th, 2008 from web

we are now at the hospital private members club - 24 Endell St, WC2H 9HQ. do come along refreshments, wifi and virtual worlds networking

9:36 AM Oct 6th, 2008 from web

VWF reschedule: members pass to Hospital Club still available - 24 Endell St, WC2H 9HQ from 9am - come and network if you're a delegate

10:49 PM Oct 5th, 2008 from web

URGENT! Virtual Words Forum is rescheduled. This follows an unrelated shooting at the venue. We are very sorry. We will update soon.

6:48 PM Oct 5th, 2008 from web

twitter

Sent: Sun 05/10/2008 22:39

Cc: sasha@virtualworldsforum.com
Subject: VWF08 - updated - 22.30 - 5th October 2008

Dear Sasha

To keep you in the loop on our rescheduled VWF08 event.

We know that a number of people are already in London, and want to meet.

Your Four Day members pass to the Hospital is still available - please go to 24 Endell St, London, WC2H 9HQ to collect your pass from 9am - there's quite a few people in town, so please come network, hang out and maybe do some business.

Hospital location

To plan your journey within London, [link to journeyplanner.com](http://link.to/journeyplanner.com)

The South by South West party on Monday night is still going ahead at Digress City from 18.30.

We're working on the rescheduled date and other events, we'll keep you updated via email, the blog and Twitter.

Once again, we are very sorry for the inconvenience.

Sasha and the VWF Team

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Clubber shot dead at close range

A man killed inside a nightclub in south London was shot once at close range, police have said.

The 24-year-old victim was found with gunshot wounds at the SE1 club in Weston Street, Bermondsey, early on Sunday morning.

He was taken to an east London hospital where he was later pronounced dead. Police have begun a murder inquiry.

Officers believe the unnamed victim was with friends when he was approached by the man who shot him.

No arrests have been made.

Appealing to clubbers who saw the incident to come forward, Det Ch Insp Adnan Qureshi said: "We know that the club was still busy at the time of the murder and there will have been a number of witnesses to the murder and events that have preceded it.

"Naturally when shots were fired the crowd dispersed and many left the scene."

A post-mortem examination will take place in the afternoon.

Officers from Operation Trident are investigating the incident and said they are keeping an open mind about the motive.

The victim was on a night out with friends

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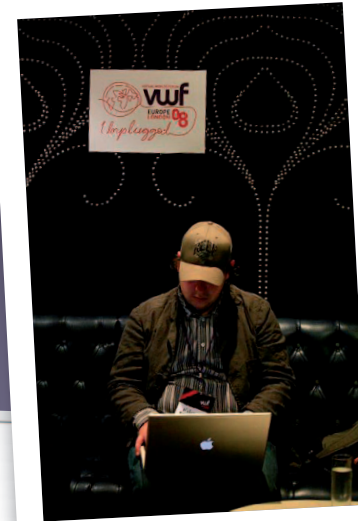


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From: sasha@virtualworldsforum.com
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Subject: Virtual Worlds Forum 08
Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2008 03:29:00 -0600

Dear Ranulf

Thank you so much to everyone who came to Virtual Worlds Forum 08.

While it was clearly not the show we had planned it to be, I hope you had a good time and got to mix and mingle with some great people and do some good business. Certainly the room was buzzing during our hastily-pulled together unconference, Virtual Worlds Forum Unplugged at the Hospital, and at the party hosted by South-by-South West.

Check out the blog for interviews with VWF08 Unplugged attendees - <http://virtualeconomicforum.com/blog>, and you can download podcasts from the show here <http://virtualeconomicforum.com/content-library/podcasts/>. Pictures of VWF08 Unplugged are here <http://www.flickr.com/photos/vwf2008/>

We will keep in touch to let you where and when the next event will take place. Once again, thank you so much for bearing with us through extraordinary times.

I will be starting my maternity leave shortly, and if you have any queries please email Rebecca@virtualworldsforum.com

Thank you for your support, and the support of the whole virtual worlds community,

Sasha Frieze

