

Pony Drugging Scandal: Pingle Goes Down, Agni Cleared

No surprise in court as Pingle gets sentenced



A packed courtroom watched Cookie give evidence [Photo: Devi]

In an evening of high drama at the TT Courtroom presided over by the Honourable Judge Danaira, all charges against Agni were dismissed and to no nobody's surprise Pingle was found guilty.

The charges were brought by Holly and Cookie against Pingle and Agni Kiyori, specifically "...kidnapping, drugging of ponies, drugging of puppies, drugging of ponekos, abuse of poneko, abuse of puppies, abuse of ponies, and distributing alcohol to ponies, puppies, and ponekos in an effort to cover their tracks. As well as making and distributing "performance enhancers" to ponies and poneko as well as trying to evade arrest."

Taking absolutely no chances at all, suspect Pingle was strapped tightly to a trolley and fitted with a Hannibal Lecter type mask before being wheeled into the court by Captain Axelle.

In passing sentence, the Judge declared "Pingle, in light of your crimes against the people of TT and HM Government, this court sentences you to:

[1] Five hours of Community Service, to be performed solely in grooming/cleaning/tacking the ponies of TT. To be supervised by any qualified Trainer at TT.

[2] One day in the service of the Ponizei, to be specific, undoing the damage done to this community and law enforcement organs. This

shall be done as a maid, cleaning the bit & bridle, the staff house and - obviously - the Ponizei HQ. The exact date to be determined by the Ponizei officials."

There were no gasps of surprise at hearing the verdict for Pingle, just heads nodding sagely. Two citizens were overheard airing their views afterwards.

"In a sense it was really hard to get anyone to point a finger at Agni but Pingle yeah, everyone saw her. She was drugging everyone to the point till I popped out of tack, I legit would run if I saw her..."

To which her partner responded "Fairly sure I watched her drugging some of the surrounding trees at one point..."

Another incident at the conclusion of the trial which has become de rigeur for TT court hearings was TT Captain Axelle declaring that the court building was "riddled with dynamite". Everyone was evacuated safely but questions are once again being asked about the security protocols in place for these trials. Ponizei recruit Cookie has a lot of explaining to do given she declared the courtroom clear of such danger prior to people being let in.

Of course, some may query the wisdom of scheduling this trial on the 5th November, given that is the anniversary of the attempt by Guy

Fawkes on 5th November 1605 to blow up the UK Houses of Parliament...

In a better example of good security practice, Officer Stephanie confiscated a nail file from Pingle presumably to prevent it being used as a weapon.

The proceedings were ably overseen by Court Clerk Aida Beorn with the prosecution led by renown TT lawyer Jane Sorrowman and the defence led by Devi Ernshaw with support from Agni Kiyori who defended herself.

In terms of witnesses, the prosecution called Choo, Agent Holly and K9 Cookie before they ran out of time. One does wonder how many more witnesses they had lined up. The defence called no witnesses but did cross-examine the prosecution witnesses.

In terms of highlights, Devi completely failed in her dodgy assertion that drugged ponies could not identify who drugged them. There was also a well-crafted (but lengthy) cross-examination from Agni casting doubt over the so called partial UUIDs that were collected. At point Judge Danira exclaimed "Continue. But get to the point."

One would imagine there will now be a period of calm in TT following this trial and interest in watching Pingle carry out her sentence and presumably, trying to stay out of trouble. Yeah, right.

Analysis and behind the scenes

One might be forgiven for suspecting foulplay at the latest show trial to grace TT's beautiful estate. The first trial date was pushed back at the last moment and for the second date the start time was changed three times, primarily as a result of the clumsy week where the USA and Europe times no longer align as a result of Europe setting its clock back an hour one week before the USA does. Then, when the defence team arrived in court there were no seats for them and as Devi whispered to her team "The mind games have begun..."

Actually this was an overreaction and seats were hastily put out, but a saying comes to mind - "just because you are paranoid, does not mean people are not out to get you."

One of the more impressive and perhaps unknown facts about this trial is that Jane split herself in two for the event. She conducted the prosecution case whilst DJing a set at [IN]Dustry. Surely this has to be a first!

This is the third court case TT has hosted and they take a lot of time and work to setup and run so our thanks go out to everyone involved. Judge Danaira kicked off the proceedings by stating "I could've



Pingle is wheeled into court by Ponizei Captain Axelle. [Photo: Devi]

spent the day golfing and spanking butts that, but no, more crime.”

The other eyebrow raising moment was when the case was announced... Case #003, Her Majesty's Government vs Pingle and Agnieszka Kiyori. There was much speculation about who the Queen was with people turning to look back at Molly... or rather, Her Royal Highness, Queen Molly?

One thing the Prosecution did not establish was motive. Why were these ponies drugged? What was the goal or aim? It is rumoured that both defendants are members of a secret organisation that have a coveted badge they can earn called 'I fought the Law.' So is this true? Did Agni and Pingle receive the coveted badge of honour for their deeds?

One of the more shocking parts of the trial were revelations that the TT Army shot down the helicopter. The gazette revealed in the previous issue, pictures of the shot down helicopter but until now it was not clear how this had happened and we still do not know what happened to the pilot. The judge read out the following previously classified statement to audible gasps in the court room:

At 0242 on 09/10/2023 the XM-101 anti-air defense battery, located on top of the house of 2 Mapple Cartway, detected an unidentified flying object, entering TT airspace without proper authentication or Ponizei registration. A single AIM-54 missile was fired at 0242 Zulu time, in response to the intrusion. Subsequent radar data shows that the object in question was successfully removed from TT airspace, in accordance with the local defense protocol.

To some it will come of some relief to know that the TT estate is so well protected, but others will point with concern to the growing influence and power of the TT Army. No doubt the stoats will have something to say about this.

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The circus comes to town!



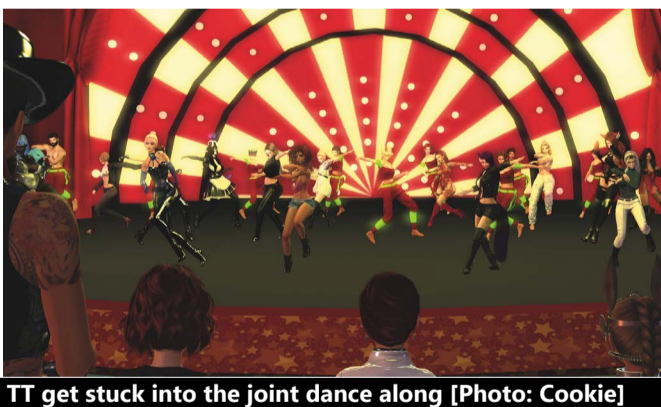
E-Girls take to the stage [Photo: Cookie]

On the 9th October the circus arrived in town with rides, attractions and a show from E-Girls.

Members of the dance team arrived 50 minutes before curtains up to quietly prepare and got a taste of the TT way - the circus field was filled with curious TT citizens already getting stuck in and enjoying the attractions!

The audience side of the sim filled and Molly gritted her teeth and raised the sim limit to 90 to enable the e-girls to hop back across for an audience participation performance of Rasputin. Following the show, the event continued late into the night with a rocking set from DJ Jane.

A big thank you to everyone who made the evening so memorable and the wonderful support from Molly and Magic in helping the team painlessly set up.



TT get stuck into the joint dance along [Photo: Cookie]



TT nail the Rasputin dance [Photo: Cookie]



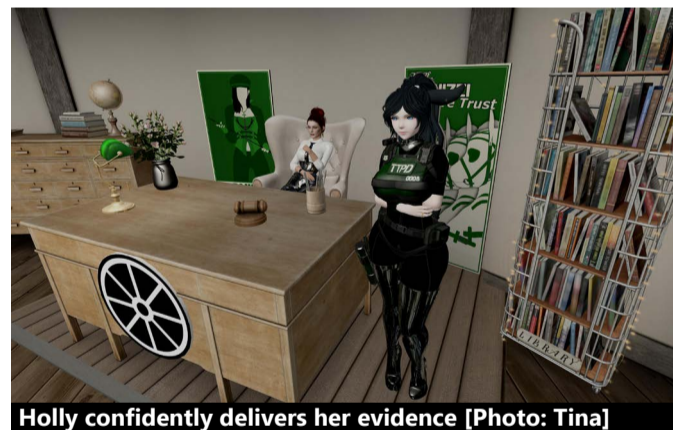
The defence team arrives [Photo: Devi]



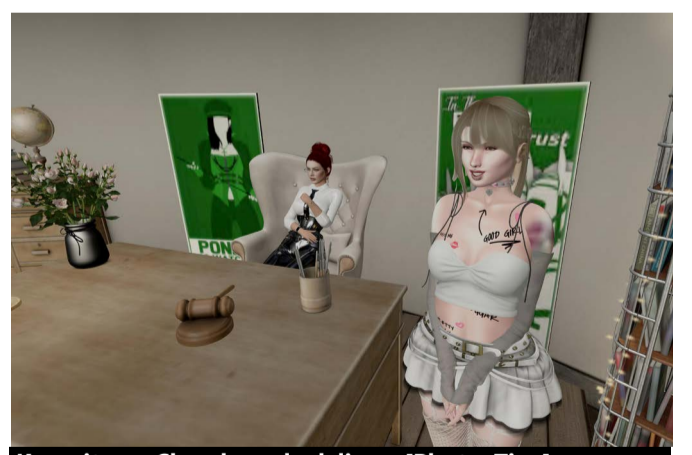
Captain Axelle ready to open the court [Photo: Devi]



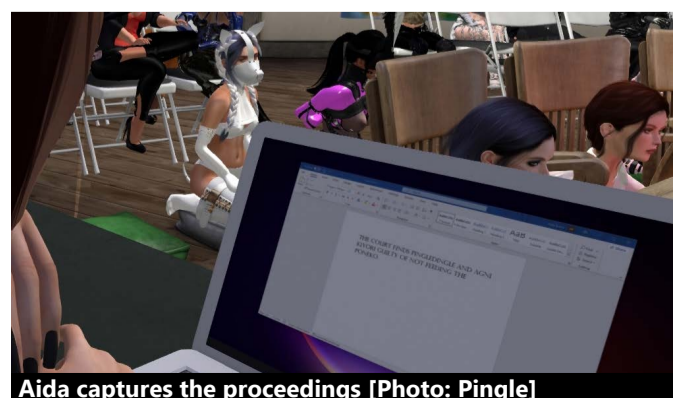
Evidence Gallore! [Photo: Tina]



Holly confidently delivers her evidence [Photo: Tina]



Key witness Choo bravely delivers [Photo: Tina]



Aida captures the proceedings [Photo: Pingle]