
Subject: What's Up w/ the Paris Webnews site?
Posted by [Gantt Kushner](#) on Fri, 10 Apr 2009 11:20:02 GMT
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Anyone know?

Subject: Re: What's Up w/ the Paris Webnews site?
Posted by [kerryg](#) on Fri, 10 Apr 2009 16:13:30 GMT
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I've got no idea; the newsgroup itself has been down for a while now. Anyone contacted Kim?

Subject: Re: What's Up w/ the Paris Webnews site?
Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Sat, 11 Apr 2009 04:32:04 GMT
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Hey guys,

I've been worried about Kim for a while now. I hope it's nothing more than a computer being down.

Anyone have a phone number for him?

Tom

Subject: Re: What's Up w/ the Paris Webnews site?
Posted by [kerryg](#) on Sat, 11 Apr 2009 18:32:20 GMT
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I don't have a phone number for Kim, and I suspect he doesn't maintain his hotmail email address regularly.

But if someone has a working email address for him, it's worth dropping him a line to let him know. I might be wrong, but I get the impression Kim has on occasion gone long periods (days to weeks) without monitoring the NG, with the presumption being that we'll give him that email "heads up" if anything goes wrong.

Subject: Re: What's Up w/ the Paris Webnews site?
Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Sat, 11 Apr 2009 22:31:51 GMT
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I shot him an email anyway. You never know?

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Subject: Re: What's Up w/ the Paris Webnews site?
Posted by [kerryg](#) on Mon, 13 Apr 2009 16:04:59 GMT
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OK, I don't have the date it went out but it's been a few days now. No replies yet? Anyone got an alternate email for Kim besides his hotmail?

Subject: Re: What's Up w/ the Paris Webnews site?
Posted by [dnafe](#) on Tue, 14 Apr 2009 10:00:11 GMT
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What's Kim's last name?

Subject: Re: What's Up w/ the Paris Webnews site?
Posted by [ganttmann1](#) on Tue, 14 Apr 2009 17:38:43 GMT
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It's been at least a week now. Kinda worrisome...

Gantt

Subject: Re: What's Up w/ the Paris Webnews site?
Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Tue, 14 Apr 2009 23:36:42 GMT
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Kim just shot me an email. His service was down but hopes it will be back up today.

We all wish him luck!

Tom

Subject: Re: What's Up w/ the Paris Webnews site?
Posted by [Sarahtonin](#) on Thu, 16 Apr 2009 00:35:10 GMT
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Yay! I was starting to think Kim threw in the towel. But hey, this is a pretty nifty site.

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Subject: Re: What's Up w/ the Paris Webnews site?
Posted by [kerryg](#) on Thu, 16 Apr 2009 00:38:21 GMT
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heh, thanks - poke around a bit and make yourself at home. It shouldn't make any difference if you post here or on the NG; posts from one wind up on the other within five minutes (in normal circumstances).

Subject: Re: What's Up w/ the Paris Webnews site?
Posted by [rick](#) on Thu, 16 Apr 2009 09:40:19 GMT
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so if i say something stupid here then i say something stupid everywhere...sure is a time saver.

Subject: Re: What's Up w/ the Paris Webnews site?
Posted by [ganttmann1](#) on Thu, 16 Apr 2009 15:17:24 GMT
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I noticed that Kerry isn't mirroring the "Paris General" site. I guess he's trying to save us from the REALLY stupid stuff!

Gantt

Subject: Re: What's Up w/ the Paris Webnews site?
Posted by [kerryg](#) on Thu, 16 Apr 2009 18:39:01 GMT
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rick wrote on Thu, 16 April 2009 05:40so if i say something stupid here then i say something stupid everywhere...sure is a time saver.

This, indeed, is the Miracle Of The Internet in a nutshell.

Subject: Re: What's Up w/ the Paris Webnews site?
Posted by [Sarahtonin](#) on Fri, 17 Apr 2009 08:20:53 GMT
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Subject: Re: What's Up w/ the Paris Webnews site?

Posted by [rick](#) on Fri, 17 Apr 2009 08:46:30 GMT

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so you're saying i will have to repeat myself...life used to be simpler...sigh...

Subject: Re: What's Up w/ the Paris Webnews site?

Posted by [ganttmann1](#) on Fri, 17 Apr 2009 13:11:22 GMT

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It's fun as long as no one draws blood.

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Subject: Re: What's Up w/ the Paris Webnews site?

Posted by [dnafe](#) on Fri, 17 Apr 2009 13:34:31 GMT

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I'd say we've been pretty good boys and girls so far wouldn't you?

Subject: Re: What's Up w/ the Paris Webnews site?

Posted by [rick](#) on Sat, 18 Apr 2009 09:43:19 GMT

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perhaps this is what happened to kim...just a guess...

Pocket Tazer Stun Gun, a great gift for the wife. A guy who purchased his lovely wife a pocket Tazer for their anniversary submitted this:

Last weekend I saw something at Larry's Pistol & Pawn Shop that sparked my interest. The occasion was our 15th anniversary and I was looking for a little something extra for my wife Julie. What I came across was a 100,000-volt, pocket/purse- sized tazer. The effects of the tazer were

supposed to be short lived, with no long-term adverse affect on your assailant, allowing her adequate time to retreat to safety....??

WAY TOO COOL! Long story short, I bought the device and brought it home. I loaded two AAA batteries in the darn thing and pushed the button. Nothing! I was disappointed. I learned, however, that if I pushed the button and pressed it against a metal surface at the same time; I'd get the blue arc of electricity darting back and forth between the prongs.

AWESOME!!!

Unfortunately, I have yet to explain to Julie what that burn spot is on the face of her microwave. Okay, so I was home alone with this new toy, thinking to myself that it couldn't be all that bad with only two triple-A batteries, right? There I sat in my recliner, my cat Gracie looking on intently (trusting little soul) while I was reading the directions and thinking that I really needed to try this thing out on a flesh & blood moving target. I must admit I thought about zapping Gracie (for a fraction of a second) and thought better of it. She is such a sweet cat. But, if I was going to give this thing to my wife to protect herself against a mugger, I did want some assurance that it would work as advertised. Am I wrong?

So, there I sat in a pair of shorts and a tank top with my reading glasses perched delicately y on the bridge of my nose, directions in one hand, and tazer in another. The directions said that a one-second burst would shock and disorient your assailant; a two-second burst was supposed to cause muscle spasms and a major loss of bodily control; a three-second burst would purportedly make your assailant flop on the ground like a fish out of water. Any burst longer than three seconds would be wasting the batteries.

All the while I'm looking at this little device measuring about 5" long, less than 3/4 inch in circumference; pretty cute really and (loaded with two itsy, bitsy triple-A batteries) thinking to myself, 'no possible way!' What happened next is almost beyond description, but I'll do my best.. .?

I'm sitting there alone, Gracie looking on with her head tilted to one side as to say, 'don't do it dipshit,' reasoning that a one second burst from such a tiny little ole thing couldn't hurt all that bad. I decided to give myself a one second burst just for heck of it. I touched the prongs to my naked thigh, pushed the button, and. . HOLY MOTHER OF GOD. . WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION WHAT THE HELL!!!

I'm pretty sure Jessie Ventura ran in through the side door, picked me up in the recliner, then body slammed us both on the carpet, over and over and over again. I vaguely recall waking up on my side in the fetal position, with tears in my eyes, body soaking wet, both nipples on fire, testicles nowhere to be found, with my left arm tucked under my body in the oddest position, and tingling in my legs? The cat was making meowing sounds I had never heard before, clinging to a picture frame hanging above the fireplace, obviously in an attempt to avoid getting slammed by my body flopping all over the living room.

Note: If you ever feel compelled to 'mug' yourself with a tazer, one note of caution: there is no such thing as a one second burst when you zap yourself! You will not let go of that thing until it is dislodged from your hand by a violent thrashing about on the floor.. A three second burst would be considered conservative?

IT HURT LIKE HELL!!!

A minute or so later (I can't be sure, as time was a relative thing at that point), I collected my wits (what little I had left), sat up and surveyed the landscape. My bent reading glasses were on the mantel of the fireplace. The recliner was upside down and about 8 feet or so from where it originally was. My triceps, right thigh and both nipples were still twitching. My face felt like it had been shot up with Novocain, and my bottom lip weighed 88 lbs. I had no control over the drooling. Apparently, I pooped on myself, but was too numb to know for sure and my sense of smell was

gone. I saw a faint smoke cloud above my head, which I believe, came from my hair. I'm still looking for my nuts and I'm offering a significant reward for their safe return!
P.s.... My wife, can't stop laughing about my experience, loved the gift, and now regularly threatens me with it! If you think, education is difficult, try being stupid !!!

Subject: Re: What's Up w/ the Paris Webnews site?
Posted by [Jim Drago\[2\]](#) on Sat, 18 Apr 2009 15:51:19 GMT
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That is too funny. Thanks for the morning laugh.

Subject: Re: What's Up w/ the Paris Webnews site?
Posted by [ganttmann1](#) on Mon, 20 Apr 2009 14:13:43 GMT
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I sent your adventure to my wife to brighten her day. She wants to know if it's really true! I figure you couldn't made that one up!

Subject: Re: What's Up w/ the Paris Webnews site?
Posted by [kerryg](#) on Mon, 20 Apr 2009 21:23:30 GMT
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Subject: Re: What's Up w/ the Paris Webnews site?
Posted by [rick](#) on Tue, 21 Apr 2009 09:33:02 GMT
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geeze gantt now i've never claimed to be the brightest bulb in the lamp and "dumb" happenings on occasion have been a close companion to be sure...even i have self imposed limits of self testing. while i am unwilling to post publicly what those limits are (so as not to further give rise to the possibility) rest assured that the day i lost my nuts happened 36 years ago when i said "i do". so you can assure your wife that there is a bulb out there whose wattage is indeed lower than mine.

Subject: Re: What's Up w/ the Paris Webnews site?
Posted by [ganttmann1](#) on Tue, 21 Apr 2009 11:10:58 GMT
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Ah. Dim bulb that I am, I just read the first sentence of your post. Sheesh. I won't tell my wife, though.

Subject: Re: What's Up w/ the Paris Webnews site?
Posted by [rick](#) on Tue, 21 Apr 2009 15:11:55 GMT
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phew and thanks...if we should ever meet i'll be sure to hide my...thingys...should they return so as not to confuse her or put your honesty to question.

who needs dr. phol when i'm here.
