



TSAR BOMBA INFILTRATION?!

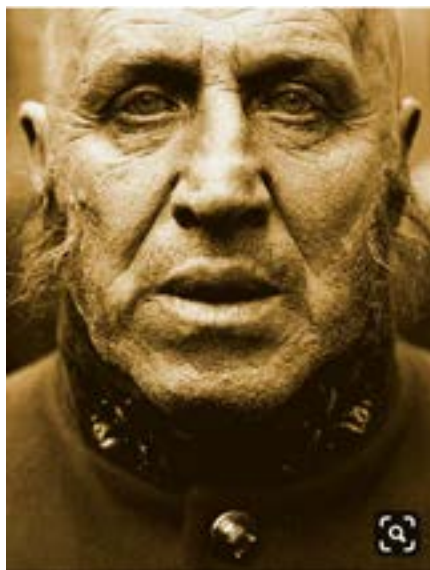


Image Left
The Tsar Bomba insignia
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Dmyan Filipov; Tsar Bomba leader and supposed grandfather to Svetlana Filipov
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Has a new threat against the Republic emerged?

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Speculation is rife today after unconfirmed reports suggest that the two men murdered by Mr Tristan Daughrity yesterday were somehow linked to Tsar Bomba, the New Russian crime syndicate that supposedly operates out of New Moscow.

Earlier this month, another suspected Tsar Bomba agent was killed as she attempted to escape with a stolen Origin X85 belonging to Vice Admiral Taryn Vindex. The X85 was destroyed in a pursuit by CivSec, and the remains of the woman, who had initially presented herself as Drake employee Ivana Ivanova, were later identified as Svetlana Federov, the rumoured granddaughter of Tsar Bomba leader, Dmyan Filipov.

The two men killed by Daughrity, who have still not been publicly identified, arrived with the fleet after Federov died. Their papers state that they were here

to finish up the maintenance and perform final checks before returning to Borea with the rest of the Drake employees. However, the two men did not board their transport ship, instead choosing to remain in Lorelli space and frequent The Fractured Core. Their motives are currently unknown, and the Republic Security Agency, headed up by Director Zokjin, has yet to release any information on the subject.

An inside source has said that, "The two men had tattoos of the Tsar Bomba insignia upon their person. Other than that, we don't know much."

Previous suspicions about Tsar Bomba and their possible interest in the Republic have only escalated, leaving many citizens wondering if we are being specifically targeted, or if we just got unlucky. As it stands, there is no solid evidence to prove either way, though RSA and CivSec insiders have suggested that citizens should remain "cautious and vigilant".

More details to follow as the story progresses.