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Rumours of Witchcraft

Witches seen upon the heath cause panic

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REPORTS of three witches dancing around a bubbling cauldron upon the heath at midnight, have caused alarm amongst the townsfolk of Inverness.

Eyewitnesses, living near Castle Inverness, the home of King Macbeth, claim to have seen three haggard figures, believed to be witches, upon the heath just outside Inverness, on two separate occasions in the last few days. It is feared that the witches may be involved in sorcery and black magic.

The first sighting took place during a terrible thunder storm. While the storm raged, the three witches were seen dancing and heard chanting around a bubbling cauldron. An eyewitness, who does not wish to be named said, "They appeared like ghosts out of mist, cast their spells, then disappeared as suddenly as they had appeared!"

The second time they were seen, once again late at night upon the heath, it is alleged, they were met by King Macbeth, who was not king at the time of the meeting. The King, of course, denies all knowledge of the meeting.



An artist's impression of the Three Witches.

King Macbeth has spoken to people of Inverness, assuring them that the witches are nothing but superstition, and a figment of someone's wild imagination.

Is King Macbeth to be believed, or are the rumours true? What is true is that, at the moment, nothing is as it should be!