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we all knew it was bound to happen.----- IMPORTANT BREAKING SESAME  
STREET NEWS!>>>> AP Online>> AP 11/17 2:55 EDT V055>> Copyright 1994. All Rights Reserved.>> NEW  
YORK>> NEW YORK (AP) -- Big Bird, the famed friendly muppet of Sesame>> Street, has apparently gone on a  
rampage. Several muppets are known>> to be dead; including Prarie Dawn, Oscar the Grouch, and Bert --  
long>> time friend, roommate, and occasional lover of Ernie. The bird is now>> reportedly holding Maria  
hostage in a five floor tenement near>> Hooper's Store. New York City Police SWAT teams have surrounded  
the>> building.>>>> AP Online>> AP 11/17 4:26 EDT V743>> Copyright 1994. All Rights Reserved.>> NEW  
YORK>> NEW YORK (AP) -- Big Bird, Sesame Street muppet, is reported dead at>> this hour after an hour-and-  
a-half hostage standoff with New York>> City Police. Kermit-The-Frog, Sesame Street Muppet on the scene,>>  
reports that as police stormed the five story tenement building where>> the bird was holding Maria hostage,  
Big Bird flew out an upper story>> window at them in a Kamikaze-like attack. Police SWAT units brought>>  
down the bird in a hail of automatic weapons fire. Dead are: Prairie>> Dawn, Oscar the Grouch, Bert, and Big  
Bird. There is no information>> available concerning Maria.>>>> AP Online>> AP 11/17 8:47 EDT V246>>  
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Beaker, muppet>> chemists, have reportedly found angel dust in Big Bird's feed. Big>> Bird was killed by  
Police early this morning after the bird went on a>> killing spree on Sesame Street. Maria, taken hostage  
during the>> ordeal, has survived unharmed. Three muppets were killed by the bird:>> Prarie Dawn (a  
friendly, pig-tailed muppet girl-child), Oscar the>> Grouch (a green garbage-can dwelling grumpy muppet) and  
Bert (the>> famous gay paper clip collector and pigeon friend). Authorities in>> the area report that the bad  
seed was purchased at the local>> Hooper's.>>>> AP Online>> AP 11/17 11:15 EDT V543>> Copyright 1994. All  
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from Sesame Street today as tensions are running high among the>> muppets. Many reportedly are outraged  
at the tainted food supply and>> at how the police handled the hostage situation. According to>> bystanders  
on the scene at the time, Mr. Snuffalupagus pleaded with>> police to be allowed to talk Big Bird down.  
Instead, police stormed>> the building with deadly results. Ernie is said to be despondent at>> the loss of his  
good buddy Bert.>>>> AP Online>> AP 11/17 17:25 EDT V927>> Copyright 1994. All Rights Reserved.>> NEW  
YORK>> NEW YORK (AP) -- Violence erupted again on Sesame Street at five>> o'clock this afternoon. As  
thousands of humans driving home took a>> sightseeing tour of the scene of Big Bird's deadly rampage,  
muppets>> became enraged. Hundreds of muppets, large and small, stalked the>> streets and surrounded  
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