

# Gringo Times

KRYPTONITE FOUND ON CABARETE BEACH

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rock, that is to say, Kryptonium, Krimson, Krypolite and Unbihexium, and not the rare green Kryptonite that was used to weaken Superman.

The rocks have been handed over to the Dominican government who has indicated that it would be holding on to the rare find for security purposes.

"We never know when it might come in useful", acknowledged spokesperson for the Government, Senor Jose Guzman.

"If Superman were to change sides, it might be the only protection we'd have."

We asked Senor Guzman, why he thought Superman might attack the Dominican Republic, but he declined to comment. We later contacted his office to ask if it was likely, given that the Government had Kryptonite, that Superman would in future lend assistance in the case of an emergency such as a hurricane? His office was unable to comment. Later we tried speaking to an actual person in his office, but apparently I am was 'not a good time to call'.

Meanwhile, rumors have surfaced indicating that Microsoft, Google and DC Comics have expressed an interest in acquiring the mineral. A press officer from DC Comics would only state that "We invented the stuff, so we should be the ones to get it."

Neither Bill Gates or whoever runs Google would confirm or deny the rumours, but top US strategist Martin Bells who provided the rumour was happy to provide an explanation to the reasons behind the rumour.

"I'm pretty sure this rumour wouldn't have started if there wasn't some truth behind it", he stated. "Both Microsoft and

Google are looking for anything that can give them some competitive advantage in the war to dominate the world, and Kryptonite could give them that edge. In Microsoft's case, Windows Vista hasn't yet had the desired effect of reducing all PC users to morons, and Google hasn't yet managed to ensure all online searches end up as half a day's fruitless waste of time."

"So, might other companies such as Yahoo be interested in acquiring it?" we asked Martin.

"Ah... yes...", proffered Martin. "In my opinion, Yahoo would be a fool not to want it. I'll include them in the rumour from now on."

We got in touch with the team who found the rocks in Cabarete, and asked them how they originally discovered the mineral.

"We first considered the possibility, when we heard that lots of people were contracting cancer and exhibiting all the signs of radiation poisoning", said Kent Lark, the team's leader.

"We know that there's no plutonium in the DR, so the only answer was Kryptonite. Then we were contacted by a Cabarete hotelier who had an American guest by the name of 'Luther'. Apparently, this Mr Luther was in a pretty poor state, and kept muttering that he'd lost something down the beach. It didn't take us long to put the two together."

"So is Kryptonite really dangerous to humans", we asked Mr Lark

"Yes indeed it is", he confirmed. "But I'm ok with it because I'm not from round here." Mr Lark was then reportedly seen to be looking for a phone booth.

The Gringo Times will be reporting on any further finds from Cabarete beach in future editions.

*Note: The Gringo Times suggests that anyone finding glowing green rocks or Sodium lithium boron silicate hydroxide with fluorine in the Cabarete area should contact us immediately as the mineral can be dangerous to both humans, kiteboarders and pollos.*

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 • Just about any animal  
 • skin can be stretched  
 • over a frame to make a  
 • pleasant sound once the  
 • animal is removed.  
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# Strange Signs

In a Laundromat:  
 AUTOMATIC WASHING  
 MACHINES: PLEASE REMOVE  
 ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN  
 THE LIGHT GOES OUT.

Notice in a dry cleaner's window:

ANYONE LEAVING THEIR  
 GARMENTS HERE FOR MORE  
 THAN 30 DAYS WILL BE  
 DISPOSED OF.

Sign on motorway garage:  
 PLEASE DO NOT SMOKE  
 NEAR OUR PETROL PUMPS.  
 YOUR LIFE MAY NOT BE  
 WORTH MUCH, BUT OUR  
 PETROL IS.

In an office:

WOULD THE PERSON WHO  
 TOOK THE STEP LADDER  
 YESTERDAY PLEASE BRING  
 IT BACK OR FURTHER STEPS  
 WILL BE TAKEN.

Spotted in a toilet of a New York  
 office building:

TOILET OUT OF ORDER.  
 PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW.

Outside a secondhand shop:  
 WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING-  
 BICYCLES, WASHING  
 MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT  
 BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG  
 AND GET A WONDERFUL  
 BARGAIN.

Notice in a health food shop  
 window:  
 CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS

Spotted in a National Park:  
 BEARS PLEASE STAY IN  
 YOUR CAR

Outside an electrical store:  
 WHY GO ELSEWHERE TO BE  
 CHEATED WHEN YOU CAN  
 COME IN HERE!

Sign in a laundromat:  
 AUTOMATIC WASHING  
 MACHINES: PLEASE REMOVE

ALL YOUR CLOTHES  
 WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT.

In a dress shop window:  
 DON'T STAND OUTSIDE AND  
 FAINT - COME IN AND HAVE A  
 FIT!

Sign in a London department  
 store:

BARGAIN BASEMENT  
 UPSTAIRS

Outside a farm:  
 HORSE MANURE:  
 50p PER PRE-PACKED BAG.  
 20p DO-IT-YOURSELF.

In the window of a dry cleaner's:  
 SAMEDAY DRY CLEANING -  
 ALL GARMENTS READY IN 48  
 HOURS.

Road sign:

TURN RIGHT FOR THE FAIRY  
 GLEN. BEWARE OF HEAVY  
 LORRIES.

In an office:

AFTER TEABREAK STAFF  
 SHOULD EMPTY THE TEAPOT  
 AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN  
 ON THE DRAINING BOARD.

On a church door:

THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN.  
 ENTER YE ALL BY THIS  
 DOOR.(THIS DOOR IS KEPT  
 LOCKED BECAUSE OF THE  
 DRAUGHT. PLEASE USE SIDE  
 DOOR).

Outside a furniture shop:  
 OUR MOTTO: WE PROMISE  
 YOU THE LOWEST PRICES  
 AND WORKMANSHIP.

Sign in a German cafe:  
 MOTHERS, PLEASE WASH  
 YOUR HANS BEFORE EATING.

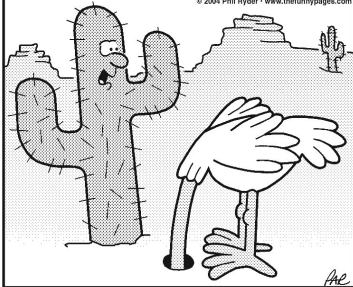
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 AND GET A WONDERFUL  
 BARGAIN?

In a grocery  
 shop:  
 TRY OUR  
 LOCAL  
 BUTTER.  
 NOBODY CAN  
 TOUCH IT.

## THE JOKE'S ON YOU

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"9...10. Ready or not, here I come."

- Jim D. • Indianapolis, IN

