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**Tragedy of the Commons
Dark Prophecies**

By George Arnold and Ken Squier

When a strange 480-acre compound enclosed in 10-foot fences topped by razor wire springs up in Southwest Austin, Texas, Lt. Craig Rylander, commander of Austin PD detectives starts to investigate to find out what's going on. As his team looks into the compound, a bizarre and macabre story begins to unfold, exposing a psychopath cult leader calling himself the reincarnation of the Prophet Elijah.

Elijah has attracted to his compound about 300 white-robed followers who are not allowed to leave and are seemingly forced to do manual labor inside, including digging rows of what appear to be graves and building crude wooden coffins and Eremite boxes. Maybe as cells..

With the help of retired Texas Ranger Captain Alfredo "Lobo" Diaz, Navajo shaman John Greycloud, and head of the Russian Desk at the CIA, Monica Skrabacz, the team's investigation leads them strangely to Aruba and Curacao, Caribbean islands that are part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Will the investigating team unravel the contorted puzzle before hundreds die in another James Jones-David Koresh fiasco? The clock is ticking.

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