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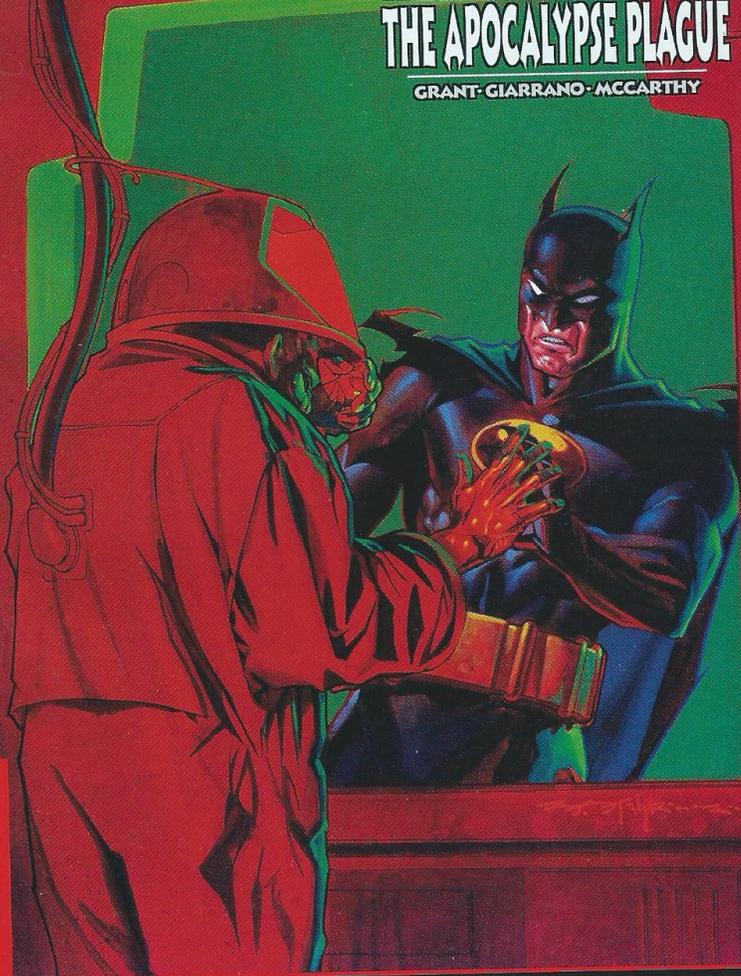
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The Ebola organism appeared in a Batman comic by name in 1971

PRAY AGAINST THIS DEMON BY NAME ALSO RA'S al GHUL

A diabolical organization unleashes a deadly virus known as **Ebola Gulf A**. It is also known as "THE CLENCH". Gotham City is under a viral siege putting Batman in conflict with a force he seemingly cannot defeat.

Ra's al Ghul is an international criminal mastermind whose ultimate goal is a self stylized dystopian utopia in perfect balance. Ra's al Ghul believes that annihilating human life is paramount to achieving this balance. Ra's tactic is to assault the world's human populace with a genetically-engineered virus .

Ra's Al Ghul* is a fictional character, a super villain who appears in comic books published by DC Comics. Considered to be one of Batman's greatest enemies, Ra's al Ghul is the son of **Sensei**, the father of Talia al Ghul, Nyssa Raatko, and Dusan al Ghul, and the grandfather of Damian Wayne. His name in Arabic has been translated in the comics as "The Demon's Head".

About the Ebola Virus

The Ebola Virus is an RNA-virus first discovered around the Ebola valley in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. It posed a serious risk to the global human population after the virus, which has a high-mortality rate, was discovered in the United States. The Umbrella Corporation began testing on the Ebola virus in the 1980s, and used the Arklay Laboratory as a base for viral research both into the development of a vaccine and into its potential as a bio-weapon. After the Ebola virus was discovered within the Ebola valley in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, two noblemen, Ozwell E. Spencer and Edward Ashford decided to study it. Spencer thought that it would be an efficient bio-weapon due to its 90% death rate. Ashford wanted to use its regenerative abilities for the medicine. Both of them obtained samples of the virus, circumventing the "Biological Weapons Prohibition Pact" by claiming that they were researching it in order to find a cure. The virus proved unsuitable for Spencer, as it couldn't survive for long outside of a human host, and is extremely vulnerable to UV radiation (photo sensitivity). It also killed the host rapidly, and is only contagious through direct contact, severely limiting its ability to spread. An sample of the Ebola Virus developed by Umbrella Corporation. In 1950, Spencer and Ashford discovered the Progenitor Virus, while they were studying the virus. This new virus was the beginning of Spencer's bio-weapon project. In the 1960s, the Umbrella Corporation was founded by both Spencer and Ashford, and James Marcus, to hide Spencer's project. After Ashford's death, caused by the new virus, Spencer and Marcus could start their new project: creating bio-weapons and discovering new viral forms, using the Progenitor Virus. Trivia. This virus in the Resident Evil series was named after the real-life disease Ebola.

*Arabic: رأس الغول Ra's al-Gūl; translates to: "Ogre's Head"