

HALLOWEEN PARTY

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OVER BLACK

REPORTER

Breaking news tonight in Tempe, Arizona. Three dead, hundreds injured in a Halloween Party gone wrong on the outskirts of Arizona State University's campus.

SMASH CUT TO:

NEWSCAST

TWO MUG SHOTS:

- CARMICHAEL (21, short Black chubby kid with a smile wide enough that it probably hurts his face) has a "cul-de-sac" haircut and lipstick all over his face.

- ALLIE (22, tall skinny woman who's far cooler than she has any idea about) looks like she's tested positive for multiple narcotics. Glossy eyed and faded, she's still on top of the world and doesn't give a fuck about her black eye.

The mug shots are sized down as a REPORTER speaks to camera.

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Two seniors at Arizona State University have been identified as key suspects. Carmichael Billingsley and Alesandra Adams were taken into custody after a standoff with the Tempe Police department early this morning. Investigations into last night's horrific events are ongoing... More to come at nine.

FADE TO BLACK.

EXT. ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS - MORNING

SUPER: TWO DAYS EARLIER

Halloween is around the corner and the campus is buzzing with excitement as students are already in different COSTUMES.

Sun shines on Carmichael dressed in a HARRY POTTER outfit with a poorly drawn lightning bolt on his forehead and Allie (AKA Alesandra) in no costume at all as they walk to class.

ALLIE

This weekend, we're doing it. I think we should try drugs.

CARMICHAEL

You're not going to turn Harry Potter into a crack whore, Allie.

(beat)

Oh my God, you were serious.

ALLIE

I'm not talking about meth or heroin here. I've just been meaning to get a little high.

CARMICHAEL

You "mean to try" different ice cream flavors. Not drugs.

ALLIE

Grow up. We're seniors at the number one party school in the nation and have literally never been to a single party.

CARMICHAEL

The devil comes in many forms I see. Listen, one day, long from now. The powers that be are going to be researching my time at this institution.

ALLIE

Please stop.

CARMICHAEL

And they're going to find that not only did Carmichael Billingsley graduate Summa Cum Laude, but he also--

ALLIE

--Never fucked a woman?

CARMICHAEL

I mean, if it gets me a seat on the highest court in the land? Then who am I to interfere?

ALLIE

You act so fucking weird around Halloween, I can't stand it.

CARMICHAEL

I'm simply saying I have to go in there with a resume solid enough for Lindsay Graham to be comfortable nominating someone with a skin color darker than his mother's.

ALLIE

You pre-law majors are really all the same. So inauthentic. One little party isn't going to fuck up your shot at the Supreme Court. You're not that important.

CARMICHAEL

This just kinda feels like one of those moments I bring up in my best-selling autobiography fifty years from now. Where I talk about how your decision to try drugs in this moment led you to a life hunting for Sasquatch and multiple felony-level prostitution charges.

ALLIE

God, I wish. Imagine how many more copies of my book I'd sell than yours when I catch that bitch.

CARMICHAEL

It's not like I don't get what you're going for with the whole drugs thing, but can we at least hold off on any further conversation until after Maddie leaves this weekend? She needs to see me in my purest form.

ALLIE

Don't tell me you're still into her.

CARMICHAEL

Does the sun still rise in the east? I've been in love with that woman since she stepped foot in our high school English class. You remember that?

ALLIE

Everyone remembers...