



## Baha Men release follow-up to hit “Who Let the Dogs Out” entitled “It was Carl”

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Some of the greatest mysteries of all time reared their mind-boggling heads in the 20<sup>th</sup> century: why did Jimmy Hoffa build the pyramids, does Queen Elizabeth’s face count as a weapon of mass destruction, and why did no one ever cast Michael Jackson as Captain Hook? But while none of these puzzlers may ever be solved, the most bewildering of whodunits was weknowwhod on Sunday when radio stations broadcast the Baha Men’s response to that stumper-slash-infectious song, “Who Let the Dogs Out?” The revelatory ditty-slash-musical conviction, “It Was Carl” sings the irrefutable proof that the mastermind behind the Baja puppy exodus of 2000 was, indeed, Carl Fuldner, 27, a former dog catcher and now a fugitive on the lam (not on a lamb, as is glibly stated in the Baha Men’s newest song).

The Baha Men, who list Sherlock Holmes, Marmaduke, and Wyclef Jean as their greatest influences, say they actually knew it was Carl all along, but saw the commercial prospects in first chronicling the crime in a snappy pop number and then, several years later, when they had spent their last dimes, capitalizing

on the unmasking of the culprit’s identity.

As the Baha Men croon in “It Was Carl,”

“We know who let the dogs out  
(woof, woof, woof, woof)

It was that white dude from  
Greenpeace, Carl

(woof, woof, woof, woof)

We saw him let the dogs out  
(woof, woof, woof, woof)

The Baha Men say there is no way that a prosecutor could say they were accessories to the crime because the Baha Men did, in fact, give clues to Carl’s guilt in the first song.

“Yeah, man, it’s there in the first verse,” says Sisqo, the only Baha Man that matters. “Remember the line, ‘I tell the fellas “start the name callin’? Well, that means the person who done it, his name *starts* with c-a, the beginning of the callin.’ And the next line is ‘and the girls report the call,’ that means we, the Baha Men, are reporting that it’s this guy, whose name starts with c-a, and clearly ends in r-l, which is in girls, who are the responding group. It’s like no one wanted to see it, that it was Carl. It was so obvious. Hey, yippie, yi, yo.”

## Bush defeats terrorists in Counterstrike

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WASHINGTON D.C. – In a brilliant strategic maneuver, President Bush declared yet another victory in the War on Terror this Wednesday, October 27, after summarily defeating the terrorists in Counterstriketm.

The operation, hailed as a success both in Washington and throughout the world, concluded at 5:37 p.m. EST as the president (codename: vexintexan911) addressed the virtual battlefield in what will surely be remembered as one of the landmark oratories of the 21st century.

“i smoked ur guys,” the president declared. “i rule u fukkin noobs.”

The battle, which took place in a remote, mysterious geographical locale known only as “de\_dust,” was waged successfully by a force of expertly trained, blue-clad counterterrorists. The six-man team consisted of Mr. Bush and a shadowy cabal of codenamed warriors: kingoffunk22, foxhole\_nation, sexdrugsandalcohol, 96pimpmaster96, and robertmlerner.

“It looked like they had us,” President Bush remarked at a press conference this afternoon. “I was about to defuse the bomb when one of their dudes hit me in the leg. I totally flipped out, but it was only

like 15 damage, so I turned around and fragged that sonofabitch with my AK.”

“We totally owned,” he added.

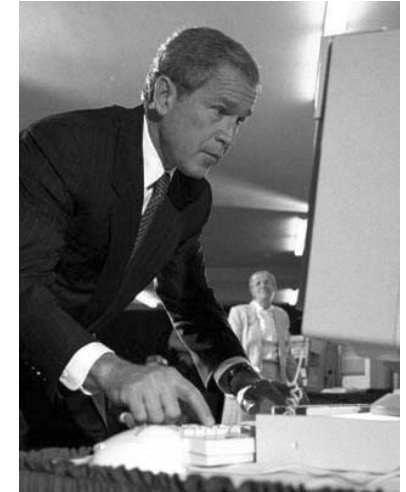
Under Mr. Bush’s leadership, the multinational task force was able to effectively seize the terrorist stronghold quickly and efficiently. Bystander reports indicate that the entire terrorist cell was decimated in two minutes and 37 seconds.

“WTF?” was the terrorist leader’s only reply.

Not all were convinced of the success of the operation, however. Mr. Bush’s political opponents, most notably presidential candidate Senator John Kerry, were quick to seize on what they saw to be a colossal strategic failure.

“This president continues time and time again to substitute rash decision making for real foreign policy,” Senator Kerry inveighed. “Mr. Bush should have proceeded only after assembling a multilateral force including French gamers, Russian gamers and those crazy German gamers who are just a little too good. Beside, everybody knows when you run around killing terrorists like that they respawn faster than you can say ‘counterterrorists win.’”

He added, “if elected, I pledge to lower our nation’s ping.”



President Bush scores a monster frag!

Democratic vice-presidential nominee John Edwards leveled similarly harsh criticism at the president. “President Bush should concentrate his energies on intercepting the real terrorist threat. What could fighting a fictitious war against a phantom enemy possibly have anything to do with the War on Terror?”

An official White House spokesperson released a statement in response today, claiming that the president would have, indeed, continued to root out and eliminate the terrorists, had the first lady not called him downstairs to the kitchen for a dinner of mac & cheese, Capri Sun and freedom fries.

# Costumed "Batman" defeated by costumeless man with bat

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Tragedy struck with a "biff," a "kapow," and possibly a "schproing" on Thursday night, as the costumed vigilante known only as the "Batman" was savagely beaten by a plainly-dressed man with a bat.

The self-styled "Batman" was left in critical condition by the paternally-styled "Frank," a convicted felon recently paroled after serving a fifteen-year sentence for kidnapping, assault, and serving as an accessory to a needlessly complex attempt to coat the city with whipped cream that induced deadly uncontrollable laughter.

Witnesses said the Batman had just exited the Backstreet Bar and Grill in his native Gotham City when Frank's bat knocked him to the ground with a blow to the back of the head. The spandex-clad detective's vaunted fighting prowess offered no defense against the flannel-clad drunk's element of surprise and allegedly recreational use of elephant growth hormones.

Frank pummeled his victim relentlessly for more than five minutes, pausing only when colored flashcards reading "whuh" and "boffo" emphasized a particularly vicious blow.

Gotham Police Commissioner James Gordon, who was present at the scene of the crime, said it was the directness of the attack that

caught Batman off guard.

"Usually, we get a couple of vaguely related crimes within a few days, and then a seemingly random clue that Batman uses to connect them," Gordon said. "Then, if we still haven't gotten it by the time he inexplicably leads us to the guy's hideout, the crook explains his whole plan and then puts Batman in an easily escapable death trap that looks like a giant eggbeater made of dynamite."

But Frank proved the exception to this rule of the criminal element.

"The guy just hauled off and fucking slugged him," Gordon stated.

Costumed crime-fighter Robin, the Batman's self-styled "partner," said that while surprise may have played some role in the cowed detective's brutal concussioning, there were other factors at work.

"Holy psychosis, has he been depressed lately," Robin said. "His popularity's been see-sawing up and down for years, but after that last terrible documentary starring the governor of California and that chick from Clueless, he's just fallen completely off the Bat-radar. Then he read an article in Entertainment Weekly about a new film that tries to make him seem like more of a James Bond type, and it took all of my Bat-power to keep him from



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Batman, pre-ass whooping, poses with a young admirer in a Gotham City alley.

OD'ing on Bat-pills."

Robin said the Batman's legendary physical and mental faculties have been drained by an increasing dependence on narcotics.

"Time was, Batman could pull a Bat-Grappling Gun out of his Bat-Belt, grab the bat from the bat-guy's bat-hand, and knock him out with it, all without ever looking at him," he said. "But these days, all the pouches on that utility belt are filled with Bat-Valium, Bat-Prozac, and Bat-Armadale."

# Paramount announces production of Lassie vs. Benji action thriller

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HOLLYWOOD, CA - In the latest round of crossover franchise combat films, producers announced on Sunday that creation of the action flick Lassie vs. Benji: Shores of Doom. Paramount and Goodtime Entertainment apparently struck the new deal to merge the two legendary canine cinematic figures within the past few months. The film should be a radical shift from previous Lassie and Benji movies, which were decidedly in the MPAA "G" rating category. "Even the cutest dogs have the carnivore within," said principal screenwriter Achmed Najib. "All we did was create a situation where Lassie and Benji discovered the bloodlust of their ancestors."

According to the press release, the premise of the movie revolves



The climactic 'rabies epidemic' scene

around the plane crash of a troop of helpless boy scouts on a mysterious tropical island. Things starting heating up when Lassie and Benji, each shipwrecked in separate encounters, wash ashore on opposite sides of the island. "If you thought Alien vs. Predator was violent, just wait until you get two loyal canines fighting for the affection of a flock of prepubescent boys," lauded film critic Bob Simpson. "We all know that one of them is going to snap, and I can't wait to see the fireworks when it does."

There is speculation that the film introduces several new characters to spice the rivalry up, include Toku, the lurking rabid squirrel. There is also a confirmed cameo of Sampson, the merciless hawk that eats one of Benji's mountain lions cubs in the original Adventures of Benji (1974). In a bid to assuage potential protesters, the studios pledge to retain the dignity and family friendly fun of the original films by using computer animation for the actual fight scenes, rather than live animals. "The actual dog stars themselves are actually on the best of terms," said head handler Suzanne Pumpkinsworth, referring to the border collie and mutt playing the respective roles "In fact, it took all we had just to stop them from humping on set."

## Weather

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