

General Facts

Well-known hip-hop rapper turned mega mogul D. Piddy decided to throw another one of his infamous award show after parties. After checking his Blackberry to see which dates he was available, he decided to throw the party after the Oscars to show he has more celebrity clout than Vanity Fair. The word on the street was that another fashion heavyweight, Versace, was going to be displaying an ultra chic dress at the event, and an army of fashionistas would be in attendance. The massive party would be the perfect time for Piddy to get word out about the upcoming women's fashion line that he was planning on releasing upon the world in the near future.

To make this the most extravagant party of all time, Piddy hired the best party planner in the business and the entire Copper Chef team to cater the event. Piddy demanded that the Copper Chef team serve blow-fish, or Fugu. Although potentially lethal, Fugu is a highly exotic and respected delicacy costing upwards of \$40 for just a few strips. Serving blow-fish is very risky and only done by the most highly trained and qualified chefs. The world renowned Copper Chef team is specifically famous for the high quality Fugu that it serves.

All the Hollywood A-List celebrities were in attendance to the hyped-up evening, including newcomer Vila Vodka. Vila was not officially invited and not on the guest list. However, using her "James-Bond-like" charisma and wit, she managed to slip in to the gala by pointing at Tom Cruise and saying, "I'm with him."

Vila was having a record year. She had just finished taping her latest season of "Love Shot with Vila Vodka". Media sources indicate that Vila was in negotiations for a \$100,000 contract to do a second season of the hit show. Vila had also just landed a \$100,000 modeling contract with Versace as the new face of the fashion house. She was particularly excited because Donna Versace personally wanted Vila to wear a one-of-a-kind Versace dress to the event.

The night of the party, all the guests enjoyed the tray passed appetizers, expensive top-of-the-line alcohol, and the extravagant main course of Fugu. Later that night on her way to an after-after party, Vila started feeling sick. Determined to make the after-after party, even though nauseous with stomach pains and turning green, she took two steps down the red carpet when suddenly she threw up all over her Versace gown. The paparazzi went crazy! The next day, magazines around the world posted pictures and articles titled "Piddy's White Party Turns Green" with Vila on the cover standing in her stained dress. The articles claimed that Piddy had lost his touch and was no longer the king of all parties. Unfortunately, because of all the negative press, Vila lost her contract with Versace and all other future "Love Shot" offers.

Immediately after decorating the red carpet with her dinner, Vila was taken to the hospital. She was treated immediately, but remained at the hospital for several days due to “exhaustion”. Vila’s three day stint at the hospital cost a grand total of \$20,000 in medical bills.

Vila is suing D Piddy and the Copper Chefs for negligence and seeks \$1,000,000 in damages for the ruined dress, pain and suffering, emotional distress, and for the value of her pending Versace contract that she lost. The value of the ruined dress was estimated at \$40,000.

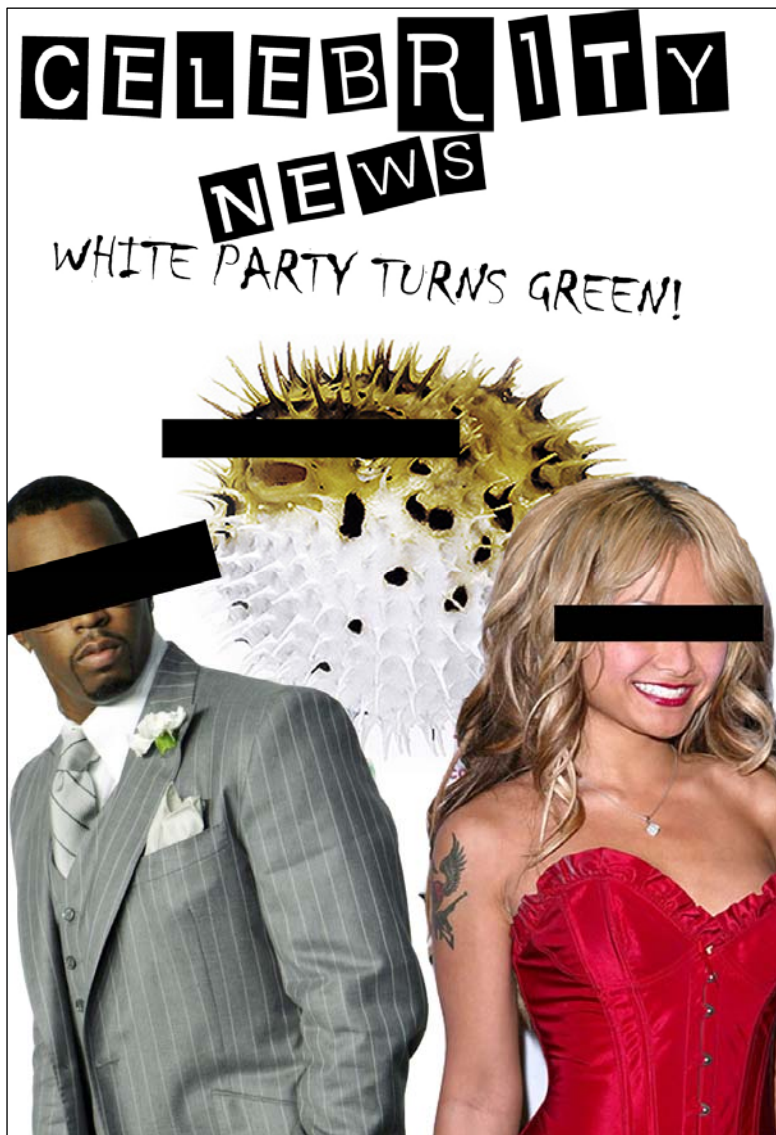


Exhibit A: Magazine Cover



Exhibit B: Fugu Licenses

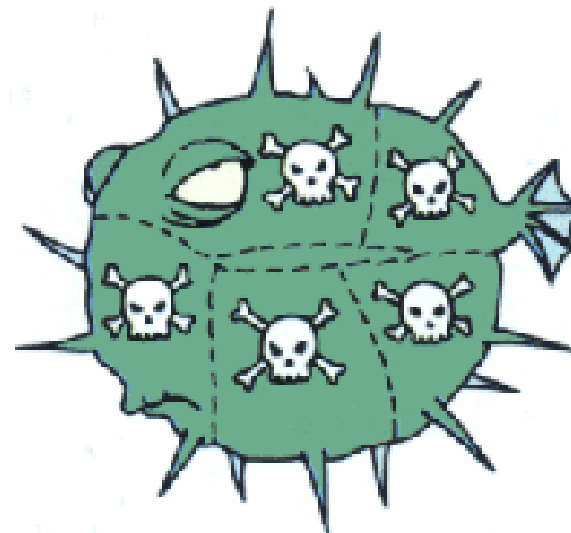


Exhibit C: Expert Fugu Poison Diagram