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Murder Mystery: Michael Rubbin's White Party

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## Overview of the Body

On the night of July 4th, 2023, Michael Rubin held one of the biggest and most influential parties of the year. As the CEO of Fanatics, an official merchandising company that partners with organizations like the NBA and NFL, Michael Rubin's party nearly rivals the Met Gala. Hundreds of the world's most renowned celebrities and athletes gathered on this remarkable night. Despite this celebration being an annual event, this specific night was different and would go down in history not only as Michael Rubin's most eventful White Party, but the most eventful party ever.

As the evening neared eight, Michael and his girlfriend Camille Fishel, met guests at the door as they filed into Michael's white, Victorian-style mansion. Actors, singers, social media influencers, models, athletes - everyone was personally welcomed by him and his girlfriend who partnered to throw the party together. However, to ensure that everyone had an enjoyable night, Michael and his staff collected each guest's phone, with the exception of the security guard.

Since they had hired photographers to take photos, they wanted people to focus on conversing with each other during the party. The photographers would leave at 10 pm, to allow guests to have a night without constraints in private.

After all the guests had arrived by about 9 pm, the gates were locked allowing in no more guests for the night. Michael and his party staff directed the large crowd towards the backyard, which was decorated with white party favors and where DJ Khaled was playing hype music. During this time, Michael Rubin chatted with each guest, having personal discussions, taking photos, and entertaining all of them for about an hour. After Michael had finished chatting with each guest, he stepped away to ensure that the preparations for dinner were going smoothly. While he was away, a few of the actors, including Leonardo Dicaprio, Ben Affleck, Jennifer Lopez, and Kevin Hart got into an argument regarding a new movie they were to be casted on together. The supposed cast members all were heard debating over who deserved the lead role and other inaudible details, however, this fight was quickly squashed by the security guard.

After a few minutes, the hungry guests were encouraged to visit the dining room, where they would continue their festivities and enjoy a four-course meal, prepared by chefs from Italy, and with special wines provided by the bartender, personally chosen by Kylie Rubin. During dinner, a few of Michaels' close friends and family members including his long-term girlfriend, Camille Fishel, and child, Kylie Rubin, gave surprising, almost sounding like farewell speeches, while guests enjoyed the Italian dinner. At this time, Michael was nowhere to be seen, seemingly disappearing at his own party, yet returned towards the end of the speeches claiming that he was feeling unwell and had to visit his room. Towards the end of dinner, a table of drunk guests including Usher, Justin Bieber, and Robert Kraft made rude comments regarding the

extravagance of the party, complaining that Michael only hosted it to show off his wealth and deemed him unfit to host future parties. To prevent these comments from ruining dinner, Michael pulled these guests outside and attempted to resolve the conflict. Curious to know more about what was going on outside, Kim Kardashian and Kendall Jenner followed Michael and the group outside. After about half an hour, the entirety of the crowd returned with frustrated looks on their faces and a strange tension surrounding them. For the rest of the party, Michael avoided the group who all stayed together and were clearly up to no good the entire night.

After dinner, guests roamed around outside by the beach, enjoying drinks and chatting. The bartender provided drinks of all kinds, but eventually left the bar and began to party with all the celebrities he was surrounded by. Feeling bad for Michael after the rude comments made at dinner, Kylian Mbappe and Tom Brady individually went up to Michael to make sure that he was okay. Still tense after these conversations, Michael brushed off the incident and encouraged them not to worry and just have a good time. In an attempt to change the subject, the two athletes tried talking about the anger fans felt with the recent price increase in Fanatics merchandise products, yet Michael dodged the topic and left the conversation, disappointing the two athletes. Despite Michael's efforts to lighten the mood, it was still slightly rigid, so artists Travis Scott and DJ Khaled took to the stage and performed a series of their most popular songs. The performance brought back life to the party and was hectic because of intoxicated guests and the bolstering loud music. Kevin Hart and Ben Affleck had been up to no good all night, playing pranks and having fun, and accidentally lit a sitting area around the back of the house on fire. Avoiding the chaos Michael excused himself, saying that he was not feeling the best, and went back to his room. Dixie D'Amelio, who was nowhere to be seen all night, suddenly had to leave the party for

“personal reasons”, and wanted to extend her gratitude before leaving, so she followed Michael into his house. After a few minutes, she came back outside with a suspicious look on her face, and without saying a word to anyone else, she collected her phone from the door and left. Jay Z and Beyonce had somehow made their way onto the roof of the home enjoying the view of the beach, but when the security guard spotted them, he furiously approached them and they hid before the security guard could get to the roof. The two wanted to head out and also attempted to say thanks to Michael before exiting, but after meeting with him, they hurriedly left with strange looks on their faces as well.

After about half an hour, a drunk Michael emerged from inside the house, looking completely off as if something had happened in the time he was inside. Ready to entertain his guests again, Michael tried to converse with Emily Ratajkowski, but she felt uncomfortable since Michael was not giving her any space. But unknown to Michael, Emily was attempting to avoid him as she had snuck her phone into the party and did not want to be caught, knowing the consequences and drama she would suffer. James Harden noticed the awkward interaction and approached Michael, telling him to step away from her and give her some space. This angered Michael and he shouted at James. Shocked, both Emily and James quickly drowned into the sea of people at the party, not wanting to start any conflict. Emily’s phone was later stolen by Lori Harvey, who recorded a TikTok within the kitchen of the home with Hailey Bieber.

The security guard saw the seemingly dubious group of troublemakers from the dinner on the shoreline looking like they were plotting something. Without much thought, the security guard ignored the group and instead focused on Leonardo Dicaprio and Jeniffer Lopez, who were seen sneaking around the side of the house. The guard followed them and as he turned the corner

he heard whispering, but when he finally got to the pair Dicaprio was gone, and Jeniffer Lopez denied all allegations of the two being together. Inside the house, Joe Burrow had gone to see Michael Rubin before leaving, but passed out and fell onto a couch in the room after being challenged to chug down an excessive amount of drinks just a few minutes prior by the bartender. Mbappe entered the house with the common goal of giving gratitude to Michael, but approaching the room he saw Kim Kardashian and Beyoncé in the room of Kylie Rubin, stealing art pieces said to be worth millions of dollars. Having thought Beyoncé had already left, and in extreme confusion with what he had just seen, Mbappe went back outside and informed Travis Scott and DJ Khaled of what he had just seen as they finished up their setlist for the night. The two artists approached Kylie and together the three went to the room and were shocked at the sight, the room had been torn apart with all the furniture tossed around and in the middle of the room stood Jay-Z, Justin Bieber, and Usher.

The crazy events of the night had exhausted many guests, who began to file out. The last guests Lori Harvey and Hailey Bieber exited hurriedly after having a private discussion inside, marking the closing of the night. Michael, nowhere to be seen, was assumed to have gone to bed as his family went inside to sleep. His girlfriend, Camille, entered the restroom for cleaning, noticed a strange lump hidden behind the shower curtain, and pulled it back to reveal a hunched-over body. Assuming it's a lingering guest, Camille tried to shake the body to awaken them. However, using too much force, she re-angled the body, revealing a pool of blood streaming from the body's head. Mortified, she leaned in, only to see her boyfriend, Michael's face, completely lifeless.



# TOPIC A: Discovering the Murderer

After Michael is discovered to be dead, everyone who was at the party is called back by the authorities. Most individuals seem suspicious, since they each had their own encounter with Michael that could paint them as the murderer.

## *Current Situation*

Over the next week, each of the guests will remain at Michael's mansion, where they will be questioned and investigated. The goal is to reveal the murderer and their motives.

## *Questions to Consider*

- How did Michael Rubin die and what were possible motives?
- When did the murder happen during the night and who was involved?
- Was there one murderer or was it a group of people?
- Was the murder planned or unexpected? Did the murderer have something on Michael?
- How did the murderer get away with killing Michael during his party?
- Why was Michael acting strange during the night?
- Was the destruction of Kylie Rubin's room related to the death of her father? If not, why was her room trashed?

## TOPIC B: Ensuring Asset Security

After Michael is discovered to be dead, havoc ensues as his family and coworkers attempt to distribute his financial assets and company roles evenly. Conflicts between celebrities with strong connections to Michael and employees at his company have emerged as they try to resolve the issue of who will take over and how assets will be redistributed. However, with Michael's murderer still out there, everyone is weary regarding Michael's successor and the funds they may receive from his death.

### *Current Situation*

Over the next few weeks, the guests at Michael's party must be interrogated and questioned in order to determine who the killer is. This will ensure that whoever takes over Michael's role as CEO of Fanatics or any of his financial assets is not the murderer.

### *Questions to Consider*

- How did Michael Rubin die and what were possible motives?
- When did the murder happen and could it have been planned?
- Was the murderer hoping to kill Michael for his role as CEO or his money?
- Did the murderer have something on Michael?
- How did the murderer get away with killing Michael during his party?
- Were there any witnesses to Michael's murder?

# DOSSIER

Please keep in mind - much of the information listed about the party is not completely in line with what happened in real life as this is a fictional story and will go completely off track of what truly happened.

## **Leonardo DiCaprio**

Leonardo DiCaprio is a face of Hollywood's actors with numerous resources and immense fame, starring in movies like *Romeo and Juliet* and *Titanic*. While in the Hampton's for Michael Rubin's party, DiCaprio spent two nights in a 30 million dollar rented home and was spotted hanging out with Gigi Hadid both nights he was in town. It seemed that Leonardo was much in need of a partner this weekend, spending time with Hadid and also with Jennifer Lopez the night of the party.

## **Tom Brady**

After moving to Tampa Bay, Tom Brady had quickly become well known for being the star of the party with numerous viral media moments such as throwing the Lombardi Trophy off of a boat after winning Super Bowl LV. Following his retirement, he had been living his celebrity persona more than ever, being spotted at numerous parties and seemingly having interests in Kim Kardashian, who were noticed together at the White Party.

## **Jay Z**

Jay Z is often recognized as one of the founding fathers of modern Hip-Hop having won 24 Grammys to date. Jay Z wore an extremely expensive watch into the party, clearly showing off wealth and attracting the attention of the media. He attended the party with his wife Beyoncé, and together the two were acting quite suspicious.

### **Beyoncé**

Beyoncé is a world famous singer having made numerous songs streamed by millions of fans. With her tour starting just a week after the party, it was likely Beyoncé would want the attention of the media. She attended the party with her husband Jay Z, and together the two were acting quite suspicious.

### **Kim Kardashian**

Kim Kardashian is one of the world's most famous media personalities, starring in the Kardashian shows. At the time of the party, she was only a few months past her divorce with Kanye West, and rumors of her and Tom Brady emerged during the night. She later reported that she was very intoxicated through the night.

### **Justin Bieber**

Justin Bieber is a Canadian born Pop singer with 8 number one hits in his music career. He married Hailey Bieber in 2018 and together the two attended the party, where immense tensions flared up between Justin and Michael.

### **Hailey Bieber**

Hailey Bieber is an American model, now the founder and owner of Rhode Beauty making skin products. She married Justin Bieber in 2018 and together the two attended the party, where she oddly made a TikTok with Lori Harvey even though phones were not allowed.

### **Lori Harvey**

Lori Harvey is the daughter of American comedian Steve Harvey, and is personally a model and founder of SKN. During the party she oddly made a TikTok with Hailey Bieber and other celebrities even though phones were not allowed.

### **Ben Affleck**

Ben Affleck is an American actor and filmmaker starring in movies ever since he was a child. He is loved by fellow celebrities for his comedic personalities and spent much of the time together. He attended the party with his wife Jennifer Lopez and his daughter Violet.

### **Jennifer Lopez**

Jennifer Lopez is an American singer and actress known for her variety of talents. With a career lasting over four decades, Lopez is extremely well known within the pop industry and has had an immense influence. She attended the party with her husband Ben Affleck and her daughter Violet.

### **Kevin Hart**

Kevin Hart is a prominent comedian and actor playing a variety of roles. Amongst celebrities, he is known for his humorous personality, which is likely why he and Ben Affleck spent time together during the party. He loves to play jokes and pranks on people, but maybe goes a little too far on occasion.

### **Kylian Mbappe**

Kylian Mbappe is a French soccer star who plays for PSG and is one of the best players in the world today. He has an immense amount of influence and is loved by people internationally. He

spent much of the time at the party with his fellow athletes from basketball and American football.

### **James Harden**

James Harden is an NBA point guard at the time playing for the Philadelphia 76ers. He is very close with Michael and attended the party with his fellow teammates from the 76ers as well as fellow friend from Houston Travis Scott.

### **Joe Burrow**

Joe Burrow is a young NFL quarterback who plays for the Cincinnati Bengals and is known for his cool and confidence. He has an immense fan base due to his loveable personality and has historically fit right in with celebrities.

### **Kendall Jenner**

Kendall Jenner is an American model and social media personality as well the owner of 818 Tequila. She is always relevant in the media and spent much of the party with Hailey Bieber and Kim Kardashian.

### **Travis Scott**

Travis Scott is a rapper, singer, songwriter, and record producer having made four number one hits. With his album coming out around the time of the party, Travis Scott was prominent in music media and had immense hype amongst his upcoming music. During the party he gave a performance with DJ Khaled.

### **DJ Khaled**

DJ Khaled is an American DJ and record producer with immense influence and prominence within the Hip-Hop industry. During the previous Summer, many memes revolving around Khaled had taken social media and made him the talk of the town. During the party he gave a performance with Travis Scott.

### **Robert Kraft**

Robert Kraft is a businessman and CEO of the New England Patriots, being one of the oldest and wealthiest guests of the party. Owning a sports team, Kraft often has worked with Michael and his company Fanatics. He spent much of the party with athletes and fellow businessmen.

### **Camille Fishel**

Camille Fishel is a model and well known social media influencer as well as the wife of Michael Rubin. Together they hosted the party, which ended in absolute disaster when Camille found his dead body. She spent much of the party with him but also attended to all the other guests they had.

### **Kylie Rubin**

Kylie Rubin is the daughter of Michael Rubin and Camille Fisher who currently attends high school. Kylie had some contributions to setting up the party and spent some of her time at the party, but sadly her room was destroyed in the entire mess.

### **Emily Ratajowski**

Emily Ratajowski is an American model, actress, and author, having written the book *My Body*. She spent much of the party on the dance floor enjoying herself and meeting many celebrities.

## **Usher**

Usher is a dancer and songwriter of R&B music, which he first started making at the age of 16. He is very well known for his immaculate performance skills and did a performance at Michael Rubin's Party that night, though he was earlier in a skirmish with Michael the same night.

## **Dixie D'Amelio**

Dixie D'Amelio is a social media star and is now also a singer with a large fanbase. She originally became known because of her sister Charlie D'Amelio who together starred in *The D'Amelio Show*. Dixie was acting extremely suspicious during the party and was one of the first to leave.

## **Bartender (Ryan Dadoo)**

Ryan Dadoo was a handsome, world renowned bartender who kept the party excited with his impressive tricks and drink making abilities. But personally, Ryan was not a big fan of Michael and only attended the party due to the invitation from Kylie Rubin.

## **Security Guard (Bongo)**

The Security Guard was an extremely large, muscular man who intimidated any intruders or party-crashers away from the house. With his immense experience, he was able to watch the party entirely, but clearly failed on the task of protecting Michael. In being surrounded by celebrities, the guard wished he had some fame or wealth of his own.



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