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Posted by [rick](#) on Thu, 13 Dec 2007 10:17:33 GMT

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Posted by [Carl Amburn](#) on Thu, 13 Dec 2007 18:17:03 GMT
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-Carl

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Are you sure you didnt mean: "Badum-ba-bum-brm-<click>-bum"?

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