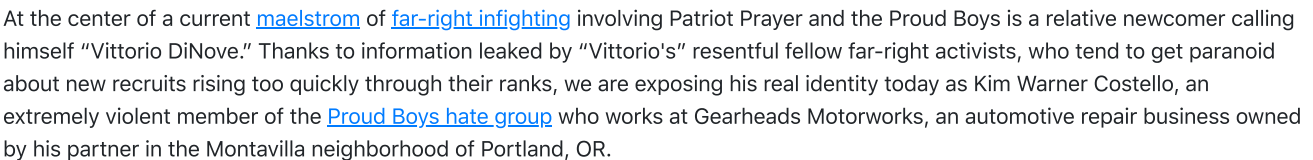


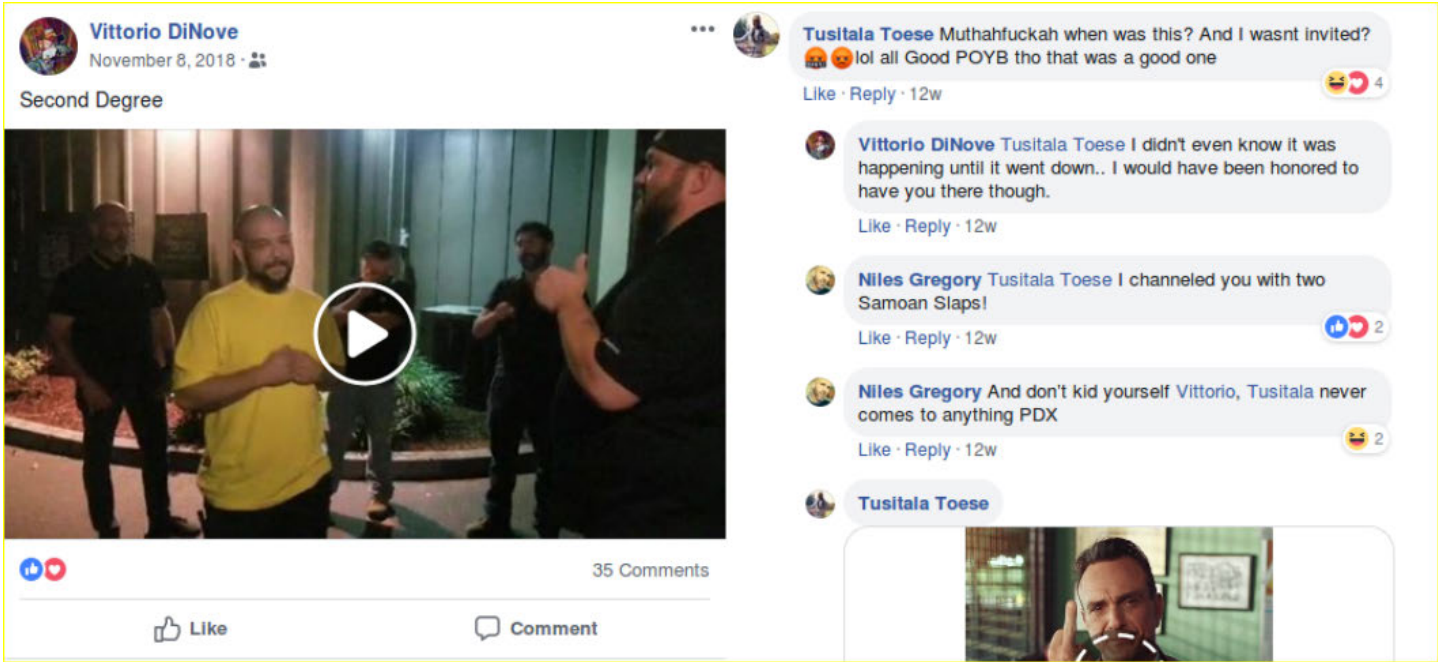
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In addition to being a member of the Proud Boys, Costello has been seen running with Haley Adams and her "PDX Crew," and has been documented assaulting activists in downtown Portland, as well as making numerous death threats online.

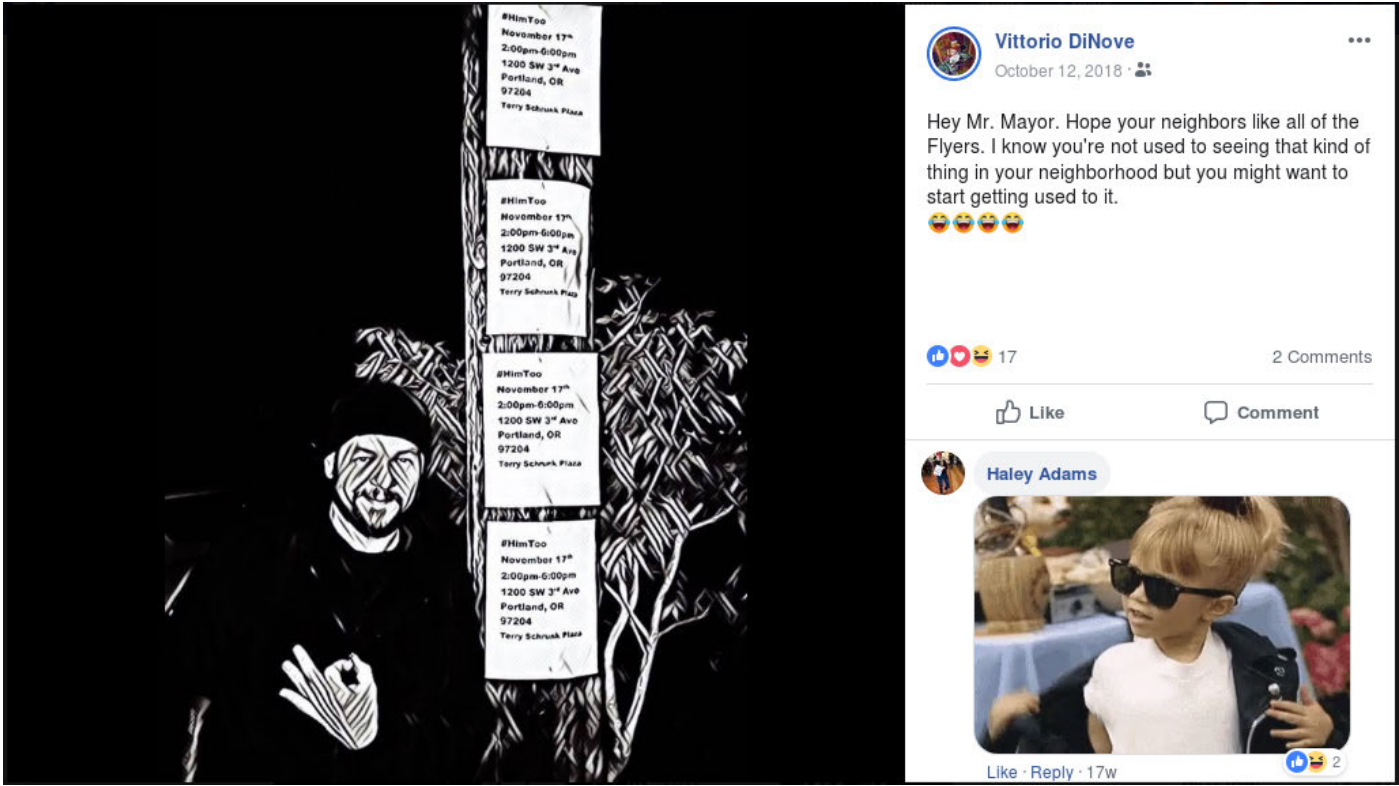
Likely drawn by [predictions of violence](#) and [inflammatory rhetoric](#) by Joey Gibson and his folowers, Costello began to engage with Patriot Prayer content on Facebook in the weeks prior to Joey Gibson's August 4th, 2018 rally in downtown Portland. The event ultimately drew hundreds of racists, white nationalists, neo-Nazis, and fascists from across the US, but they were confronted by Portland area residents and activists who easily outnumbered Patriot Prayer's contingent. Costello nonetheless befriended members of the local Proud Boys chapter in particular, and subsequently began accompanying them to events like the Oregon State Fair and vintage automobile shows. Within a short period of time, he had officially joined that White Nationalist group.





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Costello also allied himself momentarily with [white nationalist Patriot Prayer grifter Haley Adams](#) and accompanied her on a mission to put up flyers advertising her rape-apologist “HimToo” rally outside of Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler's house on October 12, 2018.

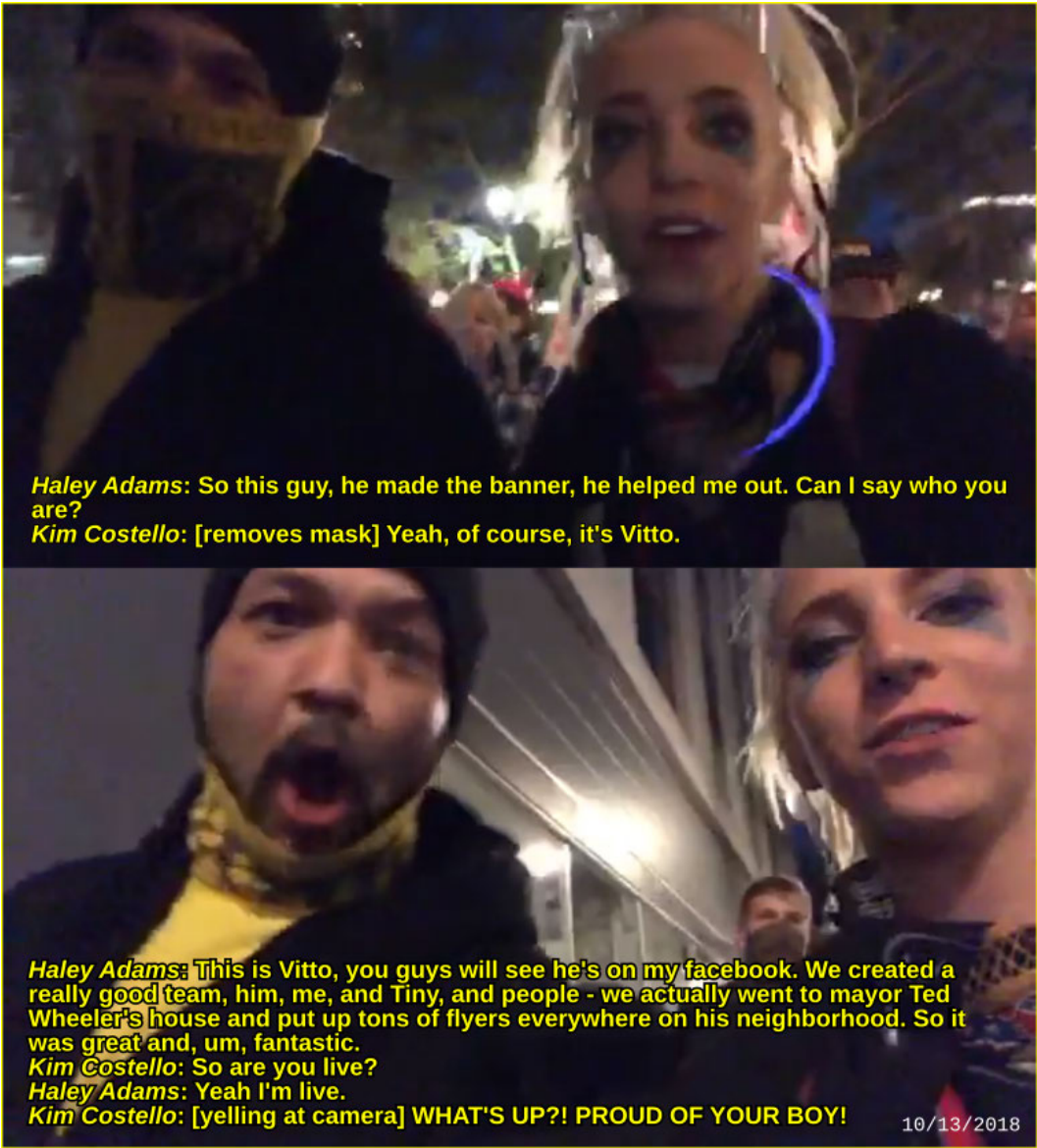


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October 13, 2018

As Fox News’ fixation on a viral video of activists re-directing traffic around a vigil for a black man murdered by Portland Police provoked a national wave of far-right resentment, Joey Gibson saw a clear opportunity to capitalize politically, and called for a “[Flash march for Law and Order in PDX](#)” on October 13, 2018.

During that march, Kim Costello eagerly engaged in vicious and aggressive assaults, chasing and tackling multiple Portland residents in order to beat them with a collapsible baton and then stomp on them when they fell to the ground. At one point in the evening, Haley Adams briefly interviewed Costello on her livestream, saying that he had made the large “REPLACE PDX MAYOR” banner that far-right activists had displayed at the beginning of their assaults.



The Proud Boys hate group incentivizes aggressive assaults in its founding by-laws, bestowing a “fourth degree” on members who commit assault against anyone they consider to be an anti-fascist activist (a loosely-defined category which, in their eyes, tends to include anyone who doesn't publicly declare allegiance to Donald Trump). Gavin McInnes, realizing this particular stipulation could land him in legal trouble, eventually attempted to backpedal it in mid-2017. But the rule is still observed by most of the organization's members, and as a result, they actively seek out opportunities to assault people. Shortly after he was filmed aggressively assaulting Portland residents, Kim Costello got a “fourth degree” tattoo on his hand.




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Disagreements and Drama


In [January of 2019](#), Patriot Prayer's proto-fascist followers [began showing up](#) at various union, leftist, and anarchist spaces in order to harass and threaten the Portlanders who gathered there. This pattern escalated with the [vandalism of community spaces and businesses by Patriot Prayer members in the early hours of January 24, 2019](#), as well as Joey Gibson's initiation of [a series of flagrant assaults which he, Steve Patrick Drury, and other Patriot Prayer followers perpetrated against Portland residents under the guise of "de-masking" them](#). Gibson's [campaign](#)— a euphamism for assault— proved controversial even among his most steadfast followers. Kim Costello objected too, but his reasoning revealed that he was still adhering to [Gibson's earlier instructions that his followers should attempt to infiltrate, blend in with, and frame anti-fascist activists](#). Costello doesn't so much disagree with Gibson's plan to assault and “de-mask” activists, he just doesn't want to be [summarily assaulted by Patriot Prayer's violent members](#).





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Russell Schultz
January 22 at 3:58 PM · 🌐


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

Vittorio DiNove How do you know they're antifa I wear all black and a mask. And I carry a piece


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Russell Schultz Vittorio DiNove are you ANTIFA?


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
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Vittorio DiNove Russell Schultz no bro I hope you know that by now. But I do dress in all black and wearing a black mask and I do go behind their lines


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Russell Schultz Vittorio DiNove then you have nothing more to worry about now than you did then.



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

Vittorio DiNove Russell Schultz I don't want anybody trying to put my mask off

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Vittorio DiNove Russell Schultz I can understand it if they're actively confronting you. But if you guys are going after them pulling their masks down that is assault if you steal it it is robbery.


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Chris Ponte is with Joey Gibson and 4 others.
February 7 at 11:17 PM · 🌐


#DemaskAntifa Do not try this at home 🤡





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Joey Gibson also threatened to disrupt a three-day “Rock Against Fascism” music festival in late January, but, predictably, did not show up, knowing that the event would be filled with committed anti-fascists who would have no problem chasing him off. On the final day of “Rock Against Fascism,” a new Proud Boys splinter group called [“Deathgrip.”](#) apparently spearheaded by Costello, made several appearances around the Portland metro area to wave flags and hold another of Costello's poorly-designed banners. In witless defiance of Joey Gibson's supposedly city-wide “de-masking” decree, members of the group covered their faces for the demonstrations. Embarrassingly, local television station KATU provided “Deathgrip” with a platform for their incoherent, anti-gun-control posturing, by giving Kim Costello (using the pseudonym “V”) an on-camera interview.

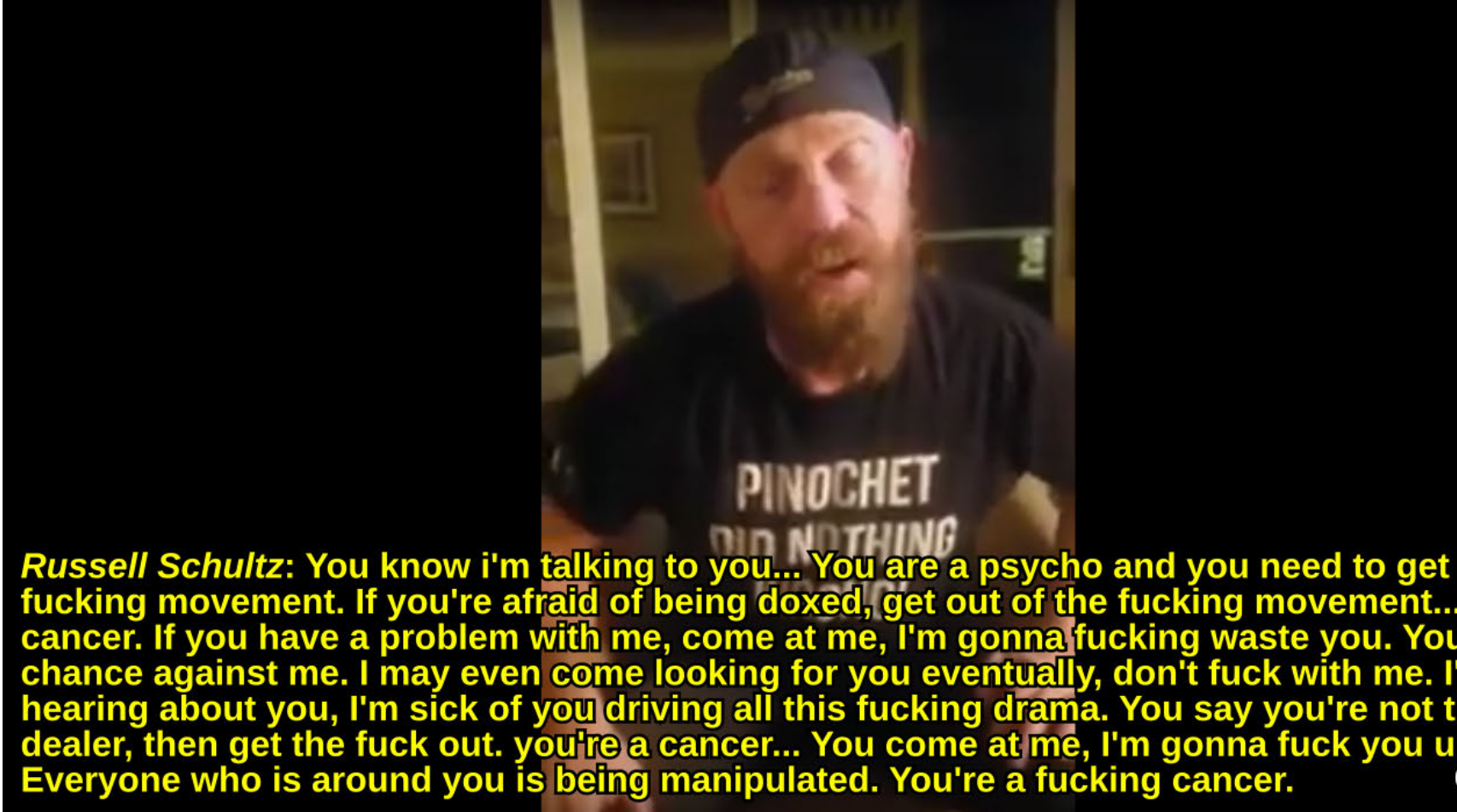
A group of approximately ten people are standing on a street, holding several American flags. They are holding a long white banner with the text "1ST DEATH GRIP 2ND AMEND THE FIGHT FOR OUR RIGHTS AMEND" in red and black lettering. In the background, a large, classical-style building with a dome is visible. The scene appears to be a protest or demonstration.



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During the time that Patriot Prayer and Proud Boys began openly attacking leftist spaces in Portland, internal tensions and recriminations increased among leadership and members, all of whom were clearly becoming paranoid about their respective status within the fracturing groups' hierarchies. Members were disavowed by various factions, warnings were issued, and middle-school bravado blossomed into open threats. On-again-off-again Proud Boy Russell Schultz, who often speaks as a proxy (or foil) for both Joey Gibson and Tiny Toese in varying turns, issued another of his ["bad cop" Facebook videos](#), which ended with Schultz emphatically addressing and threatening an un-named enemy in some far-right internecine struggle.



Russell Schultz: You know i'm talking to you... You are a psycho and you need to get fucking movement. If you're afraid of being doxed, get out of the fucking movement... cancer. If you have a problem with me, come at me, I'm gonna fucking waste you. You chance against me. I may even come looking for you eventually, don't fuck with me. I'm hearing about you, I'm sick of you driving all this fucking drama. You say you're not a dealer, then get the fuck out. you're a cancer... You come at me, I'm gonna fuck you up. Everyone who is around you is being manipulated. You're a fucking cancer.

Very shortly after Russell aired his grievances, Tiny Toese made a post in which he conspicuously put forward somewhat exaggerated and compensatory public support for "Vittorio DiNove," aka Kim Costello, indicating that Costello had been the subject of controversy.



Kim Costello, clumsily attempting to consolidate power in his corner, and under the impression he was supported by far-right allies, began calling out his enemies among Patriot Prayer and the Proud Boys and challenging them to fight. On-again-off-again member of the Proud Boys hate group Skyler Coy was eager to join in the internet tough-talk.



Bolstered by confidence in his questionable political alliances, Kim Costello has also begun producing explicitly anti-Joey-Gibson propaganda.



Regardless of the internal drama among far-right activists in the Pacific Northwest, a violent neo-fascist Proud Boy activist like Kim Costello should not be welcome to conduct business in the Portland neighborhood of Montavilla.

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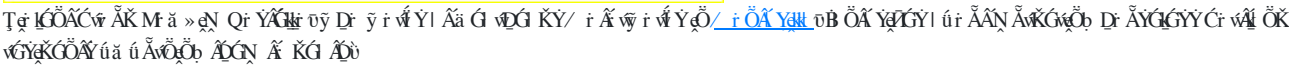
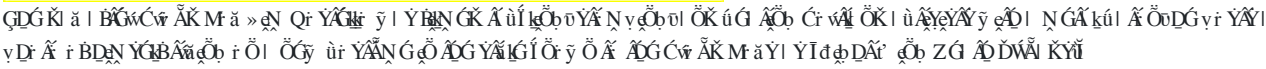
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