BOX OFFICE BOMBS (both literally and figuratively)

Part One: Literal Bombs

Given the description of a cinematic bomb/missile/rocket, name the movie.

- 1. This bomb activates when a bus hits 50 mph and blows up if the bus goes below that.
- 2. These rockets are aimed at San Francisco and will be launched unless the government shells out \$100 million dollars.
- 3. These bombs have words on them, namely "Hi There!" and "Dear John."
- 4. This bomb is made of C-4, a computer, and an office chair, then dropped down an elevator shaft.
- 5. This bomb is rigged to a cell phone inside a man's stomach. Its explosion kills several police officers.
- 6. This bomb is hooked up to a toilet seat. If you stand up, it explodes.
- 7. Did you know that if you mix equal parts of gasoline and frozen orange juice concentrate you can make napalm?
- 8. This bomb, made of sugar and liquid oxygen, is used to decelerate a space ship.
- 9. This bomb, detonated by Michael Moore, blows up Mount Rushmore.
- 10. This bomb's disposal is impeded by (among other things) ducklings, two fat women, two nuns, a woman with a baby stroller, and a marching band.
- 11. This series of cheese bombs is intended to destroy the United States but only manages to take out Terre Haute, Indiana.
- 12. A bomb strapped to an innocent civilian cannot be removed because it has too many locks, so it detonates, killing him.
- 13. A bomb strapped to an innocent civilian is deactivated with the code 696969, only to be repurposed to blow up the antagonist's van.
- 14. The nuclear components and guidance systems are removed from these missiles, so even though they explode, the State of the Union address is safe.
- 15. The protagonist finds himself at Ground Zero of a nuclear test, but successfully manages to survive in a manner that mostly rained scorn upon the screenwriter.
- 16. The antagonist gets stuck to a missile, causing the protagonist to quip, "You're fired," then launch the missile into an enemy helicopter.
- 17. This bomb is launched to take out NYC, but is repurposed when it's brought through a wormhole.
- 18. Two nuclear missiles are fired, then retargeted by the villain; one towards Hackensack and the other at the San Andreas Fault.
- 19. One nuclear bomb, intended to destroy the Eiffel Tower, is instead sent into outer space, where unintended consequences ensue.
- 20. A nuke, intended to contaminate the world's stores of a certain element, is stopped with 0:07 remaining to detonation.
- 21. A nuke, intended to eradicate an infected town, is stopped with 8 seconds remaining to detonation.

- 22. An underground cobalt bomb is detonated by a doomsday cult of mutants, destroying the Earth.
- 23. The protagonist must relive the same eight minutes repeatedly in order to disarm a bomb on a train and prevent a dirty bomb blowing up in Chicago in six hours.

Part Two: Figurative Bombs

Let's see how many bad movies you've seen! Given a screencap of a movie that bombed at the box office, simply name that failure.



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