Please Ask

at the center of the dinner table

with a red apple in its open mouth,

what happened to the Armenians?

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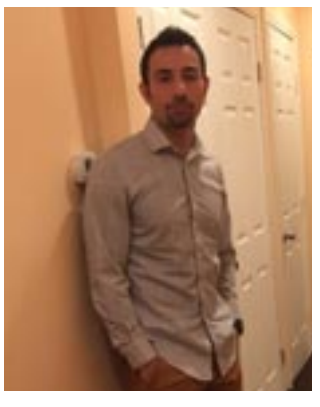

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