**B5605 BLACK GUNN (USA, 1972)**

(Other titles: Gunn la gachette; Visum fur die Holle)

**Credits:** director, Robert Hartford-Davis; writers, Franklin Coen, Robert Shearer; story, Robert Hartford-Davis.

**Cast:** Jim Brown, Martin Landau, Brenda Sykes, Luciana Paluzzi.

**Summary:** Blaxploitation/crime film set in Los Angeles in the early 1970s. Gunn (Brown) is a nightclub owner. His brother Scott is involved in black militant activities as member of BAG (Black Action Group), made up of Vietnam veterans. After robbing a bookie joint to finance his militant activities, Scott is ordered killed by white mob boss Copelli (Landau). Gunn takes up arms to revenge his brother's death.

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