C4245  CHARLEY VARRICK (USA, 1973)
(Other titles: Chi uccidera Charley Varrick?; Grosse Coup; Kill Charley Varrick; Tuez Charley Varrick)

**Credits:** director, Don Siegel; writers, Dean Riesner, Howard Rodman; novel *The looters*, John Reese.

**Cast:** Walter Matthau, Joe Don Baker, Felicia Farr, Andy Robinson.

**Summary:** Crime melodrama set in the contemporary American Southwest. Charley Varrick (Matthau), a small time thief, and his partner (Robinson) rob a small New Mexico bank. Instead of the usual loose change, they find $750,000 in Mafia money being laundered by the bank. Varrick wants to return the loot, but his avaricious partner (who is also a Vietnam vet), insists on keeping it. A Mafia hit-man (Baker) comes after them, but the cunning Varrick eludes both the Mafia and the police.

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