C5440 CLIFFHANGER (USA, 1993)
(Other titles: Traque au sommet)

**Credits:** director, Renny Harlin; writer, Sylvester Stallone, Michael France.

**Cast:** Sylvester Stallone, John Lithgow, Michael Rooker, Janine Turner.

**Summary:** Action thriller set in contemporary Colorado. Two U.S. Treasury agents hijack a $100 million delivery enroute to Denver. Their plan to transfer the money in mid-air to collaborators in another plane goes awry, and the hijackers crash and lose the money in the surrounding mountains. They radio for help and former Ranger Gabe Walker (Stallone) and his ex-partner Hal Tucker (a Vietnam vet) answer the call. The thieves have radio locators in the containers of stolen cash, but need expert local help to navigate the mountains to collect them. Tucker is captured by the gang but Walker escapes and manages to thwart the thieves, finishing them off one by one.

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