E9796 EYE OF THE TIGER  (USA, 1986)
(Other titles: Tiger)

Credits: director, Richard Sarafian ; writer, Michael Montgomery.
Cast: Gary Busey, Yaphet Kotto, Seymour Cassel.
Summary: Action/adventure film set in contemporary Texas. Buck Matthews (Busey), a Vietnam veteran, fights the system, and with the help of an old friend (Kotto), becomes the lone symbol of justice in a small Texas town riddled with corruption. Out of prison after serving time for a crime he did not commit, Buck returns to his home town hoping to settle down with his wife and daughter, but he is forced to defend his home from a bunch of drug-running bikers.

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