F2720  F/X  (USA, 1986)
(Other titles: Effet de choc; Effetto mortale; Murder by illusion)

Credits:  director, Robert Mandel ; writers, Robert T. Megginson, Gregory Fleeman.
Cast:  Bryan Brown, Brian Dennehy, Dianne Venora, Cliff De Young.
Summary:  Thriller set in contemporary New York City. Rollie Tyler (Brown) is the
movies' best special effects man in New York. He can show you a thousand
ways to die. Now someone wants him to do it for real. But is he the weapon
or the victim? He's going to need every trick from every movie he ever made
just to get even -- and get out alive. Adams (Gallin), one of the assassins sent
to kill Tyler, is a Vietnam-era vet.

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