**I5435 INDEPENDENCE DAY (USA, 1996)**

**Credits:** director, Roland Emmerich; writers, Dean Devlin, Roland Emmerich.

**Cast:** Will Smith, Bill Pullman, Jeff Goldblum, Randy Quaid.

**Summary:** Science fiction thriller set in the contemporary U.S. Massive spaceships appear in Earth’s skies and wonder turns to terror as the ships blast destructive beams of fire down on cities all over the planet. The world’s only hope lies with a determined band of survivors. One of these survivors is an alcoholic Vietnam veteran pilot (Quaid) who undertakes a suicide attack against one of the alien ships.

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