KICKBOXER (USA, 1989)

Credits: directors, Mark DiSalle, David Worth; writer, Glenn Bruce.
Cast: Jean-Claude Van Damme, Dennis Alexio, Dennis Chan, Tong Po, Haskell Anderson.

Summary: Martial arts/action film set in contemporary Thailand. After his brother (Alexio) is paralyzed in a kickboxing contest by a ruthless Thai champion (Tong Po) who uses illegal blows, Kurt Sloan (Damme) vows revenge. After training with an elderly master (Chan), he defeats the champion. Winston Taylor (Anderson) is a black Vietnam and Special Forces vet who helps Kurt at various times.

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