Credits: director/writer, Wes Craven.
Cast: David Alexander Hess, Fred Lincoln, Jeramie Rain.
Summary: Crime melodrama set in the contemporary U.S. Loosely based on Ingmar Bergman’s The virgin spring, this is a tale of the kidnapping, sexual abuse and murder of two teenage New Jersey girls by a gang of escaped convicts. The convicts then become the objects of bloody revenge exacted by their victims’ family. Though there are no overt references to the Vietnam War, the film’s “stylistic and emotional patterns are strongly saturated with implications of the conflict's effect on American society” (c.f. Tony Williams, p. 238, in Vietnam War films)