S8170  THE SUBSTITUTE 2 : SCHOOL’S OUT  (USA, 4/3/1998)  [TV]

**Credits:** director, Steven Pearl ; writers, Roy Frumkes, Rocco Simonelli.

**Cast:** Treat Williams, B.J. Wong, Angel David, Michael Michele, Chuck Jeffreys.

**Summary:** Vigilante melodrama set in contemporary Brooklyn, N.Y. When Randall Thomasson, a teacher in Brooklyn, is gunned down during a carjacking, an unexpected visitor shows up at his funeral: his estranged brother, Carl Thomasson (Williams). An ex-Green Beret turned mercenary, he’s determined to find Randall’s killer. The carjacking was carried out by the “Brotherhood” a street gang led by “Little B” (Guru). Carl goes undercover as his brother’s replacement at the high school where he taught history. He discovers that teacher Warren Drummond (Wong), an ex-Marine who was dismissed from the Corps for black marketeering, is using the gang as a source of cars for a chop shop he is running out of the school’s auto shop. After a shootout with the Brotherhood, Carl confronts Drummond in front of his class and a fight to the death ensues. The school janitor Willy (Jeffreys) is a black ex-tunnel rat Vietnam vet who keeps a shrine to his war service in the basement.


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