U6586 UNIVERSAL SOLDIER : THE RETURN (USA, 1999)
(Other titles: The return)

Credits: director, Mic Rodgers; writers, William Malone, John Fasano.
Cast: Jean-Claude Van Damme, Michael Jai White, Kiana Tom.
Summary: Science fiction thriller set in the contemporary U.S. With the Cold War over and defense budgets slashed, the entire Universal Soldier team is facing elimination, including Seth, the super-computer that controls the ultra-warriors. Seth decides to seek revenge by destroying its creators and implementing a reign of terror on the outside world.

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