U6600  UNNATURAL CAUSES (USA, 11/10/1986) [TV]

Credits: director, Lamont Johnson; writer, John Sayles.
Cast: John Ritter, Alfre Woodard, Patti LaBelle, John Varges.
Summary: Melodrama set in contemporary Chicago, Ill. True story of the courageous battle of Vietnam veteran Frank Coleman (Ritter) and U.S. Veterans Administration counselor Maude De Victor (Woodard) for V.A. benefits to veterans with illnesses caused by Agent Orange.

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