W8080  WU SHU  (HONG KONG, 1993)
(Other titles: Run and kill)

Credits: director, Billy Tang; writer, unknown.
Cast: Simon Yam, Cheng Tut Si, Danny Lee, Melvin Wong, Esther Kwan.
Summary: Gangster film set in contemporary Hong Kong. Ng Cheung, a Hong Kong businessman, returns home early one day and discovers his wife in bed with another man. That night he gets drunk in a bar, and his drunken ramblings about wanting to kill his wife are taken literally by the bar girl he is with. She takes money from his wallet as a down payment on a murder contract. The next day, a group of Vietnamese refugee gangsters show up to carry out the contract. Cheung remembers nothing of the night before and fights the Vietnamese to no avail. The Vietnamese, unhappy with Cheung, demand $1.6 million as final payment. Cheung goes to the mainland seeking help from Chinese gangsters who are using a house he owns there (some of these are veterans of the Chinese war against Vietnam in 1979). The Vietnamese capture Cheung and the brother of one of the Chinese gang. They torture him to make Cheung pay up. Fung, the older brother of the torture victim, enters the Vietnamese compound and rescues Cheung and his brother but the injured man dies during the escape. During their flight, Fung has a flashback to a battle with the Vietnamese when he lost another brother. Fung holds Cheung responsible for the death of his younger brother. He takes Cheung's mother and daughter hostage, demanding Cheung give himself up. Ultimately, Fung kills the grandmother and the girl, but Cheung manages to escape and kill the gangster.

No known reviews.

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