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**A7220 L'ARBALETE (FRANCE, 1984)**

(Other titles: Asphalt warriors; The syringe)

**Credits:** director/writer, Sergio Gobbi.

**Cast:** Daniel Auteuil, Marisa Berenson, Marcel Bozzuffi, Daniel Ubaud, Alex Descas.

**Summary:** Urban crime melodrama set in contemporary Paris. Inspector Vincent (Auteuil), hood-turned-cop, goes under cover to prevent a massacre in a gangland drug war instigated by a fascist police inspector named Falco (Bozzuffi) who hopes the ethnic gangs will exterminate each other fighting over a diverted drug shipment. Black, Arab and Vietnamese gangs are set up to be ambushed by French neo-Nazis armed with guns supplied by Falco.

[Arbalete] Cine-revue 64/46 (Nov 15, 1984), p. 6.

[Arbalete] Cinematographe no. 105 (Nov 1984), p. 74-75.

[Arbalete] Film francais no. 2007 (Oct 19, 1984), p. 24.

[Arbalete] Telerama no. 1818 (Nov 14, 1984), p. 49.

Borger, Lenny (L.en.). "L'arbalete (The syringe)" Variety 317 (Dec 26, 1984), p. 14.