

B5604 BLACK GESTAPO (USA, 1975)

(Other titles: Ghetto warriors)

Credits: director, Lee Frost ; writers, Lee Frost, Wes Bishop.

Cast: Rod Perry, Charles P. Robinson, Phil Hoover, Ed Cross.

Summary: Blaxploitation film set in Watts in the early 1970s. The 'People's Army,' a Black Panther-like paramilitary organization which was started to get the slumlords out of the ghetto, has now become as corrupt as the people they sought to get rid of. The leader of the organization is Ahmed (Perry), a Vietnam veteran and ex-general, who having failed to obtain legitimate government support for his efforts, unleashes his violent neo-Fascist subordinate Colonel Kojah (Robinson) in what becomes a bloodbath.

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