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D2740 THE DARK ANGEL : PSYCHO KICKBOXER (USA, 1997)
(Other titles: Psycho kickboxer)

Credits: directors, David Haycox, Mardy South ; writer, Kathy Varner.

Cast: Curtis Bush, Rod Suiter, Tom Story, Kim Reynolds Rick Clark, Ray Brown.

Summary: Martial arts/vigilante film set in contemporary Hampton Roads, VA. Alex Hunter (Bush) is an up-and-coming kickboxer whose fiancé and police chief father are brutally murdered on the orders of sadistic crime boss Benjamin Hawthorne (Story) with the help of corrupt police Lt. O'Reily (Brown). Alex himself is shot, tortured and left for dead but is discovered and nursed back to health by wheelchair-bound black Vietnam vet Joshua Collins (Suiter). Collins wants revenge of his own against Hawthorne and becomes Alex's mentor, transforming him into an avenging streetfighter - a one man vigilante force against street thugs - who becomes popularly known as the Dark Angel. Tabloid journalist Cassie Wells (Reynolds) suspects she knows the Dark Angel's true identity and is forced to lead Hawthorne to him. Hawthorne sets up a kickboxing fight to death but Alex defeats several opponents and then takes revenge on his father's killers.

No known reviews. Information from the Internet Movie Database.

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