

D4190 DEADLINE (USA, 10/2/2000-4/7/2001) [TV SERIES]

Daniel in the lion's den (10/23/2000)

Credits: director, Don Scardino ; writer, unknown.

Cast: Oliver Platt, Bebe Neuwirth, Tom Conti, Lili Taylor, John Bedford Lloyd.

Summary: Investigative reporter Wallace Benton (Platt) discovers that a community activist who is running for city council is a fugitive living under an assumed name after being convicted of throwing a rock at police during a student anti-war protest 30 years earlier. Benton suspects that the man was actually framed by the infamous police 'Red Squad,' some of whose members are still around. Also includes mention of some Vietnam veterans.

Fries, Laura. "Deadline" Variety (Oct 2-8, 2000), p. 31.

Gay, Verne. "Television; A troubled tabloid; Oliver Platt's canceled 'Deadline' had everything but good reviews and ratings. What went wrong?" Newsday (Nov 5, 2000), p. D11.