

D4445 DELIRIUM (USA, 1979)

Credits: director, Peter Maris ; writer, Richard Yalem.

Cast: Debi Chaney, Turk Cekovsky, Terry Ten Broeck, Barron Winchester, Nick Panouzis.

Summary: Vigilante film set in the contemporary U.S. An underground organization led by businessman (and Vietnam vet) Eric Stern (Winchester) is active throughout the country executing criminals believed to have gotten away with their crimes due to an ineffectual criminal justice system. One of the assassins (Panouzis) snaps and goes on a killing spree focused mainly on pretty women. The film uses flashbacks to Vietnam to explain why the killers are the way they are and furthers the notion that all Vietnam vets are disturbed men who could explode at any time.

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