

J2120 JACKALS (USA, 1986)

(Other titles: American justice)

Credits: director, Gary Grillo ; writer, Dennis A. Pratt.

Cast: Jack Lucarelli, Gerald McRaney, Wilford Brimley.

Summary: Action/adventure film set in contemporary Arizona and Mexico. Joe Cass (Lucarelli) is an L.A. cop who has taken time off to relax at the Arizona ranch of his former partner Dave Buchanon (Parker) but witnesses a murder on his first trip into the desert. He has stumbled across a white-slavery operation run by Jake Wheeler (McRaney) a local cop (and Vietnam vet) who victimizes illegal immigrants for profit. Buchanon and Cass conduct a private investigation of Wheeler's operations which culminates in a final shoot-out.

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