

M2455 MANIAC! (USA, 1977)

(Other titles: Assault on paradise; Ransom; The town that cried terror)

Credits: director, Richard Compton ; writers, John C. Broderick, Ron Silkosky.

Cast: Oliver Reed, Deborah Raffin, Stuart Whitman, Jim Mitchum.

Summary: Melodrama set in a contemporary Western U.S. resort town. William Whitaker (Whitman) is a corrupt millionaire who owns the resort. He is threatened by a Vietnam vet dressed as a Native American who demands \$5 million or he will start killing resort residents. Whitman calls in Nick McCormick (Reed), a hitman, to resolve the situation.

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