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**M3780 THE MESSENGER (USA/ITALY, 1987)**

(Other titles: Il messagero)

**Credits:** director, Fred Williamson ; writers, Brian Johnson, Conchita Lee, Anthony Wisdom ; story, Fred Williamson.

**Cast:** .Fred Williamson, Sandy Cummings, Val Avery, Michael Dante, Chris Connelly.

**Summary:** Gangster/revenge melodrama set in contemporary Italy, Chicago and Las Vegas. Ex-Green Beret and Vietnam vet Jake Sebastian Turner (Williamson) has just been released from an Italian prison after serving a three-year term for burglary. His homecoming is ruined when Cosa Nostra drug dealers kill his wife Sabrina (Cummings) for messing up a big-time drug deal. Jake turns vigilante. His one-man search for justice takes him from Italy, to Chicago, Las Vegas and L.A. in pursuit of the on the mobsters responsible for the death of Sabrina.

“Messenger, The” Motion picture guide annual (edited by Jay Robert Nash and Stanley Ralph Ross) Chicago : Cinebooks, 1987-2000. (1988, p. 185)  
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