

## M4650 MINISTRY OF VENGEANCE (USA, 1989)

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**Credits:** director, Peter Maris ; writers, Brian D. Jeffries, Mervyn Emryys, Ann Narus.

**Cast:** John Schneider, Ned Beatty, James Tolkan, Yaphet Kotto, George Kennedy, Apollonia Koteró.

**Summary:** Action/adventure film set in contemporary Lebanon. After his innocent wife and daughter are slaughtered by fanatic Lebanese terrorists, a Unitarian minister (Schneider) leaves the church, vowing to avenge his family. With the help of an old Vietnam War buddy (Tolkan) he trains for an assault on the terrorist stronghold, but is nearly thwarted by the CIA which is using the terrorists for its own ends.

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