

## **P3780 PHYSICAL EVIDENCE (USA, 1989)**

(Other titles: *Corpo del reato*; *Lognens labyrint*)

**Credits:** director, Michael Crichton ; writer, Bill Phillips.

**Cast:** Burt Reynolds, Theresa Russell, Ned Beatty, Ted McGinley.

**Summary:** Crime/thriller set in contemporary Boston, Mass. Joe Paris (Reynolds), a Vietnam veteran Boston policeman who has been suspended for his violent tendencies, is charged with first degree murder. Jenny Hudson (Russell), his court-appointed attorney, is sharp, ambitious and sophisticated--everything Joe hates and needs. At trial the prosecution attempts to use Paris' Vietnam service record, including his participation in the Phoenix Program, against him but the judge dismisses the evidence as irrelevant.

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