

## R2820 RAVEN (USA, 6/24/1992-4/17/1993) [TV SERIES]

**Credits:** [premier episode] director, Craig R. Baxley ; writer, Frank Lupo.

**Cast:** Jeffrey Meek, Lee Majors, Clyde Kusatsu, Cary Hiroyuki-Tagawa.

**Summary:** Martial arts/action series set in contemporary Hawaii. Jonathan Raven (Meek) is a ninja, former member of the Black Dragons clan and also a former Special Forces soldier. Now he lives in Hawaii, helping those in trouble and searching for his long-lost son, while avoiding assassins sent to kill him by the Black Dragon clan. Private detective Herman 'Ski' Jablonski (Majors), is an ex-Special Forces Vietnam veteran and Medal of Honor winner who is Jonathon's best friend and sidekick.

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