

S3465 THE SENDER (GREAT BRITAIN, 1982)

Credits: director, Roger Christian ; writer, Thomas Baum.

Cast: Kathryn Harrold, Zeljko Ivanek, Shirley Knight, Paul Freeman.

Summary: Horror film set in contemporary Georgia. A suicidal mental patient (Ivanek) turns his nightmares into reality by transmitting his demented thoughts from the local hospital. He establishes a telepathic link with his psychiatrist Gail Farmer (Harrold), causing her to experience violent nightmares. The "sender" cannot control his mental powers, and when he is submitted to shock treatments, his telepathic images of horror disrupt the entire hospital. Farmer tries to cure him with the help of his mother (Knight) by tracing back what caused the nightmares. Al Matthews plays a Vietnam veteran character affected by the sender's thoughts.

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