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DEATH BY HANGING (KOSHIKEI), 1968, Sozosha/ATG.



Screenplay by Tsutomu Tamura. Mamoru Sasaki. Michinori Fukao, and Nagisa Oshima. Photography by Yasuhiro Yoshioka: Music by Hikaru Hayashi. With Akiko Koyama, Yundo Yun, Kei Sato, and Fumio Watanabe.

Based on an incident in which a Korean student was hanged for the rape and murder of two girls, the film dissects, discusses, and "recreates" the crime in unusual ways, toying with concepts of reality and film narrative It is a savage indictment of Japanese prejudicial attitudes towards Koreans.