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Director/Screenplay/Music: John Carpenter. Producer: J.S. Kaplan/CKK. Cinematographer: Douglas Knapp. Editor: John T. Chance. Sound: William Cooper. Cast: Austin Stoker, Darwin Joston, Laurie Zimmer, Martin West, Tony Burton, Charles Cyphers, Nancy Loomis. Distributor: Turtle Releasing Organization. 91 Min.

Director John Carpenter, whose first effort, DARK STAR is something of an underground classic, has taken the story of a group of criminals who have sworn a blood oath to revenge themselves on the killers of one of their number, and turned it into a nightmarish poem which plays on our fears of irrational and uncontrolled violence. A brutal and bloody vendetta set in the neighborhood police station. The director unmaskes the shocking reality of suicidal urban terrorists.