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# STRAY DOG

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Nora Inu (Stray Dog) (JAPANESE). Shinto production and release. Stars Poshiro Mifune, Takashi Shimura. Directed by Akira Kurosawa. Screenplay, Ryuzo Kikujima, Kurosawa; camera, H. Kuwada; editor, Y. Sugihara. Premiered in Paris. Running time, 120 mins.

Overlong suspense pic has enough assets to be worth pruning for possible special or dualer slotting in foreign marts. It concerns a rookie detective who has his gun stolen and then used by a murderer. Plot concerns his attempts to get it back.

Director Akira Kurosawa, who made "Rashomon," gives fine treatment and pacing. His look at various aspects of Tokyo, nightlife, and the final bout with the killer, are firstrate. Acting and technical credits are tops. Mosk.

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