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LETHAL FORCE (01) P/D/S Alvin Ecarma, P Kent Bye

Despite the generic title, this clever and violent indy feature has comic and surreal surprises and over the top action, blood and gore. It mixes key elements from 60s Euro spy movies, 70's kung fu and black action movies, Italian westerns, and more recent Peter Jackson and Hong Kong gangster movies. The main characters are the grim and seemingly indestructible Asian/American Savitch ("Cash Flagg Jr."), Rita (Pat Williams), a bad but good black enforcer in a blonde wig, and Jack (Frank Prather) whose little boy is being held hostage. A wheelchair bound villain with many white masked guards kills a priest and the laughing "bull dyke" Bertha threatens a tied up Asian woman. The soundtrack is excellent and parts are sexy (without nudity). The most obvious recreation is the opening strip bar scene from *FASTER PUSSYCAT*. This was made in the D. C. area, currently the murder and drug capitol of the U.S.A. I'm looking forward to Part Two (announced at the end). Check out the **LETHAL FORCE** web site.