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Turbo Kid Directors Threaten Suburbia in 'Summer of '84'!



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Gunpowder & Sky has partnered with Brightlight Pictures to produce *Summer of '84*, which hails from the directors of the post-apocalyptic horror *Turbo Kid*!

The horror-thriller is set in 1984 and centers on 15-year-old neighborhood conspiracy theorist Davey Armstrong who suspects his police officer neighbor might be the serial killer all

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over the local news. He and his three best friends begin an investigation that soon puts them in danger.

François Simard, Anouk Whissell and Yoann-Karl Whissell of RKSS (Roadkill Superstar), known for 2015's *Turbo Kid*, will direct the film that is set to go into production this July for an end-of-year release date.

Shawn Williamson, CEO of Brightlight Pictures, and Jameson Parker are producing the film.

Matt Leslie co-produced and wrote alongside writing partner Stephen J. Smith. Their screenplay was featured on the 2016 'Blood List' selection of the best dark genre screenplays voted on by industry professionals.

"*Summer Of '84* taps into the curiosity we all had as kids about what goes on behind closed doors," Smith said.

"How could we not bet on a writer associated with *Straight Outta Compton* and the directors of *Turbo Kid* to tell a twisted tale about a peaceful community where a serial killer threatens to shatter the suburban dream," Van Toffler, CEO and co-founder of Gunpowder & Sky, said.

"It's a bold, unexpected story told by breakthrough filmmakers, and it's exactly the kind of novel film we want to make at Gunpowder & Sky."

ScreenDaily first reported the news.


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Turbo Kid really let me down, here's hoping this next one is better.



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Lol! Look at his sentence, it let me down, as if this movie for him was like a child who flunked out of school. Honestly, I believe he is just trolling, it seems to be a thing everywhere nowadays on the



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