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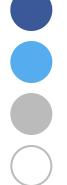
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## **ÔTurbo KidÕ Directors Threaten** Suburbia in ÔSummer of Õ84Õ!



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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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How was Turbo Kid in anyway disappointing?



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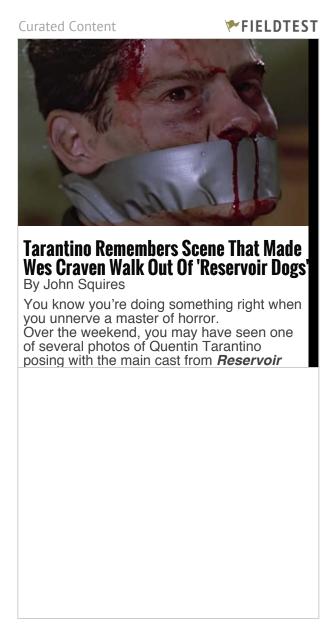
Lol! Look at his sentence, it let me down, as if this movie for him was like a child who flunked out of school. Honestly, I believe he is just trolling, it seems to be a thing everywhere nowadays on the



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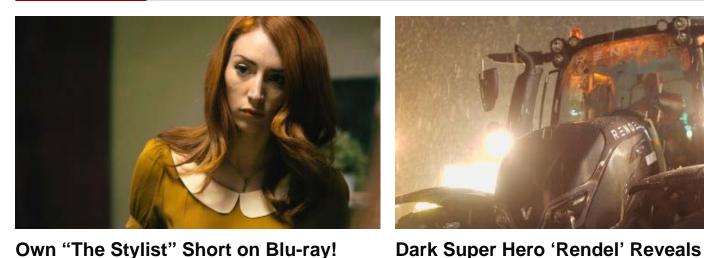
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