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'Revenge in Kind'

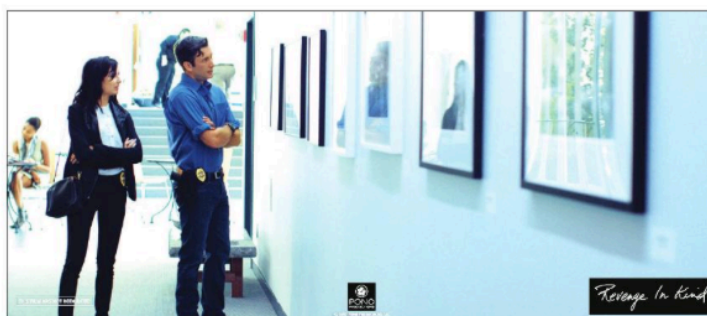
Movie filmed in Mesquite will soon be available



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"Revenge in Kind," a police thriller written by Dallas native KC Bailey, was filmed mostly in the city of Mesquite, with the primary location being the Mesquite Arts Center and scenes at the Mesquite Police Department as well as Balch Springs, Oak Cliff and west Dallas.



Revenge in Kind filmed in several areas of Mesquite to become available on video-on-demand soon.

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The movie centers around Detective Chris Coxon, who is stumped by brutal sex-mutila-

tion crimes and turns to police psychologist Sarah Scott for help.

As their relationship evolves, he must deal with
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Scott's complicated personal history, a wrenching experience that forces him to challenge his most basic assumptions about morality and justice, a press release states. At last the murders are solved, but Coxon is forever changed by both the process and the unexpected answer.

According to Bailey, the film has been edited, colored, scored and sounded, and is expected to be finished by the end of this week. The next step for her movie is to enter it into film festivals in hopes of garnering recognition.

She said the inspiration for the movie came after a con-

versation she had with her late husband in 2004 after they had just seen a movie and were discussing rape scenes.

"I was complaining that all these rapes are always violent and they never show women standing up for themselves or doing anything about it," Bailey said. "Women are just portrayed as victims and men as predators, and I really just didn't like this kind of movie."

Her husband suggested she write her own movie if she felt so strongly about it, so she did.

The process took many years and time of reflection, several drafts and reviews before it was completed.

"It's important not to rush into something and let it go through several drafts," she said. "I had to make sure I really felt like this movie should

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be made."

Originally, they wanted to film the movie in Dallas but kept running into roadblocks.

"We went to Mesquite and gave them the script. They read it and said, 'We're not here to censor art,' which was music to my ears," said Bailey. "They were just so nice; it was like walking into a sun-filled room."

The film is expected to become available on video-on-demand on iTunes, GooglePlay, and Amazon in late fall.

"Revenge In Kind" was di-

rected by Roger

Lindley of Amarillo.

Bailey directed the post-production process. Most actors are from Texas, including Chad Halbrook and Chester Gayao.

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