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You Can't Escape the Escape From New York Remake

Producer updates on the status of the John Carpenter redux.


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I lived in New York for eight years, and with all the subway-madness and crowded city streets, there are certainly moments where you say to yourself, "This is a city from which I'd absolutely love to escape." Fortunately, Amtrak's Acela service is very reliable and with two major airports only a short cab ride away, fleeing New York for a long weekend is a fairly easy option. Less so when the city has been designated a post-apocalyptic prison zone and you're trapped there in the middle of a citywide riot.

Such are the life and times of Snake Plisskin, perhaps the baddest motherf*cker to ever wear an eye-patch...next to [Sam Jackson's Nick Fury](#), of course. And Collider's [massive interview](#) with producer Neil Moritz offers an update on the status of the much-discussed *Escape From New York* remake.

"We have a script. We're out to directors right now," Moritz informs Collider. "We've had quite a few meetings with directors and there's a couple of actors that are really interested in playing Snake and we'll see what happens."

He even confirms that [Gerard Butler](#), long rumored for the role, is [still interested](#) in picking up where Jack Burton once left off...

"Gerard was really interested in playing it. He hasn't read the new script yet, so we'll probably have a conversation with him once we get a director on board."

Curious to see if this one ever gets off the ground, but in today's age of remakes and re-imaginings, we suspect that it's a good bet.

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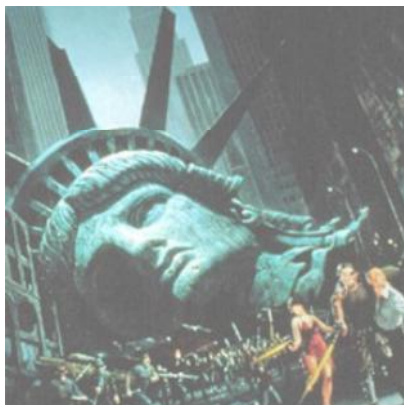
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