



Centenary Tribute

Country : United States of America (USA)

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1958 / Black & White / 95 minutes / English



Director : Orson Welles

Producer : Albert Zugsmith

Cinematographer : Russell Metty

Editor : Aaron Stell

Music : Henry Mancini

Cast : Charlton Heston, Janet Leigh, Orson Welles, Joseph Calleia

Synopsis : Set in a seedy town along the US-Mexico border, this stark and dark tale of crime and corruption stars Charlton Heston and Orson Welles, who directed it. Mexican narcotics officer Ramon Miguel 'Mike' Vargas (Heston) has to interrupt his honeymoon when an American building contractor is killed in a bomb explosion. Vargas delays his return to Mexico City where he has been mounting a case against the Grandi family crime syndicate. Police Captain Hank Quinlan is in charge on the US side and he soon has a suspect, a Mexican. Vargas suspects him of planting evidence, and starts probing. The Grandis, however, have their own plan for Vargas.



Director's Biography : George Orson Welles (May 6, 1915 - October 10, 1985) was an American actor, director, screenwriter, and producer who is remembered for his innovative work in film, radio, and theatre. He is considered to be among the greatest and most influential filmmakers of all time. His first film, *Citizen Kane* (1941), which he co-wrote, produced, directed and starred in as the title character, has been consistently ranked as one of the greatest films ever made.