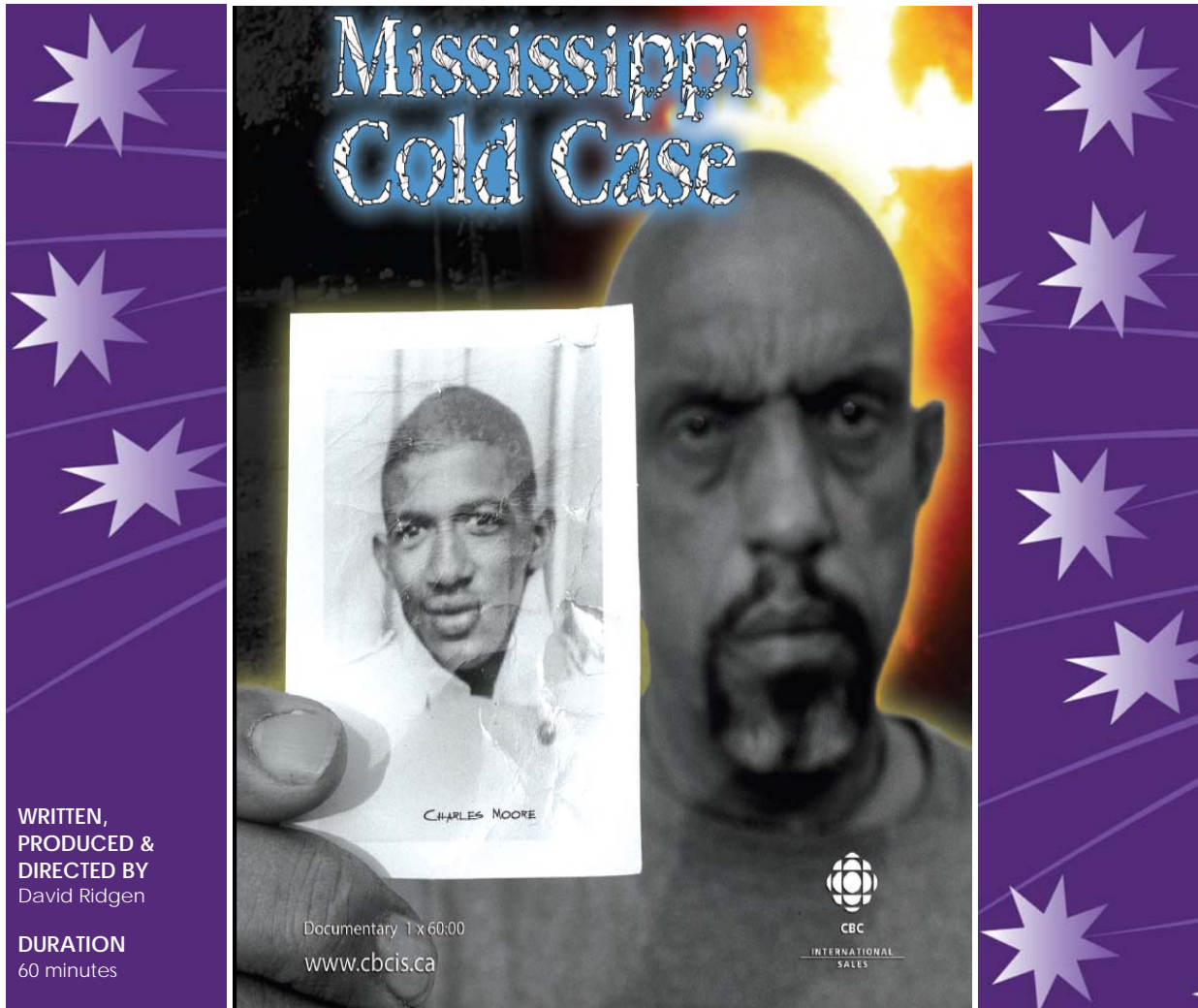


MISSISSIPPI COLD CASE

FACTUAL



A 42 year-old civil rights cold case and a brother haunted by his past.

SYNOPSIS

On May 2nd 1964, Charles Eddie Moore and Henry Hezekiah Dee were picked up by the Ku Klux Klan while hitchhiking in Meadville, Mississippi. They were interrogated and tortured in a nearby forest, locked in a trunk, driven to Louisiana, chained to a Jeep motor and dropped alive into the Mississippi River.

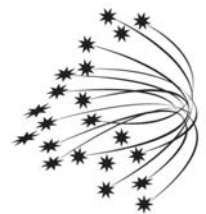
Moore and Dee's mangled torsos were discovered on July 12th during the search for Michael Schwerner, Andrew Goodman, and James Chaney, the three Civil Rights workers who disappeared June 21st in the "Mississippi Burning" case. When it was discovered that the body's were those of two black men and not those of the Civil Rights workers – two of whom were white, interest evaporated and the press moved on.

MISSISSIPPI COLD CASE is the story of one man's journey to confront the Klansmen who murdered his brother and his friend forty-one years ago in Mississippi and to seek justice that has been denied all these years.

Thomas James Moore is a retired Sergeant-Major, a Vietnam veteran born on the 4th of July who by his own admission dreamed for years of killing his brother's murderers with a .30-30 Winchester rifle he bought for that purpose. Forty-one years after the murders, just weeks after Klan leader Edgar Ray Killen was found guilty of manslaughter in the murders of Schwerner, Goodman, and Chaney, Thomas Moore travelled back to Mississippi to seek justice for his brother and Henry Dee.

Producer David Ridgen accompanied Moore and documented his powerful and emotional journey. Moore's quest and this documentary about it first caused state officials to re-open their investigation into the case. Now, through the course of this production, pressure put on the murder conspirators and officials by Thomas Moore along with other evidence discovered, have propelled the case all the way to a grand jury resulting in an indictment and arrest.

A blockbuster trial is imminent, and Ridgen's camera will be there with Thomas Moore, continuing their unique and exclusive access to this explosive story of terror and triumph, one of America's most brutal civil rights cold cases.



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