

***Boneyard*** is an upcoming American crime thriller film directed by Asif Akbar, produced by Colin Bates, Tamas Nadas, Asif Akbar, and Vincent E. McDaniel, and starring Mel Gibson and 50 Cent. It is based on the West Mesa murders.

The film is scheduled to be released in select theaters in the United States on June 5, 2024, and on video on demand on July 2.

## Synopsis

An FBI agent (Gibson) and the Chief of Police in Albuquerque (Jackson) are on the hunt for a serial killer known as The Bone Collector - but the chief fears that the killer is actually one of his own officers.<sup>[1]</sup>

## Cast

- Mel Gibson as Agent Petrovick
- Curtis Jackson as Chief Carter
- Brian Van Holt as Detective Ortega
- Nora Zehetner as Detective Young
- Gabrielle Haugh as Selena

## Production

Colin Bates is producing with Vincent E. McDaniel. The film is based on the true crime events of the serial killer known as the Bone Collector. It is directed by Asif Akbar who also wrote the script with Vincent E. McDaniel, Hank Byrd, and Koji Steven Sakai, from a story by Vincent E. McDaniel.<sup>[2]</sup> The film is based on the true life events of the West Mesa murders.<sup>[3]</sup>

Principal photography began in Las Vegas in 2023.<sup>[4]</sup> The film is being distributed by Lionsgate.<sup>[5]</sup>

## Release

<i><b>Boneyard</b></i>	
<b>Directed by</b>	Asif Akbar
<b>Screenplay by</b>	Vincent E. McDaniel <div>Asif Akbar</div> <div>Hank Byrd</div> <div>Koji Steven Sakai</div>
<b>Story by</b>	Vincent E. McDaniel
<b>Produced by</b>	Colin Bates <div>Tamas Nadas</div> <div>Asif Akbar</div> <div>Vincent E. McDaniel</div>
<b>Starring</b>	<span>Mel Gibson</span> <div><span>Curtis Jackson</span></div> <div><span>Brian Van Holt</span></div> <div><span>Nora Zehetner</span></div> <div><span>Gabrielle Haugh</span></div>
<b>Production companies</b>	Avail <div>Entertainment</div> <div>Busy Day Productions</div> <div>Dream Team Productions</div> <div>FilmLens</div>
<b>Distributed by</b>	<span>Lionsgate</span>
<b>Release date</b>	June 5, 2024
<b>Country</b>	United States
<b>Language</b>	English

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