

FADE IN:

EXT. NEW HAVEN, CT - HAMILTON PROJECTS - DRIVEWAY - NIGHT

SUPER: INSPIRED BY A TRUE STORY

Summer 1994.

A basic inner-city concrete jungle with run down buildings that stand precariously in the glow of street lights. Cars line a curb bumper to bumper along an extensive narrow driveway.

MICHAEL DALUZ, a handsome black man in his early 20's, tall with an athletic build, and five THUGS lean casually against two cars smoking and drinking. Three are counting enviable wads of cash.

WOMAN (O.S.)

Hey, Mike Murda! You got my fire,  
baby boy?

Michael turns and sees a filthy big-boned woman limping awkwardly, accompanied by a similarly unkempt frail MAN, rushing toward him. The ragged couple appear agitated and paranoid.

Michael and the big-boned woman quickly conduct a drug transaction then she and her partner dash down the street and disappear into the distant shadows.

Michael grabs a joint from one of the thugs, enjoys a puff and looks up at the stars.

MICHAEL

You ever think about life, and how  
crazy it is?

THUG #1

Oh, God! Here we go again with  
Mike's philosophy bull shit.

MICHAEL

Nah, seriously! Look around us.  
Got to be more than this!

A black jeep with darkened windows and music blasting pulls up suspiciously a few yards away and it's headlights are quickly switched off by an unseen driver.

THUG #2 glares at the intruding jeep and reveals a gun under his shirt.