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Summit to distrib Hawke starrer in U.S.

Scott Derrickson is directing the untitled thriller

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Hawke

Summit Entertainment has acquired U.S. distribution rights to an untitled thriller starring Ethan Hawke with Scott Derrickson directing.

The minimajor had no comment but a source said the deal closed Monday.

Jason Blum will produce through his Blumhouse banner with Brian Kavanaugh-Jones of Automatik Entertainment. Charles Layton is exec producing.

Project, written by Derrickson and C. Robert Cargill, centers on a journo who



Derrickson

discovers film footage that explains why a family was murdered in the house where he's residing.

Production's expected to begin next month.

Blum's credits include "Insidious," the "Paranormal Activity" franchise and the upcoming "The Amityville Horror: The Lost Tapes." Derrickson helmed 2005's "The Exorcism of Emily Rose."