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Zombie Undead

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In case you did not know this is a movie about zombies and from the title I would gather they are dead, what a really obvious statement. The title *Zombie Undead* seems like a fairly unintelligent name to place a zombie film, it's almost like the Killing Murderer or something moronic to that extent. The bad title choice is a strong taste of things to come as this is film contents the very fabric that wraps itself around the worst zombie movie ever. Rarely does a film come around and bother me to a certain degree but *Zombie Undead* does. First off the filming is horrible, I mean the movie is what we look at and it seems to be shot in a terribly annoy hue that adds an awful blur to the picture, its like the film looked like garbage so they went through and tried to touch it up with a blur effect maybe, I have no clue but bottom line is this adds a HUGE negative mark in this films corner already.

The film starts with some paranoid looking guy who appears to be setting off some type of bomb, boom! It goes off and chaos ensues and we pan over to some frantic people driving an injured man to a hospital. The dialogue is just horrible and poorly written, rather than feeling for the character and share in their despair you can only wallow in the despair of having to listen to this drivel. We then get to a hospital and its crazy as all hell in there and the main female character Sarah (Ruth King) faints and winds up waking up in an empty room. So many films have taken this scenario and mastered it with such finesse, here they manage to take that classic situation and screw it up.

It would appear the Hospital is infested with zombies and quickly the girl meets up with another survivor who of course is very resistant at first which adds more annoyance to this film. Then a few more survivors come into the fold ranging from selfish to stubborn. No likeable characters what so ever, instead you are left with the dilemma of who do you hate more? Then boring waves of zombies come at the survivors, and it's just a non-stop endless wave of complaining and really watered down zombies. One dead kid in fact looked like he overdosed on Chef Boyardee.

Time ceases to exist as this movie just drags on painfully, I have watched a horrendous amount of zombie films and this one ranks so high up with how terrible and poor quality this is. I have to question if director Phyl Davies has ever seen

and poor quality this is, I have to question if director Rhys Davies has even seen many zombie films because he fails to capture anything that makes zombie films so successful. To attest to some of the stupidity shown, there is a scene where a doctor calls for some bandages (they are in a hospital mind you), rather than look around one of the survivors pulls some bandages off a dead zombie, why would you wrap a fresh wound with that ever, so again a pretty good shining example of how stupid this film can get at times.

When the movie reaches its sluggish descent to wrap itself up the group of survivors has of course dwindled down due to zombies popping out and them having slow reactions to this thus becoming infected or dead, which leaves just Sarah and another survivor to try and find a way to escape the hospital, obviously they do and they manage to escape and of course discover zombies every where afterwards, so obviously for them there is no hope in survival as it seems the human race is disappearing thanks to the zombie infestation, the film does nothing to conclude or offer any resolution to the film, it ends and the outbreak still rages on , simple as that.

Zombie Undead is so terrible it's almost an insult to watch if you are a zombie fan, so many imperfections will bother you to a point where the temptation to turn it off will feel almost like an itch on your arm that needs to be taken care of. The level of action in this film is incredibly dull and there are just no climactic moments, which further add to the dull sensation this movie provides, on the cover of the movie it says Run, Hide Die. All I can say about this movie is Run Hide Stop because this movie is terrible and I recommend staying away from it and keep it sealed up like the Tarman zombie, otherwise suffer the consequences of boredom and annoyance.

-Derek-

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Written by:
Kris Tearse

Cast:
Ruth King
Kris Tearse
Barry Thomas

DVD Features:
Aspect Ratio: 1.33:1
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