

FRANK CASTLE was a decorated Marine, an upstanding citizen, and a family man. Then his family was taken from him when they were accidentally killed in a brutal mob hit. From that day, he became a force of cold, calculated retribution and vigilantism. Frank Castle died with his family. Now, there is only...

THE PUNISHER

Back in Brooklyn, Punisher raided a drug warehouse run by mercenary organization Condor, hours before D.E.A. Agent Ortiz and her team arrived for their bust. Since then, Frank's kept two steps ahead. Unbeknownst to Ortiz, he has inside information from Olaf, Frank's former commander in the Marines. Olaf claimed he was fed up with the Condor's new direction, but he's been using the chaos in Punisher's wake to surpass his rivals.

Ortiz and Castle's campaigns merged at Exeter Asylum—Condor's site for drug manufacturing and experimentation—where Ortiz's partner Henderson had been taken captive. They wrecked the place under a temporary truce, but it was too late for Henderson, and Ortiz lost track of Punisher when he went underground.

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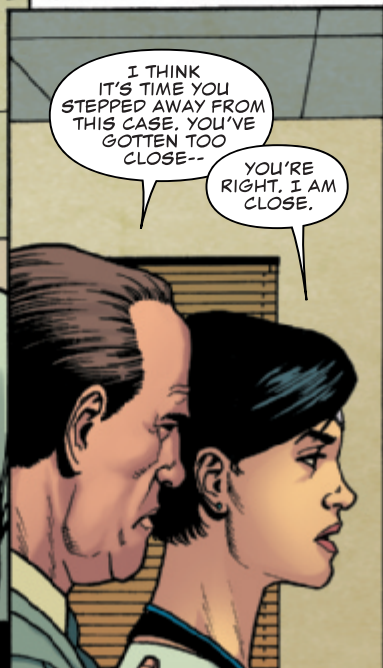


IT WASN'T
YOUR FAULT,
ORTIZ.



HENDERSON
KNEW THE RISKS.
NOBODY, NOT YOU
OR ANYONE, COULD
HAVE SEEN THIS
COMING.

I KNOW.

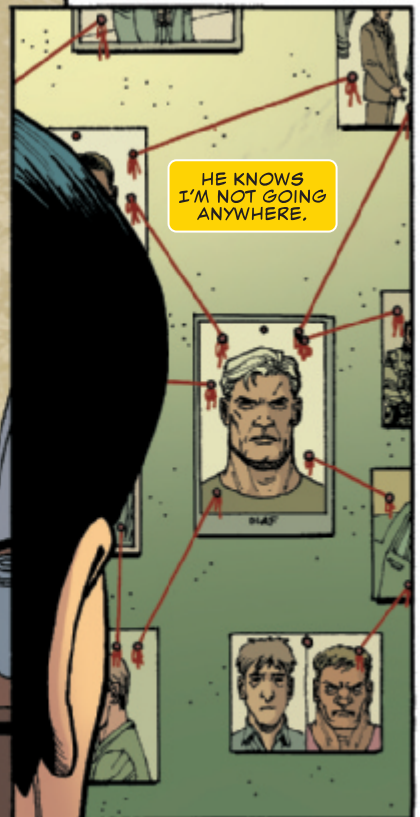
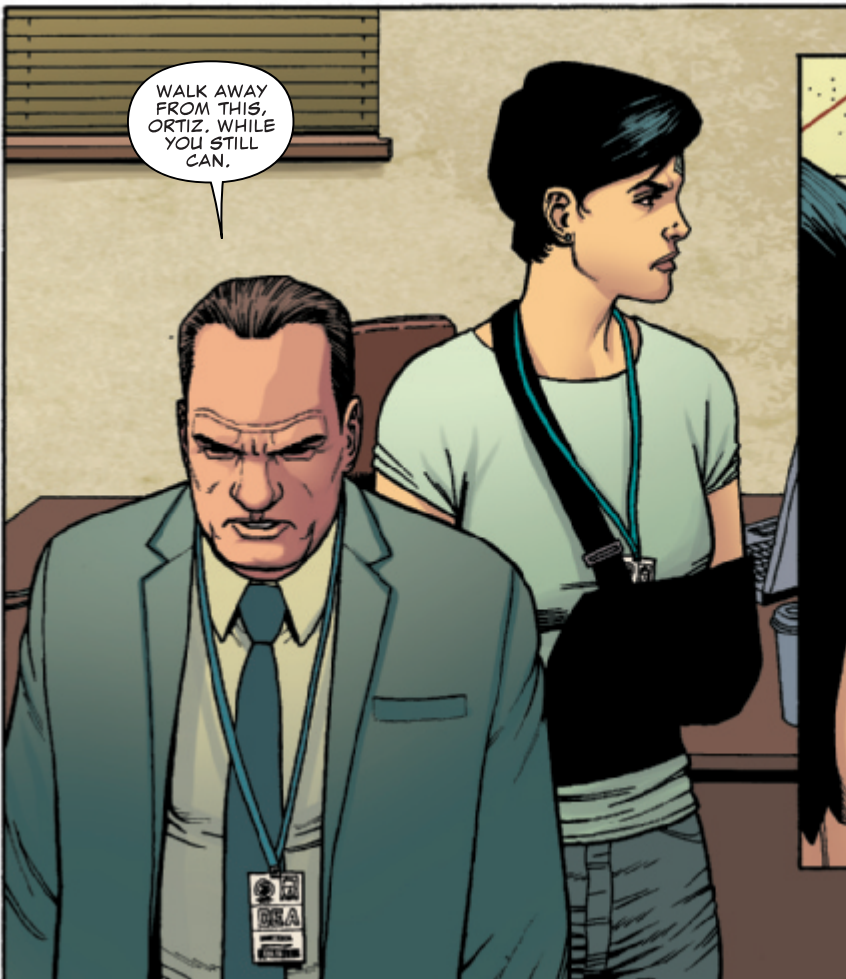


I THINK
IT'S TIME YOU
STEPPED AWAY FROM
THIS CASE. YOU'VE
GOTTEN TOO
CLOSE--

YOU'RE
RIGHT, I AM
CLOSE.



CLOSER
THAN I'VE EVER
BEEN TO TAKING
THESE BASTARDS
OUT.





I'VE CONNECTED ALL THE DOTS, BUT I'M STILL MISSING SOMETHING.

SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN THERE ALL ALONG.



HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT, BUT NOW BURIED BENEATH THE RUBBLE OF EXETER ASYLUM.



FRANK CASTLE.