

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

The Punisher's crusade against Condor, a mercenary organization that now moves drugs, has a climbing body count. One body belonged to a cooker of EMC—Condor's signature drug, which makes users stronger, faster, and insensitive to pain. His last act was putting his daughter Juniper in an explosive vest and sending her to blow up the Punisher. Junie's safer riding with Frank, but he's got enemies in his wake: D.E.A. agents Ortiz and Henderson, whose case against Condor tanked when Frank took out their primary targets, and Condor operative Face, whose bloody climb up the organizational ladder has been interrupted.

Off everyone's radar, the Punisher's former commander Olaf is using his position as a Condor insider: feeding Frank a list of names, and convincing his superiors of Face's volatility. He's got a point there...

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I SAID  
THEY RUN ME  
OFF THE GALD  
DANG ROAD!!!

SIR, TELL  
ME WHAT  
HAPPENED.

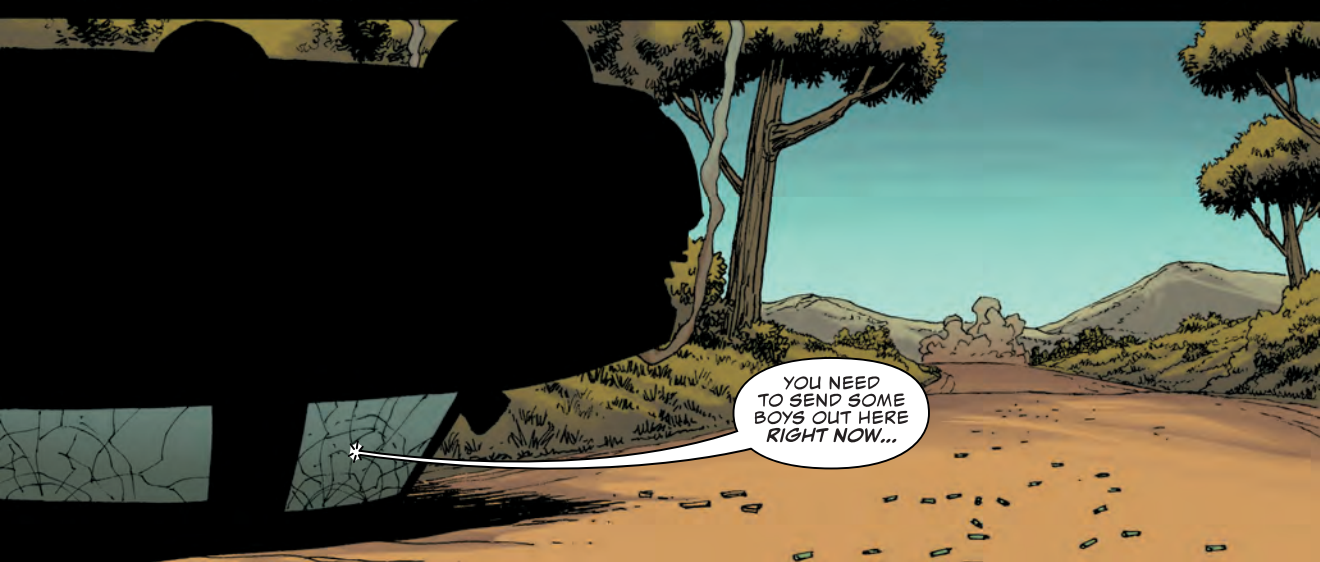


MY \*%#@#  
TRUCK COULDA  
GOT BLOWED  
UP!

SIR, WHERE  
ARE YOU? DO  
YOU NEED AN  
AMBULANCE?



NO, I NEED  
A NEW \*%#@#  
TRUCK!!



YOU NEED  
TO SEND SOME  
BOYS OUT HERE  
RIGHT NOW...



"...THEM  
PSYCHOS  
MIGHT HURT  
SOMEONE!"





**D.E.A. OFFICE.  
ROCKY HILL, CT.**

YEAH,  
ORTIZ, BUT  
HOW DO WE  
KNOW IT'S  
HIM?

SERIOUSLY?  
WHO ELSE  
WOULD IT BE?



HIGHWAY  
PATROL CALLED IT  
IN. IT'S THE RIGHT  
AREA. IT'S THE RIGHT M.O.  
HENDERSON, THIS HAS  
"PUNISHER" WRITTEN  
ALL OVER IT.



PLUS, HAD AN  
ANONYMOUS  
TIP CALL IN.

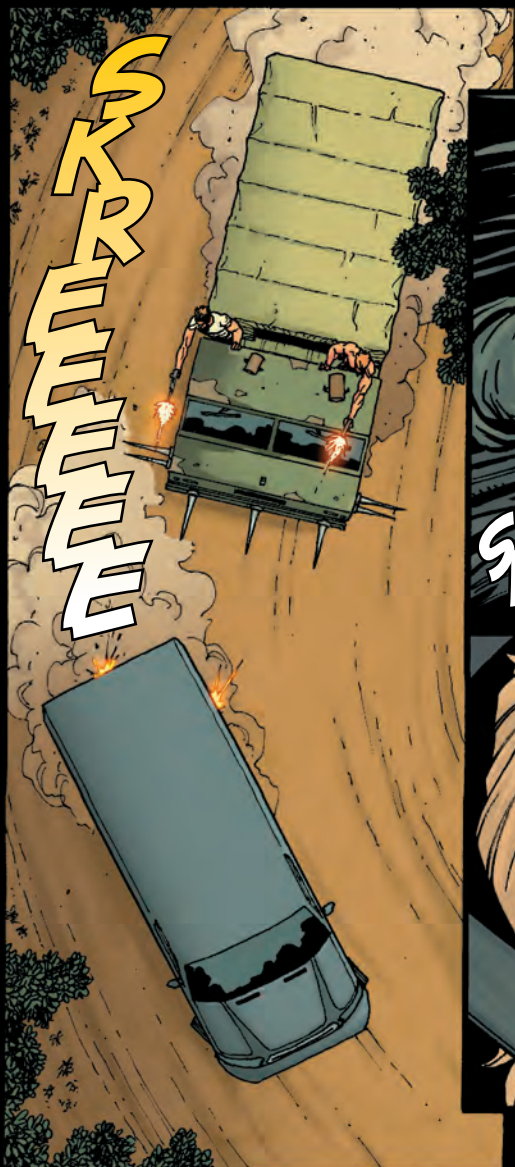
WHY'RE YOU SO  
NERVOUS ALL OF  
A SUDDEN?



BECAUSE  
YOU  
AREN'T...







**SKREEEE**



**SHUNK**



HOLD ON.



EEEEEE!



**BAM  
BAM  
BAM**

DIE!



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