

Off Road

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A FRANCHISE with series of movies similar to 'The Fast and the Furious'

Genre

Action/Thriller

Logline

Against the backdrop of off-road racing, a plot to reverse plummeting oil prices threatens to throw the world into political and economic chaos.

Tagline

In the heart of the desert lies death!

Concept

Sanctions and world oil prices plummet as the Iranian economy goes into free fall. Iranians are not happy with their leaders. The Supreme Leader of Iran, Ali Khamenei asks the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) for a solution. The solution seems obvious. A third of the world oil producers lay just across the Persian Gulf. If the world distribution was broken oil prices would soar and Iran's economy and government would thrive. Technology combines with bold action in pursuit of a deadly goal.

Synopsis

Iran's economy plummets as the bottom falls out of world oil prices. Tasting blood, the United States congress refuses to lift sanctions even when Iran agrees to freeze the development on a nuclear weapon.

Across a remote Arabian desert, impressions from a heavy vehicle stop at the edge of the U.S. airfield at the Thumrait Airbase, Oman (**bordering the Persian Gulf across from Iran**). Perimeter motion detectors shriek at an area breach but remote cameras reveals nothing - false alarm. (**Invisibility Technology**) Day to day base activities continue. A massive explosion sends an enormous mushroom cloud into the sky and thousands of troops are vaporized (**FOAB - father of all bombs**). The U.S. goes ballistic but there's no evidence to implement any specific group or country. Global surveillance reveals nothing. News talks about a natural disaster, a giant underground natural gas explosion taking out the base. To stabilize Oman, U.S. troops pull out of Riyadh and Saudi Arabia.

World oil prices notch up.

Oman's *non-nuclear explosion* was only a test run – proof stealth technology can successfully breach the best security in the world and draw off U.S. troops away from the real target, Riyadh, center of Middle-East oil. A plot is afoot to set off a NUCLEAR weapon in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, to show the fallacy of United States' ability to protect its allies and shut off Saudi Arabia's flow of oil.

The Burj Al Arab hotel hosts a fundraiser for the dead and injured of Thumrait Airbase in Oman. It's also the staging area for initial stage of the International Hail Baja Off-Road Rally. Dignitaries bid on a base jumping contest between rival off-road teams. (1200 mile off-road race covering Saudi Arabia, UAE & Oman) Two of the contestants, Cody and **Amir Al-Sad**, 30, leader of the Iranian off-road racing team take an instant dislike for each other.

Across the world, a young female analyst, **Lu Lin**, 24, at China's National Security Committee (NSC), analyzes the explosion in Oman. Discovering what appear to be little specks on the orbital satellite observations in Oman. Initially took to be anomalies or dirt. Secretly, she has NSC's super computers track through the archives for any other images with these specs on any observation frames. Specs over a secret military base in Iran and on recent satellite photos over an isolated desert on the Arabian peninsula. Higher-ups scornfully dismiss her observations. (miniature ATTACK and OBSERVATION drones)

On the first leg out in the desert of Oman, **Kahn**, 28, and American step-brother **Cody**, 34, race together in an off-road dune buggy for Team Honda. As Cody clears a rise, he slams his dune buggy into a crazy **Old Uranium Miner**, 60's, stumbling across the middle of nowhere. The injured man needs medical help. But radio contact with the support team is down. Scouting the area for the old man's companions, they spot in the distance another team's support vehicle. The brothers ignore the injured man's rants about not approaching the vehicle. As they drive toward the support vehicle, the old man's hugs his Geiger counter to his chest which starts clicking. A moment later they clear a rise...NOTHING. The vehicle's gone. Attacked by armed men, the brothers escape with their lives. The old man's not so lucky. (Invisibility Technology).

As the race progresses, back at the hotel in Abu Dhabi, Kahn's sister **Sabina**, 23, a language teacher discovers anomalies in the Iranian race team and in a restaurant that night she overhears a group from them talking to several drunken Shia fanatics. They brag about testing out an area radio blocker stopping all cell calls in the area. Noticing her, Sabina's almost murdered but is rescued by **Andy Chang**, 28, head of the Chinese race team. She flies out to greet her brother at the finish of stage 1 and when she finds out about the uranium minor she tells her brother Kahn but he dismisses her claims. Kahn takes notice. Kahn and Cody have a run-in with the Iranian team.

Lu, passionate about her findings being rejected by higher ups, the NSC analyst flies to Abu Dhabi without authorization and runs into Sabina. Together with the help of Kahn they capture one of the invisibility cloaks; the attack force uses to conceal their movements. They discover they are trapped at the border checkpoint staging area in the race by a Saudi militia loyal to **Colonel Jafar**, 40's, a member of the royal family who wish to wrench control from **King Salman**.

Lu Lin and Cody hit it off (romantic relationship). Kahn and Cody are kicked off Honda's Off-Road team because of accusations of killing the Uranium prospector. The prospector's death is pinned on the brothers by Colonel Jafar. Worse the brother's are implemented in a plot to bring down the Saudi kingdom and classified as terrorists by King Salman. There's only one leg left. Jafar has Kahn and Cody arrested but steal two of Honda's Off-Road ATVs. Under ever escalating attack, Kahn and Cody race like madmen across the open desert toward the Riyadh. Attacked by: off-road vehicles, Shia terrorists, the terrorist's race team, killer attack drones, and hunted by authorities, they are on a mission to stop the explosion that will change the face of the earth.

Appearing to have escaped the brothers path seems clear until two helicopter gunships with the real Iranian terrorist leader in one and Colonel Jafar in the other suddenly appear overhead to take them

out. In ATVs, the two brothers race across the last stage of the race toward Riyadh to warn the U.S. and King Salman.

The girls use the invisibility clock to escape from the authorities but are still trapped in the area. They reach Chang who's fascinated by Sabina who spreads out a topographic map of the course. Chang says there is nothing he can do (another love interest match up). And without communication there's no way to reach Kahn and Cody

An angry Sabina with Lu stomp out vowing to do something. Chang reconsiders the map carefully and runs his finger down a major PAVED road, a straight line to Riyadh which Kahn and Cody would not have taken because of the military road blocks – road blocks that are now gone because the forces have been diverted to intercept the brothers.

Like broken field runners the brothers race in their stolen ATVs beneath the shelter of HIGH VOLTAGE TOWER lines for miles. The helicopter gunships can't get a clear shot flying above the power lines. Impatient, the terrorist leader is ordered by Jafar to fly at ground level but the sporadic driving by the brother's diverts his attention and he slams into the power lines and blows up. The brother's luck runs out as the power lines veer in a different direction away from Riyadh. Now Colonel Jafar's lone gunship zeros in. The brothers race into a tunnel and stop. They are trapped – no options – stay and the converging forces of Colonel Jafar's military will soon reach them, resume their run for Riyadh, Colonel Jafar's helicopter's overwhelming weaponry will obliterate them. Headlights flash on at the end of the tunnel – cornered and out of ammunition.

Flashback to Chang's off-road vehicle racing like a bat out of hell down a road, it veers off the main road and out across the desert. The driver is Chang and he turns on his headlights in the tunnel. As a decoy, Chang bolts out of the tunnel as the brothers sneak out of the tunnel toward the border unseen. The gunship TRACKS on Chang's vehicle. Chang's plan is to get a few miles away and then surrender. He will just claim that he got off course, since he is wanted for nothing. The helicopter takes out the tires on Chang's vehicle and it flips over. Injured, Chang raises his arms to signal his surrender but Colonel Jafar's copter sweeps by firing on the unarmed Chang. On the second pass, Colonel Jafar carefully measures his target. It is clear Chang will die. At that last second, a U.S. drone missile strikes Colonel Jafar's helicopter and blows him to kingdom come.

Flashback to Sabina and Lu contacting the China NSC on a special Chinese satellite phone and convinces them of the plot which will also have a grave effect on the oil China needs. China contacts the United States and uses the story the girls concocted about a crazy attack by a rouge helicopter pilot planning to wreak havoc and assassinate King Salman.

China's NSC working with U.S. NSA satellite observations of the *little specs* marking the location of the vehicle carrying a nuclear bomb. A combined UAE and Saudi attack force reaches the vehicle and destroys it before it reaches the location where it plans to explode its deadly cargo.

In Riyadh, Kahn and Cody turn over the evidence and soon Sabina, Amy, Chang, Lu, Kahn, and Cody are united at the palace in Riyadh.

Rough Outline

- News broadcast talks about plummeting world oil prices and speculates about countries are affected as the following unfolds. Sands drift across a huge remote expanse of Arabian Desert. Deep impressions sink into the ground from what appears to be a very heavy vehicle. They stop at the edge of the U.S. airfield at the Thumrait Airbase, Oman (bordering the Persian Gulf across from Iran).

- Base securities outer perimeter motion detectors suggest an area breach but remote camera visual inspection reveals nothing. A false alarm? (**Invisibility Technology**)
- Day to day activities continues on at the base: a squad marches across a parade deck, from the control tower a jet raises off the runway.
- A jeep sent out to retrieve the faulty motion detector reaches the edge of a runway. A soldier exits and wipes sweat off his face as he walks toward the detector. Across his path a ground rat races away. It bounces off something invisible. The soldier calls in saying something's strange as he talks as he walks toward the stunned rodent.
- A massive explosion sends an enormous mushroom cloud into the sky and thousands of troops are vaporized (**FOAB - father of all bombs**).
- The U.S. President goes ballistic but there's no evidence to implement a specific group or country.
- NSA global surveillance shows nothing.
- On the news, a cover up story speaks of a giant underground pocket of natural gas exploded and took out the base - a natural disaster.
- A special operations cell out of Iran commences operation 'Inferno'. (**Oman's non-nuclear explosion was only a test run – proof stealth technology can successfully breach the best security in the world!**)
- On the helipad 210 meters above the water on the Burj Al Arab hotel a helicopter lands a ceremony is going on to raise funds for the families that died in the Thumrait Airbase explosion. To get the contributions up the President of UAE **Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan** introduces the teams for the International Hail Baja Off-Road Rally. He puts up a challenge to dive into the water for a greatest height. One of his son's Cody Zaman
- While on one of the early stages at the International Hail Baja Off-Road Rally (1200miles), brothers KAHN, 30, and CODY, 31, race each other in off-road vehicles. As Cody clears a rise, he slams his vehicle into a crazy OLD URANIUM MINER, 60's, hunting for ore deposits in the middle of nowhere. The injured man needs medical help. But radio contact with the support team is down. As the brothers scout the area searching for any companions the old man might have, they spot a large support vehicle by another race team off in the distance. The injured man rages on about not going near the vehicle which our men ignore. As they transport the man over to the support vehicle, the old man's hugs his Geiger counter to his chest which starts clicking, a moment later the support vehicle vanishes before they have a chance to observing it. The brothers are attacked by what they believe are terrorists. The old man is killed. (**cloaked with invisibility technology**).
- Thousands of miles across the world, at China's NSC (National Security Committee), a YOUNG FEMALE analyst LU LIN, 24, who has been looking into the explosion in Oman discovers what appears to be little specs on the orbital observations in Oman. Initially took to

- be anomalies or dirt. The analyst has NSC's super computers track through the archives for any other images with these specs on any observation frames. There are others over in Iran and amazingly on recent satellite photos over Hail Baja's Rally race course. Higher-ups scornfully dismiss her observations.
- These little specs are miniature ATTACK and OBSERVATION drones used by a new breed of terrorists.
 - While the race progresses, back at the hotel, Cody's girlfriend AMY, 22, a medical doctor and Cody's sister SUSAN, 23, a DEA agent discovers anomalies in one of the RACE TEAMS and in a club at night, overhear a group of drunken Shia fanatics. Things start to add up to something very strange and ominous. The Shias brag about testing out a radio block stopping all cell calls in the area.
 - Television news casts throughout the story adds suspense as the audience speculate what might be transpiring.
 - Kahn and Cody have a run in with the favored Chinese Team, captained by ANDY CHANG, 28.
 - Passionate about her findings being rejected by higher ups, the NSC analyst Lu Lin flies to Riyadh without authorization and runs into Amy and Susan. Together with the help of Kahn they capture one of the invisibility cloaks used by the terrorists.
 - They discover they are trapped at this last checkpoint staging area in the race by a Saudi militia loyal to JAFAR, 40's, a member of the royal family who wish to wrench control from King.Abdullah.
 - Lu Lin and Kahn hit it off (romantic relationship).
 - Kahn and Cody are kicked off Honda's Off-Road team because of accusations of killing the Uranium prospector.
 - Kahn and Cody obtain a flash drive with evidence against Jafar and the plot to explode a nuclear bomb.
 - The prospector's death is pinned on the brothers by Jafar and the brother's are classified as terrorists.
 - With communication shut down. Kahn and Cody steal two of Honda's Off-Road ATVs.
 - Under ever escalating attack, Kahn and Cody race like madmen across the open desert toward the Riyadh. Attacked by off road vehicles, Shia terrorists, the terrorist's race team, and killer attack drones.
 - When it appears the brothers finally look like they have escaped, two helicopter gunships with terrorist leader in one and Jafar in the other suddenly appear overhead to take them out.

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- The helicopter takes out the tires on Chang's vehicle and it flips over. Injured, Chang raises his arms to signal his surrender but Jafar's copter sweeps by firing on the unarmed Chang. On the second pass, Jafar carefully measures his target. It is clear Chang will die.
- At that last second, either U.S. drone missile strike Jafar's helicopter or bigger helicopter engages Jafar and blows him to kingdom come.
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Characters

- **Ali Khamenei** – male, 70's, Supreme Leader of Iran
- **Kahn Zaman** – male, 28, son of a UAE prince
- **Cody Zaman** – male, 32, American step brother of Kahn, (romantic Lu Lin)
- **Sabina Zaman** – female, 23, Kahn's sister, a teacher
- **Lu Lin** – female, 24, Chinese analyst
- **Andy Chang** – male, 28, Captain of Chinese Off-Road Team, (romantic Sabina)
- **Old Uranium Miner** – male, 60's, old uranium miner
- **King Salman** – male, 70, King of Saudi Arabia
- **Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan** – male, 67, President of the UAE
- **Qaboos of Oman** – male, 75, Sultan of Oman (His Majesty)
- **Jafar** – male, 40's, Colonel in Saudi military
- **Amir Al-Sad** – male, 30, Lead terrorist on the Iranian off-road race team

Images



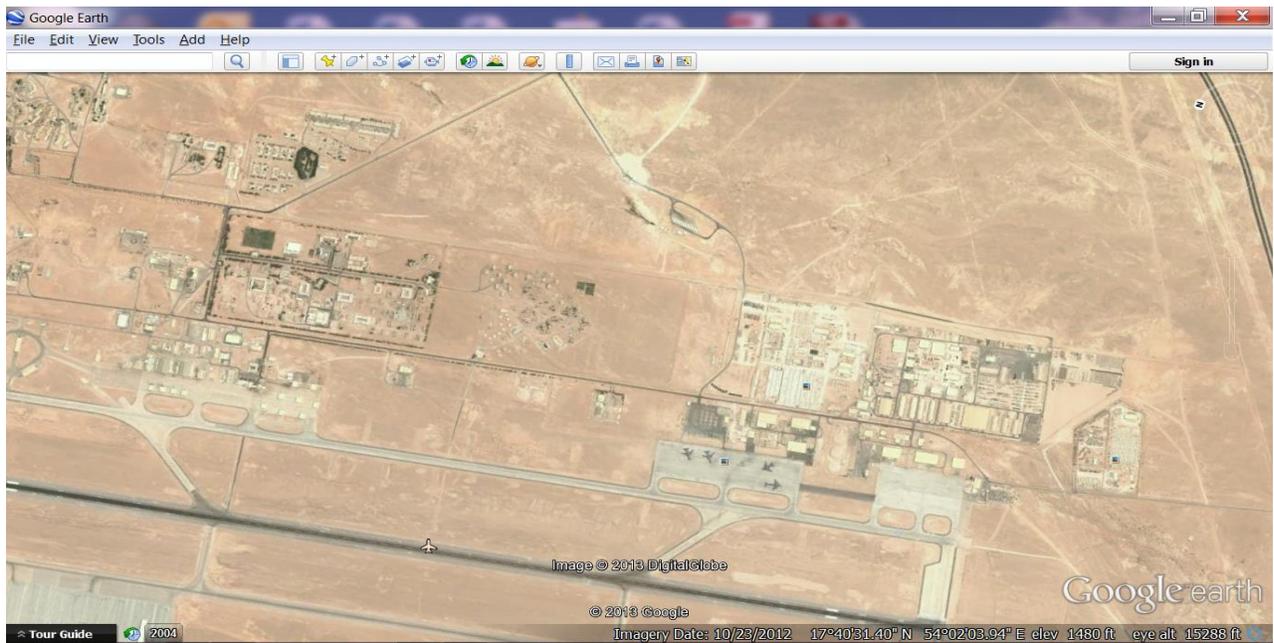
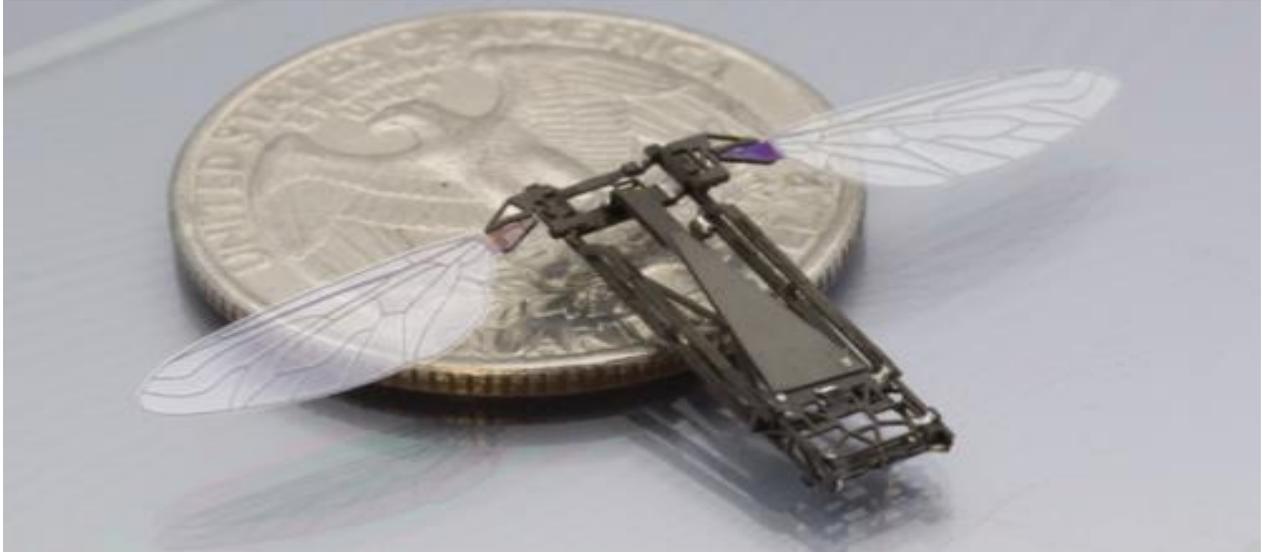




<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rqi3jpBSyCc> (invisibility cloak)



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KL_KdmSTSNA (invisibility vehicle)



<https://maps.google.com/?ll=17.66443,54.03264&z=14&t=h> (Opening Scene Thumrait Air Base, Oman)



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