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## Information

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Languages: English, Swedish

Filming locations: Butter Island, Penobscot Bay, Maine, USA

(Final panoramic shot of log cabin on desert island)

Sound mix: Dolby DTS, SDDS

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1

### Minority Report



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Steven Spielberg
Screenplay by	Scott Frank Jon Cohen
Based on	"The Minority Report" by Philip K. Dick
Produced by	Gerald R. Molen Bonnie Curtis Walter F. Parkes Jan de Bont
Starring	Tom Cruise Colin Farrell Samantha Morton Max von Sydow
Cinematography	Janusz Kamiński
Edited by	Michael Kahn
Music by	John Williams
Production companies	20th Century Fox <sup>[1][2]</sup> DreamWorks Pictures <sup>[3][2]</sup> Amblin Entertainment <sup>[2]</sup> Blue Tulip Productions <sup>[2]</sup>
Distributed by	20th Century Fox <sup>[a]</sup>
Release dates	June 19, 2002 (Ziegfeld Theatre) June 21, 2002 (United States)
Running time	145 minutes <sup>[4]</sup>
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$102 million <sup>[5]</sup>
Box office	\$358.4 million <sup>[5]</sup>

## Storyline

In 2054, the federal government plans to nationally implement the Washington, D.C. prototype "Precrime" police program. Three clairvoyant humans ("precogs") receive psychic impressions of an impending homicide, and officers analyse their visions to determine the crime's location and apprehend the perpetrator before the crime occurs. Would-be killers are placed in an electrically induced coma and held in a panopticon-like prison facility. Although Precrime has eliminated nearly all premeditated murders during its six-year existence, spontaneous crimes of passion called "red ball" killings (which give police an hour or less to stop the murder) still occur.

Commanding officer John Anderton joined the Precrime program after his son, Sean, was kidnapped and never found. He is depressed, addicted to a drug called "neuroin", and his wife Lara has left him. As Department of Justice agent Danny Witwer audits the Precrime operation, suspicious of flaws within the program, Agatha the female Precog grabs Anderton and mentions a phrase: "Can You See?" Anderton sees footage of a woman's murder; suspicious, he goes to the warden of the prison facility to learn more about the woman, who went missing after the attempt on her life was foiled. However, the information he seeks is missing. Soon afterward, the precogs predict that in 36 hours, Anderton will commit a premeditated murder of Leo Crow, a man whom Anderton does not recognize and has never met. Anderton flees, prompting a manhunt led by Witwer.

Anderton visits the Precrime founder, Dr Iris Hineman, and learns that one precog occasionally sees a different future vision from the others, known as a "minority report". These discrepancies are purged from the record as group precognition agreement is the foundation of the Precrime bylaws. However, the precogs retain their memories. Anderton also discovers that early neuroin users were predisposed to having mentally disabled children; many had precognitive abilities and were tested—often fatally—and three of them form the core of Precrime.

Anderton returns to Precrime and kidnaps Agatha, described by Hineman as the most clairvoyant precog, shutting down the group-mind on which Precrime depends. Anderton and Agatha track Crow to a hotel room and find photos of children, including Sean; Anderton accuses Crow of killing Sean and nearly kills him, but relents at the last moment. Crow then claims he was hired to plant the photos and begs Anderton to kill him, saying that his family was to be paid after his death. When Anderton still refuses, Crow kills himself in a manner similar to the precogs' vision of Anderton killing him.

With the assistance of a cybercriminal, Anderton searches Agatha's memories but fails to find a minority report for Crow's murder. However, he discovers a memory of a murder from five years earlier. The victim was Agatha's mother, Anne Lively, the woman Anderton was looking for info on. She was a neuroin addict who sold her daughter to Precrime. After breaking her addiction, she tried to reclaim Agatha but was drowned by a hooded figure. Witwer, tipped off by Anderton, investigates the same case and learns that an attempt on Lively's life was thwarted by Precrime, but she was found dead shortly afterward. Witwer reports his findings to the Precrime director, Lamar Burgess, who kills him without being detected since the Precrime system is offline. Anderton is captured and imprisoned for the suspected murder of Crow and Witwer, and Agatha is reconnected to the system. Shortly afterwards, Lara goes to see Lamar at his office to find out more about Anne Lively, but Lamar accidentally reveals that he killed Lively. Lamar leaves a stunned Lara to attend a banquet announcing Precrime's expansion nationwide.

During the banquet, Anderton—released from prison by Lara—contacts Lamar and reveals the truth. Knowing that Precrime cannot function without Agatha, Burgess hired a neuroin addict to kill Anne Lively, and the attempt was stopped by Precrime personnel. Once they departed, Burgess killed Lively in a manner identical to the first attempt. The vision of the actual murder was deleted by technicians as a misidentified "echo". Anderton was framed by Lamar because he was about to learn the truth about

Lively's murder and Lamar even used the memory of Sean's disappearance to set Anderton up as a future murderer. During the confrontation a new Precrime "red ball" report is generated, showing that Burgess will kill Anderton. Anderton confronts Burgess and describes the dilemma Burgess now faces: kill him and validate Precrime at the cost of his freedom, or spare him and see the program be discredited and shut down as the future is not predetermined. Burgess asks Anderton for forgiveness and shoots himself and dies in Anderton's arms.

Anderton and Lara reconcile, with Lara becoming pregnant with another child. Precrime is abandoned and the prisoners are pardoned and released, though many remain under police surveillance. Agatha and the twins are moved to an undisclosed location to live in peace.

## Cast

Tom Cruise as Chief John Anderton, Precrime program commanding officer.

Max von Sydow as Lamar Burgess, Director of Precrime.

Colin Farrell as Danny Witwer, agent from Department of Justice.

Samantha Morton as Agatha Lively, described as the most "talented" of the three precogs.

Neal McDonough as Gordon "Fletch" Fletcher, a Precrime officer.

Patrick Kilpatrick as Geoffrey Knot, a Precrime officer.

Michael and Matthew Dickman as Arthur and Dashiell "Dash" Arkadin, the precog twins.

Lois Smith as Dr. Iris Hineman, creator of precrime.

Kathryn Morris as Lara Anderton, estranged wife of Anderton.

Mike Binder as Leo Crow, the Precrime victim who is supposed to be killed by Anderton.

Steve Harris as Jad Watson, agent who assists Anderton in temple.

Jessica Harper as Anne Lively, Agatha's mother.

Tim Blake Nelson as Gideon, a guard of the Precrime prison.

Daniel London as Norbert "Wally" Wallace, the caretaker of the Precogs.

Peter Stormare as Dr. Solomon P. Eddie, an underground surgeon who replaces Anderton's eyes.

The cast also features Jessica Capshaw as Evanna, Tyler Patrick Jones as Sean Anderton, John and Lara's son supposedly murdered by Crow, Precrime transport pilot, Jason Antoon as Rufus T. Riley, cyber parlour proprietor; Nancy Linehan Charles as Celeste Burgess, Lamar's wife; Victor Raider-Wexler as Attorney General Arthur Nash, Arye Gross as Howard Marks, Ashley Crow as Sarah Marks, David Stifel as Lycon, Anna Maria Horsford as Casey, Joel Gretsch as Donald Dubin, Tom Choi as Nick Paymen, Caroline Lagerfelt as Greta van Eyck and William Mapother (Tom Cruise's cousin) as a hotel clerk.

Cameron Diaz, Cameron Crowe, and Paul Thomas Anderson make uncredited cameo appearances as subway passengers.

## Parents Guide

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## Sex & Nudity

Mild

## Violence &

Gore Moderate

## Profanity

Moderate

Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking

Mild

**Frightening & Intense Scenes**

Moderate

MPAA Rated PG-13 for violence, brief language, some sexuality and drug content

