

Filming starts in Northville for 'The Double' starring Richard Gere

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Filming started Wednesday near the intersection of Eaton Drive and Grandview Street by Denton Park in Northville on the film "The Double" starring Richard Gere.

The film, that also features actor Topher Grace, is being directed by Michael Brandt.

The screenplay was written by Brandt and Derek Haas.

The plot revolves around a retired CIA operative (Richard Gere) who is paired with a young FBI agent (Topher Grace) to unravel the mystery of a senator's murder, according to Variety magazine on the Internet Movie Database. Veteran actor Martin Sheen plays the CIA director.

All signs point to a Soviet assassin who was long thought to be dead. The CIA operative also spent his career going head-to-head with this Soviet nemesis.

Trailers for the filming operation have also been set up in the parking lot behind Northville Square at Wing and Cady streets.

A representative in the Northville city manager's office said most of the filming was scheduled to take place in the evening hours, from about 4 p.m. to 1 a.m. The movie crew will be working in Northville through today and possibly into Saturday, according to the city.

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