

# The Naked Gun: From the Files of Police Squad

*85 mins, USA, col*

*Dir David Zucker*

*Leslie Nielsen, Ricardo Montalban,  
Priscilla Presley, George Kennedy*



Based on their hilarious *Police Squad* television series, the *Airplane!* (1980) team's *Naked Gun* bombards the viewer with so many visual and verbal gags, good and bad, that something is guaranteed to make you laugh. As the crass and incompetent Lieutenant Frank Drebin, Leslie Nielsen plays it hilariously straight, and finds the perfect foil in Priscilla Presley's equally dumb Jane Spencer. The plot concerns evil Ricardo Montalban's attempts to kill Queen Elizabeth II while she is on a state visit, but is little more than an excuse for some wonderfully corny and tasteless humour. Funny moments include Montalban's death scene, in which he survives plummeting from a great height only to be trampled underfoot by a marching band.