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CBS Television Studios Pilot “THE MESSENGERS” to Film in New Mexico

SANTA FE — CBS Television Studios is producing the television pilot *The Messengers* in Albuquerque for The CW, from feature producer Basil Iwanyk (*The Clash of The Titans* and *The Expendables* franchises).

Principal photography will begin mid-March. The production will be employing approximately 150 New Mexico crew members as well as over 100 resident actors and background talent.

Eoghan O’Donnell wrote and will co-executive produce the pilot. Starring Diogo Morgado, (*Sons of God, The Bible*) and Shantel VanSanten (*One Tree Hill*), *The Messengers* starts with a mysterious object crashing down to earth. A group of seemingly unconnected strangers die from the energy pulse, but then awaken to learn that they have been deemed responsible for preventing the impending Apocalypse. Basil Iwanyk is executive producing through Thunder Road Television along with Thunder Road’s Senior Vice President of Film & TV Kent Kubena, and Industry Entertainment’s Ava Jamshidi will co-executive produce. Stewart Lyons (*Breaking Bad*) is the Line Producer.

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