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### Slackery News Tidbits: June 17, 2013

By [Jordan Gass-Poore](#) on June 17, 2013 - 10:00am in [Slackery News Tidbits](#)

Here's the latest Austin and Texas film news.

- Texas is set to offer \$95 million in incentives to bring film productions to the state over the next two fiscal years, [Austin Business Journal](#) reports. The money's in the state budget that's yet to be signed by Gov. Rick Perry.
- An attic in Pflugerville caught fire last week during filming of the as-yet-untitled [fourth Transformers movie](#), according to [Austin Movie Blog](#). The minor blaze was ruled as an accident by the Pflugerville Fire Department Lieutenant Tim Wallace. It started while the crew was filming a scene outside and caused significant damage to the attic, which is now back in the hands of the owners.
- The latest *Transformers* flick also transformed small town Taylor, Texas. [KXAN](#) reported that parts of the city's West Second Street were shutdown for production. [Mark Wahlberg](#) and a silver Dodge Challenger spottings ensued.
- [Only God Forgives](#), the latest movie to receive the "Drafthouse Recommends" title by the Alamo Drafthouse, will have a pair of [advance screenings](#) on June 19 at Alamo Slaughter with director [Nicolas Winding Refn](#) (*Drive*) and composer [Cliff Martinez](#) in attendance. Ryan Gosling fronts this film about a drug smuggler in Bangkok whose life is further complicated when his mother asks him to kill the person responsible for his brother's recent death. *Only God Forgives* opens in theaters July 19.
- In more Drafthouse news, a sold-out [advance screening](#) of Drafthouse Films' latest acquisition [A Band Called Death](#) will take place on June 24 at Alamo Ritz. The evening also includes a Q&A with band members and a concert at The Parish featuring the documentary's subjects. A [second screening](#) has been added on Wednesday, June 26 at Alamo Slaughter, which will also feature a Q&A. The SXSW 2013 Audience Award-winning film tells the story of three African-American musicians from Detroit who formed the punk band Death in the 1970s ([Debbie's preview](#)) and will open in limited release on June 28.
- KLRU-TV [will air](#) Central Texas documentary [Tomlinson Hill](#) on Wednesday night at 9 pm and again next Monday night, June 24, at 10 pm. Directed by former Austinite [Lisa Kaselak](#), *Tomlinson Hill* explores the legacy of slavery from the perspective of one black and one white descendant of a Texas slave plantation. The film won the Silver Heart Award at this year's Dallas International Film Festival.

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