

A brooding and nearly burnt out Connecticut Crowley supervises the three geographic areas known respectively as The City, The Midway and The Suburbs. The City is a penal wasteland created from an annexed section of the Northeast corridor. Mutant creatures feed on toxic sludge as Residents cower in the rubble of razed buildings. The Midway is a collection of ramshackle buildings that ring the City. Entrepreneurs buy time and satellite trajectories to broadcast the chaos of the City to the suburbanites that flock to the rundown clubs and eateries of the Midway.

The story opens with the death and disappearance of an eight foot tall, metal and flesh City guard known as a Sentry. As Crowley takes over the case of the missing Sentry, he is confronted with a rash of suicides. The suicides are disturbing as the victims not just kill themselves but mutilate themselves in the process. The attack of an undocumented mutant on a maintenance worker in the tunnels of the Midway simply adds to Crowley's increasing frustration. Things turn deadly when a supposedly dead Sentry suddenly crashes through Crowley's apartment door in the middle of the night. Crowley escapes but discovers the assassin appears to have been sent by someone in the City. Crowley finally enters the City with only a vague idea where he's going and no idea what to expect when he gets there. Add to that, his defenses are composed of experimental, untested equipment with a built-in safeguard that results in their "melting down" to liquid after a specified period. During his trek through the City, Crowley encounters Carl, the Sentry on guard in the infamous Business District. Wild dogs, poisonous quasi-amphibians and a super mutant attack later, Crowley finally confronts Alden Flood in a cave far beneath the City. Flood is a disgraced, megalomaniacal geneticist whose aims are as twisted as his disease-ravaged body. Flood wants revenge on the society that he believes robbed him of his name, his career and ultimately redefined his fate. His anger and scorn takes the form of a genetically created army that he intends to unleash on the outside world. Left only with a sonic rifle and repulsor web suit, Crowley takes Flood and his creatures head on. As the battle rages the cave collapses, killing Flood and his army of mutants. Crowley barely escapes and is found by a security team sent out to investigate the disturbing signals coming from the Business District. As Crowley recuperates, he receives a visit from the Governor who suggestively asks Crowley if he's considered what he would do after law enforcement.

Logline:

Between a missing Sentry in the City, mutants in the Midway and suicides in the suburbs, its no wonder Connecticut Crowley is feeling burnt out.