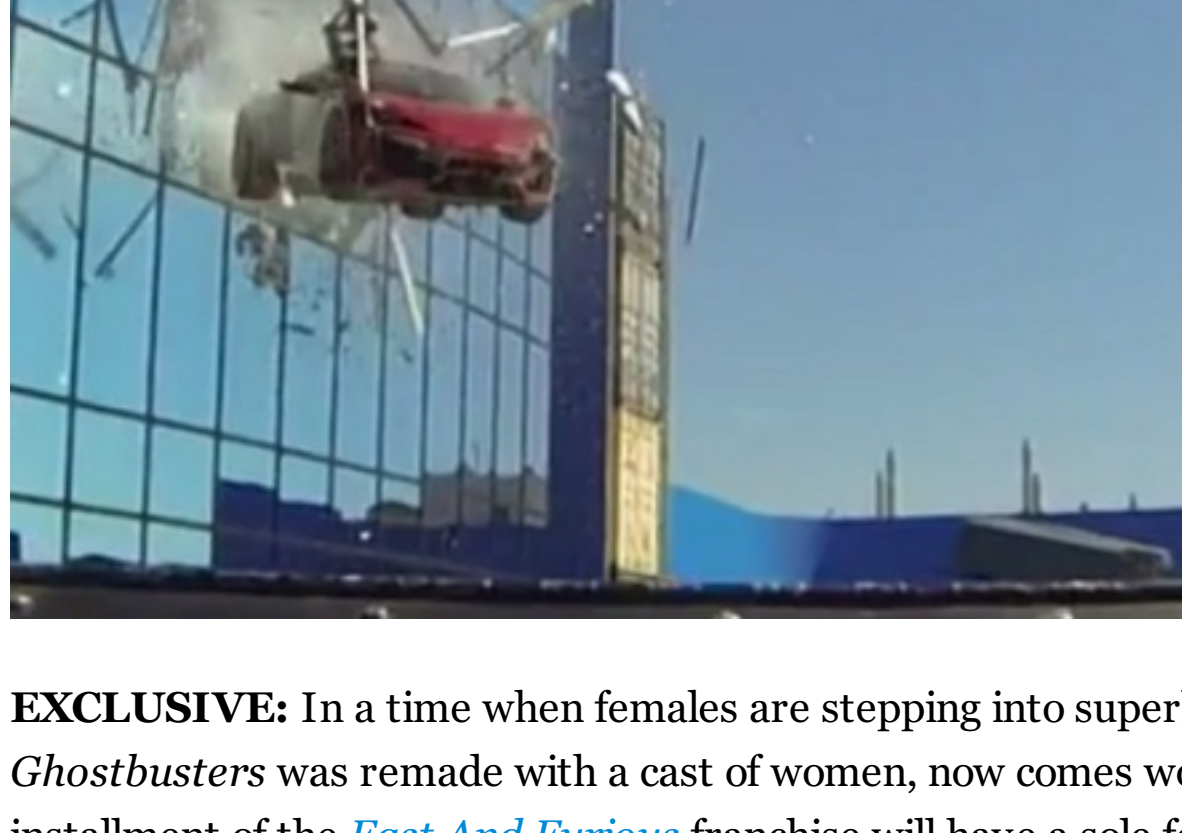


'Fast 8' Will Ride With A New Female Villain



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Gray and Theron have worked together before — on The Italian Job years ago. Universal had no comment on any casting speculation for its successful franchise, and no offer has been made to Theron.

So right now, it's way too early to predict an outcome, but those agents representing strong female talent should take note. This is said to be a juicy role and, given the international reach of the multibillion-dollar franchise, is a primo spot for any actress.

Michelle Rodriguez is expected to return.

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So, ladies, start your engines ... and show the guys how it's done.

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