

Speaking to Collider to promote Vin Diesel's xXx: The Return of Xander Cage, director D.J. Caruso, who was hired to direct G.I. Joe 3 back in January 2015, has confirmed that the initial script for the "threequel" called for something fans have been requesting for years - a crossover with the Transformers franchise. However, two things happened; Paramount decided to form a writer's room to develop ideas, in a repeat of the process used to hammer out the script for Transformers: The Last Knight. The other hang-up, is that Michael Bay got wind of the idea and apparently vetoed it. "Well yeah but they're not ready to do [G.I. Joe meets Transformers] yet. That's exactly what they should do but they're not ready to do that because in fact the script that I was developing, the two worlds sort of collided at the end and when they read it they were like, 'We're not ready to do this yet.'... They will eventually collide

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