



Be afraid, be *very* afraid. The live-action rights to *Full Metal Panic!* have been picked up by **Mandalay Pictures**

, who have confirmed that the title is currently in development - fair enough so far, you say, as *FMP!*

's a fairly good action / comedy title that would work well as a live-action movie. Unfortunately, though,

*High School Musical*

heart-throb Zac Efron has been linked with the role of military otaku and bodyguard Sagara Sousuke - Efron is reported to be trying to promote himself as more of an action-adventure star, is considered as likely to appeal to the title's target audience. What,

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is targetted at teenage girls!? News to me. Personally, I think this is one idea that has FAIL written all over it. That said, it's early days yet...