



## GAME OVER FOR DISNEY'S TRON 3

The digital gladiatorial games will no longer take up space on anyone's hard drive, as sources have confirmed that Disney has cancelled Tron 3. Although the film apparently never had been officially greenlighted, we've heard that it had been in development for several months. In fact, as recently as early April, reports had it that stars Olivia Wilde and Garrett Hedlund were set to reprise their Tron: Legacy roles, with director Joseph Kosinski on board to direct. While the reasons for the project's cancellation haven't been disclosed, the relatively soft landing for Tron: Legacy in 2010, and the tepid enthusiasm for the Tron series since then, likely contributed. Tron: Legacy brought in somewhat healthy revenues, making Kosinski among the highest-grossing first-time directors ever, but the film just wasn't that profitable for Disney. Global earnings were just shy of \$400 million, but Tron: Legacy had a roughly \$180 million budget (and likely a similar amount was spent on marketing). Not the return Disney had hoped for on its attempt to relaunch the franchise after 28 years. Furthermore, in the years since Tron: Legacy hit theaters, Disney added Lucasfilm and the guaranteed cash cow of future Star Wars films to its empire, lessening the appeal of funding more Tron.

## Tough to match Varun's level of dance

# SHRADDHA KAPOOR

For actress Shraddha Kapoor it was not easy to match steps with co-stars Varun Dhawan and other dancers in the upcoming ABCD2, a sequel of 2013 movie of the same name. Shraddha, 26, who did an item number in Karan Johar's "Ungli", said it was a challenge for her to be a part of the movie because she is not a trained dancer. "To look like a part of the team was very hard for me. It was both mentally and physically challenging. I have never done the level of dancing Varun and the other actors do in the film," she said. The Disney film, releasing on June 19, will see Remo's dancing stars Dharmesh Yelande, Lauren Gottlieb, Raghav Juyal, Punit Pathak reprise their roles. Shraddha said it was a life-changing experience for her to work in the film as she has become more conscious about her fitness.

## M. NIGHT SHYAMALAN Wants To Make An 'Unbreakable' TV Series

The name M. Night Shyamalan inspires dread in the hearts of moviegoers nowadays (for all the wrong reasons), but his career famously got off to a rousing start. Obviously, The Sixth Sense is seen as his crowning achievement, but his second directorial effort, Unbreakable, has more than its fair share of admirers who enjoyed its real-world take on comic book lore and suspenseful atmosphere. The prospect of Unbreakable 2 has been raised by Shyamalan multiple times over the years since then. Comedian Patton Oswalt has even outlined his idea for a full trilogy – and one has to admit that the world Shyamalan built is rich enough to warrant more projects. While speaking with IGN, Shyamalan stated that he would be up for an Unbreakable revival via a limited series run on a platform like Netflix or HBO. In today's media, bringing back old properties via these small blocks of entertainment are all the rage, and Netflix is becoming more and more prevalent for creators. Many now feel that the Netflix model gives filmmakers a greater canvas to work with than a single film necessarily does.

