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Spider-Man in Limbo after New York tragedy

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The future of one of Hollywood's most hotly anticipated films is in doubt today after Sony Pictures withdrew Spider-Man teaser trailers and posters in the light of Tuesday's terrorist bombardment. The poster for the Manhattan-set adventure features a shot of the masked Marvel Comics superhero with the World Trade Centre reflected in one eye, while the trailers contain a scene in which a helicopter becomes snared in a giant web spun between the twin towers.

A Sony statement released yesterday said that: "Due to the devastating events and out of respect for those involved, Sony Pictures Entertainment is requesting that all teaser posters and trailers be taken down and returned to the studio." Executives from Sony and Marvel are expected to meet in the next few days to discuss the film's future.

Spider-Man was due for a release next spring. Directed by Sam Raimi, it stars Tobey Maguire in the title role and Kirsten Dunst as love interest Mary Jane.

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