

Film title

The Assault

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Algeria/France, 1994, four heavily armed terrorists hijacked an Air France, Paris bound, plane in Algiers with 227 passengers on board. After remaining on the runway for hours because of the planes inability to take off, the hijackers were grants permission and soon after they had to land in Marseilles, France because the plane didn't have enough fuel to reach Paris. The film follows the perspectives of one of the Jihadists on the plane, an overzealous French foreign ministry employee, and a GIGN officer named Thierry (Vincent Elbaz). This movie is based on the true events that occurred on Air France Flight 8969 on December 24, 1994, it was aired live in front of 21 million viewers.

Technical information and credits

Original title: L'assaut
English title: The Assault
Year: 2010
Country: France
Language: fr, ar
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 87 min
Dostupnost: 15

Genre: Action
Directed by: Julien Leclercq
Written by: Julien Leclercq
Edited by: Simon Moutairou, Julien Leclercq, Roland Môtins (book), Gilles Cature (book)
Cinematography: Mickael Dumontier, Christine Lucas Navarro, Frédéric Thoraval
Sound by: Jean-Jacques Hertz, François Roy

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Awards

Actors

Aymen Saidi, Grégori Derangere, Marie Guillard,
Mélanie Bernier, Philippe Bas, Vincent Elbaz