

Film title

Daniel

Tagline

We don't negotiate with terrorists

Short synopsis

The story of Danish photographer Daniel Rye, who was captured by ISIS in Syria in 2013 and held hostage for 398 days.

Long synopsis

DANIEL tells the story of one of the most spectacular kidnappings in recent times. The protagonist is the young Danish photojournalist Daniel Rye who was held hostage for 398 days in Syria by the terror organisation Islamic State along with several other foreign nationals including the American journalist James Foley. The film follows Daniel's struggle to survive in captivity, his friendship with James, and the nightmare of the Rye family back home in Denmark as they try to cope with the fear that they may never see their son alive again. At the centre of this crisis, we find hostage negotiator, Arthur, who plays a pivotal role in securing Daniel's release. DANIEL is co-directed by actor, Anders W. Berthelsen.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Ser Du Månen, Daniel
English title: Daniel
Year: 2019
Country: Denmark, Norway, Sweden
Language: da, en
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 133 min
Dostupnost: 15+

Genre: Action, Drama, Biographical
Directed by: Niels Oplev
Written by: Niels Arden Oplev
Edited by: Anders Thomas Jensen
Cinematography: Eric Kress
Sound by: Johan Söderqvist

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Awards

Danish Film Awards - Blockbuster Audience Award,
Best Adapted Screenplay, Best Actor, Best Supporting
Actress - 2020
Bodil Awards - Best Supporting Actress - 2020

Actors

Esben Smed, Anders Berthelsen, Toby Kebbell, Ardan
Esmaili, Sofie Torp, Sara Ditlevsen

