

#### PRESS RELEASE

# Kidnapped



## "Masterfully directed... Kidnapped is a new genre classic" 10/10

**Arrow In The Head** 

On DVD & for download from Monday 13th Oct. 2014

### **Fast Sell:**

An intense "home invasion" shocker in the tradition of "Funny Games", "Straw Dogs" and "Mother's Day", director Miguel Angel Vivas' award-winning "Kidnapped" is an uncompromising horror-thriller of almost unbearable, nailbiting suspense.

#### **Synopsis:**

Jaime, Marta and their daughter Isabel, a well-off family, move to a luxurious new house. On the first evening in their new home, a group of three hooded men burst into the house. Their objective: to get as much money as possible out of them in one night.

#### We like it because:

The winner of Best Horror Feature and Best Director awards at the prestigious Austin Fantastic Fest, "Kidnapped" is a thrilling masterclass in how to keep cinema audiences on the edge of their seats. Technically brilliant in its use of revealing, De Palma-eque split-screen sequences and composed of just 12 continuous shots throughout its running time, the film marks Miguel Angel Vivas as a director to watch.





RELEASE INFORMATION		
Distributor	Icon Film Distribution	
Certificate	18	
Release date	13th October, 2014	
Running time	82 mins	
Price	£12.99	
Region	2	
Extras	Trailer, Subtitles, English Dub	
Hashtag	#Kidnapped	

#### KEY TALENT INFORMATION

Director		Miguel Angel Vivas
Stars	•	Fernando Cayo Ana Wagener Dritan Biba

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#### **Hot Quotes:**

- "I highly recommend you do everything you can to find it and experience it. Masterfully directed, with amazing actors and a handful of moments that will have you squirming in your seat; Kidnapped is a new genre classic." 10/10 Arrow in the Head
- "A picture of undeniable power. A film that is all about experience. An impeccably crafted, flawlessly performed film." Todd Brown, Twitch.
- "Explosive. The way the director Miguel Angel Vivas allowed the action to unfold almost organically is astounding." Capone, Ain't It Cool News.
- "The final twenty minutes of Kidnapped will leave you feeling shaken, battered and abused. This is the most genuinely horrific film of the year."  $\star\star\star\star$  Dread Central
- "Kidnapped serves up a taut 85 minutes of the most suspenseful cinema imaginable. The ending of the film will knock you on your ass."  $\star\star\star\star$  Eye For Film
- "Should come with a warning tag: 'Not for the faint hearted.' From start to finish the tension level is at maximum."

  ★★★ − Future Movies
- "A tense thriller from beginning to end. Be warned, though. You're going to be double checking the locks on your doors and windows after watching this." ★★★ − HorrorTalk
- "Vivas' use of split screen to show simultaneous action at one point with two scenes converging is masterful... his ability to sustain and manipulate suspense as the story unfolds in real time is highly assured." Hollywood Reporter

One of the toughest horror flicks I've ever sat through. My eyes never left the screen and my attention never wandered... 'Kidnapped' is a masterpiece." – Salon

#### **Special Features:**

Trailer

Subtitles

**English Dub** 

#### **Editor's Notes:**

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