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## **PATRIOTS DAY is about the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing**

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Directed by : Peter Berg

Written by : Peter Berg, Matt Cook, Paul Tamasy, Eric Johnson

Based on : Boston Strong by Casey Sherman and Dave Wedge

Produced by : Scott Stuber, Dylan Clark, Mark Wahlberg, Stephen Levinson, Hutch Parker, Dorothy Aufiero, Stephen Stapinski, Michael Radutzky

Starring : Mark Wahlberg, Kevin Bacon, John Goodman, J. K. Simmons, Michelle Monaghan

Distributed by : CBS Films, Lionsgate

Running time : 133 minutes

Release dates : November 17, 2016 (AFI Fest), December 21, 2016 (United States), March 08, 2017 (France)

### THE STORY

The story says that on April 15, 2013, brothers Dzhokhar and Tamerlan Tsarnaev detonate two bombs during the Boston Marathon, causing widespread panic. FBI Special Agent Richard DesLauriers (Kevin Bacon) is assigned to investigate the bombings in collaboration with Boston Police Commissioner Ed Davis (John Goodman) and Watertown Police Sergeant Jeffrey Pugliese (J.K. Simmons), while Police Sergeant Tommy Saunders (Mark Wahlberg) searches for evidence and helps people that have been injured or separated from their loved ones in the chaos.

### OUR REVIEW

Peter Berg's 'Patriots Day' celebrates Bostonian civilians and law enforcement during that day in April 2013 when three people were killed by two homemade bombs. The Film is coupled with authentic footage and incredibly accurate re-enactment to piece together the events of the day. Also it is a countdown thriller to a disaster we all know is coming. Beginning hours before the 2013 Edition of Boston's world-renowned race and moving through the manhunt that follows it, the story jumps among survivors, first responders and investigators.

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