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# Held Hostage

89min | Italian | by Eleonora Ivone



A man, who has just robbed a bank, holds four people hostage in a bakery after escaping in a police chase. The man begins a tormented negotiation with the police who have set up their headquarters in a post office facing the street where the bakery shop is also located.



**Original Title** | Ostaggi  
**Directed by** | Eleonora Ivone  
**Cast** | Gianmarco Tognazzi, Vanessa Incontrada, Francesco Pannofino, Elena Cotta, Jonis Bascir, Alessandro Haber, Eleonora Ivone  
**Screenplay** | Angelo Longoni, Eleonora Ivone, from the play with the same title by Angelo Longoni  
**Cinematography** | Patrizio Patrizi  
**Country** | Italy  
**Year** | 2020  
**Genre** | Suspence  
**Film run** | 89'  
**Format** | Colour  
**Festival & Awards** |  
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