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The Collapsed

You and your family are trapped in the city. You have no idea what is going on. But people are being killed all around you. There is no time to figure out why – you just have to survive and protect the ones you love. *The Collapsed* brings you into this story premise, and unlike most apocalypse films, there is no explanation of the carnage (who is doing it or why?).

Although, the plot is simple, the story is rich. There are no big scares, but *The Collapsed* has plenty long tension-building sequences. Justin McConnell uses these moments to give you insight into the characters and their familial relationship – keeping the characters interesting and making you care about them. There is also very little gore. Again, it seems the filmmaker wants the audience to focus more on character development than blood and guts. The copious blood scene is saved for just the right time – the very end, when all is revealed (but not in this review ... you need to see this film to believe it).

The Collapsed is a fantastic action thriller that leaves you thinking, "What the hell is going on?" That's until the very end, when a from-out-of-nowhere twist will bring you to, "No way that just happened!" Remember *Jacob's Ladder*? Remember *High Tension*? Yea ... like that! With high production value and great acting, *The Collapsed* is a must-see. Beginning June 5th, the film will be available in North America through Anchor Bay, and in the UK on June 11th through Lionsgate Entertainment. 🐾

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