Anthrax

Logline

A group of elite soldiers volunteer to take an experimental Anthrax vaccine during their military service. Seven years later, they discover that the medical experiment they participated in has devastating side effects and set out to save their own lives.

Synopsis

In 2007, the media first exposed a medical experiment conducted on about eight hundred IDF soldiers. The goal of the experiment was to develop an Israeli Anthrax Vaccine. The investigative report revealed that dozens of participating soldiers became ill. The illnesses varied and some had no cure. The personal testimonies in the report rattled the country and eventually led to a national investigation and legal proceedings. Until today, the events that preceded the report were not brought to the public eye. This is the untold story.
In 2006, a shocking videotape was found. The documented events took place between March and June of 2006, a few weeks before the 2nd Lebanon War. The tape reveals the personal story of four young men who participated in the experiment. The sudden and unexplainable death of a friend from their squad leads them to understand that the experiment has lethal side effects. They set out to save their own lives and uncover the truth, no matter how devastating. This is the untouched footage.

Credits:

Director: Shai Scherf

Screen Writer: Yael Oron, Shai Scherf

Producers: Elad Peleg & Haggai Arad

Production Company: Daroma Productions

DOP: David Michael Shachar

Art: Tzuf Prag

Sound: Ori Tchechik, Ohad Stamati

Composer - Ohad Stamati

Main Cast:

Udi Persi
Ziv Peleg
Amit Epshtein
Lior Hasson
Ortal Ben Shoshan
Dana Meinrath

Biographies

Shai Scherf – Director:
Director and cinematographer. BA in Filmmaking from the Tel-Aviv University. Directed the movies ***Missiles*** (30 Min) - funded by the Rabinovitch Foundation and ***Buy Bonus*** (10 Min) - funded by the Rotem Moria Foundation. Anthrax is his first feature film. It's based on his personal story.

Yael Oron – Screenplay Writer:
Screenplay writer and editor. BA in Screenplay Writing and MA in Film from the Tel Aviv University. Yael has written two features and three award winning short films. Screenplay editor of ***Poisoned*** (45 Min, horror comedy). Anthrax is her first feature to reach production.