

# HOSTAGES



*HOW WOULD YOU CHOOSE BETWEEN YOUR FAMILY  
AND THE LIFE OF THE PRESIDENT?*

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Scripted Drama

Timeslot: 10 episodes x 60 minutes

Country of Broadcast: Israel, USA

Broadcaster: Channel 10, CBS

Producer: Yetsira Ivrit

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The highly anticipated Israeli drama, 'Hostages' is an intense psychological crime-thriller that follows the family of a renowned surgeon about to perform a routine operation on the President. But there is nothing routine about it when her family is taken hostage and she is ordered to sabotage the simple procedure – either the President must die or her family will die.

A regular family evening turns into a nightmare when 4 masked men break into the Danon's house and take the family hostage. They have only one request to Yael, the mother of the family and a successful surgeon: Make sure the President dies in his routine operation tomorrow or your family dies.

As we follow one woman's battle to save both her family and the President, we are taken on a thrilling and emotional journey where all are fighting for survival and nothing is what it seems.

Throughout the series, we come to realize that each character is much more complex than we could have imagined. As we learn about the better sides of the criminals, so too do we discover dark truths behind what seemed to be the perfect family.

Slowly but surely special bonds start to form between family members and kidnappers, creating a new fabric of relationships. By the end of the first season the lines of distinction between right and wrong, and good and bad, have been completely blurred. When events reach a surprising climax for the season finale, the characters and the viewers will finally realize that everything that has happened has all just been the tip of the iceberg.

**"You don't even notice the time pass and you're sitting with a dry throat and eyes glued to the screen. You're already booking the next episode and setting a reminder"**

Maariv (Leading Israeli newspaper)

**"Hostages sets a new standard for Israeli TV"** Ha'aretz (Leading Israeli newspaper)

