

GUNS DOWN

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INT. AARON'S BEDROOM - AARON'S APARTMENT - BOSTON - DAY

Aaron - Male, 41,- Soundly asleep

Alarm on Cellphone rings.

Aaron wakes up to turn off his phone.

Looks at it and it reads 7:00 A.M.

AARON BLACK

Huh. Today is the day

Aaron proceeds to get up and goes to
the bathroom to take a shower.

INT. AARON'S KITCHEN - AARON'S APARTMENT - BOSTON - DAY

Aaron goes to the kitchen afterwards to fix himself a cup of
coffee and makes himself waffles with scrambled eggs.

Aaron eats his breakfast then cleans up after himself. He
goes to pick up his duffle bag out of the closet then sticks
some personal belongings for later inside it.

Before Aaron leaves the apartment he takes a look at a
picture of what seems to be his wife and kid. Taking one long
glance at it before walking out of the apartment to walk to
his car and driving off.

INT. LOCAL WAREHOUSE.BOSTON- DAY.

Aaron drives up to a local warehouse where he parks his car on the side of the building.

AARON BLACK

Good, everyone's here. So does everyone know the plan or should I refresh your memories.

GABRIEL

No, no we all know what to do.

TOMMY

Yeah and I pretty much stayed up all night looking over the plans again.

RHEA

And I have the easiest job here so I'm fine.

There's two other people there but they remain silent.

TOMMY

We just want to know if you still want to go through with this Aaron.

AARON BLACK

Of course I want to go through with this Tommy, this is all I have been thinking about for months.

TOMMY

We know Boss, but once this goes down, theirs no turning back afterwards.

AARON BLACK

Look I appreciate you checking on me Tommy, but I'm 100% sure about this. If we don't who will.

GABRIEL

Probably nobody because this plan is really fucking insane.

AARON BLACK

Exactly, and more people like my son will die. And these fucking fat cats won't care as long as their pockets

remain full. So today's their day of reckoning.

RHEA

Fuck yeah, let's give them hell.

AARON BLACK

Damn right Rhea, now everyone, recheck your gear, and put on your work clothes. I want everyone ready within the hour.

EXT. INSIDE THE VAN- BOSTON -DAY

Aaron is driving while everyone is loading their fire arms. Making sure they work just fine. Rhea is the only one who isn't wearing tactical gear like everyone else but instead black overalls similar to what an exterminator wears.

Gabriel eats a protein bar while Tommy takes a sip from his water bottle.

AARON BLACK

Ok we're about five minutes out, everyone got their guns loaded.

GABRIEL

Yep. Properly maintained and ready for automatic fire.

TOMMY

Same for me boss.

AARON BLACK

Good, Rhea did you pay off that janitor like we discussed.

RHEA

Yes I did Aaron, he got the backdoor propped up and open for us. I also warn him to take an early leave from work.

AARON BLACK

Good, no need to cause any unnecessary causalities today.

EXT. KEMPTON MARLOW HOTEL - BOSTON -DAY

It is now noon as the group drives up to the hotel as Aaron

and five of the other men including Gabriel and Tommy start getting out.

AARON BLACK

Ok guys, were here now just in time
for the meeting. Let's go, let's go.
Rhea good luck with your part.

AARON BLACK

You too Aaron, you too.

Rhea departs as the men start to make their way down the alley as they spot the backdoor open just like Rhea said it would be and they make their way into the building.

INT. KEMPTON MARLOW HOTEL -BOSTON -DAY.

Aaron and the Group make their way up the steps leading up to the floor where the meeting is going on. They make their way down the hallway until they spot a hotel worker in the way. And the worker spots them back.

HOTEL WORKER

Excuse me gentlemen but you can't be
here right now their is a very
important meeting going on in this
room.

AARON BLACK

We're sorry sir, we must have entered
the wrong floor.

HOTEL WORKER

No problem, but can you please carry
on.

AARON BLACK

Sure.

As Aaron turns his back he automatically back hand the worker in the face and Tommy gets behind him to put him in a sleeper hold.

TOMMY

Go to sleep, Go to sleep, they're you
go. Night night.

The worker goes to sleep while Tommy zip ties the his wrists and ankles.

AARON BLACK

Great now how are we suppose to tie up everyone now.

GABRIEL

Simple, we can either shoot one of them or break their legs.

AARON BLACK

Hmm, either way works. But as long as it doesn't effect the mission.

Everyone gets out their guns from their bags and prepare to storm into the room.

AARON BLACK

Now everyone on my mark. On three, two, one..

Tommy and Gabriel kick both doors open and all the men start to move in.

TOMMY

Everyone gets the fuck up and get up against the wall NOW..

They all start firing their firearms in the air as everyone starts to panic and run towards the wall and line up. Except for one of folk who is wearing glasses.

GUY WEARING GLASSES

Hey you can't do this to us, don't you know who we are?

AARON BLACK

Yeah we know who you are you fat fuck.

Aaron walks up and pistol whips him in the face then grabs him and throws him against the wall with the the members of the meeting.

AARON BLACK

And that right there is everybody's one and only warning. Try that shit again and we will happily set up a meeting between you and your lord and Savior.

Aaron and the crew start tying everyone up.

Gabriel walks up to a member who isn't tied up.

GABRIEL
Hey you, yeah you.

MEMBER #1
Me.

GABRIEL
Yeah, get up I think you have
something on your jacket. Maybe
ketchup, or mustard I can't really
tell.

MEMBER #1
Oh thanks for pointing that out.

As the member gets up Gabriel performs an oblique kick on him.

The member falls down screaming in pain as his leg is now broken.

GABRIEL
Sorry, I only did that because we
didn't have enough zip ties for
everyone and I figured it was better
than shooting you so if you make it
out of this just put some ice on that
ok.

Gabriel walks back to Aaron and the others as they glance at everyone against the wall looking afraid and terrified.

GABRIEL
Ok Aaron, the spotlight is now on you.

Aaron takes a step forward.

AARON BLACK
Ok everyone, settle down and listen.
Members of the NRA. Me and my
associates prepared for this day and
we're not going to have you and anyone
else ruin it for us.

Tommy gives a Aaron a packet full of documents stapled together.

AARON BLACK

For too long all of you have ignored
the pleas of the people, turned a
blind eye to the many mass shootings
that have taken place in this country.
All just so you greedy fat maggots can
continue to stuff your pockets with
cash.

GUY WEARING GLASSES

And you think that coming in here and
taking us hostage will change what's
going on. We don't have the power to
change everything.

AARON BLACK

No but it's a start. My son died
because you people made it all so damn
easy for a scrawny kid with fucking
mental issues to obtain a premium
vector and start uploading onto
everyone.

GUY WEARING GLASSES

Look we're all sorry about.

AARON BLACK

And right now you will do the right
thing and sign this form. You don't
even need to read it. Just know that
this form will save more lives. And no
other Dad will have to lose their kid
this way.

MEMBER #2

And if we don't.

TOMMY

Oh you will.

GABRIEL

Because we're only giving you until
7:00 to do it. Because after that,
your all going to die.

While this goes on Aaron gets a call from Rhea via his
earpiece.

AARON BLACK

Rhea, what's going on.

RHEA

Bad news, boss looks like before I could take down the cell cables on the block, someone called the cops and their on their way. We may need to consider backing out now.

AARON BLACK

No Rhea, not until we see this through.

RHEA

But this wasn't in the plan.

AARON BLACK

Then we fucking change the plans then. We can't leave while we have them in the palm of our hands now. But if you want to leave, then fine I understand.

After taking to consider, Rhea answers back.

RHEA

Ok fuck it, I'll stay unless it gets too heated then I'm out.

AARON BLACK

Fine with me.

EXT. KEMPTON MARLOW HOTEL - BOSTON -DAY.

Multiple officers start pulling up to in front of the building and start getting out of their cars lining them up.

OFFICER #1

Everyone back up and stay away from here ok we have an active hostage situation here.

OFFICER #2

More like hostages, but that besides the point.

OFFICER #1

Ok, when is Detective white going to be here.

OFFICER #2

In about five seconds.

A red Honda Accord starts to pull up to the scene.

James White, 36, African American, starts to get out of his car.

JAMES WHITE

Officers, what is going on here?

OFFICER #1

We have a reported hostage situation going on in the meeting room of this hotel here. A witness said they spotted five questionable men entering from the back and then moments later rounds going off from upstairs.

JAMES WHITE

Ok, so what motive do they have?

OFFICER #2

The motive isn't clear yet but it's believed that it has something to do with the NRA, since the meeting was for them.

JAMES WHITE

NRA, huh. Well why don't we go up and put an end to this.

OFFICER #1

Because White there is a bomb on the doors up stairs.

JAMES WHITE

A bomb yeah.

OFFICER #1

That's right, and if we even try to open the doors, it will go off.

JAMES WHITE

Ok, do any of you happen to have the phone number to the room upstairs?

OFFICER #2

No but I can look it up why?

JAMES WHITE

Because I want to see if I can reason with them.

INT. KEMPTON MARLOW HOTEL -BOSTON -DAY.

While the men are for the people to fill out the documents they hear the phone ringing in the room.

TOMMY

Should we be expecting a phone call boss.

AARON BLACK

No, but let me take care of it.

Aaron walks over to pick up the phone.

AARON BLACK

Hello, who's this?

JAMES WHITE

This would be Detective James White of the Boston Police department. Who are you?

AARON BLACK

Simply a man trying to do what's right. So if you guys can kindly leave we would appreciate that.

JAMES WHITE

Well we can't do that, your actions are causing quite a stir but please answer this have you killed anyone in there.

AARON BLACK

No but there is someone in who with a broken leg. Please one of the workers is napping right now.

JAMES WHITE

Good, so it's not too late for you folks yet. If you turn yourselves in I can assure you that the consequences won't be as severe.

AARON BLACK

Nice but that ain't happening.

JAMES WHITE

And why is that?

AARON BLACK
Because we aren't leaving.

JAMES WHITE
Why not?

AARON BLACK
Because, if we do then more people
will die because of them.

JAMES WHITE
The NRA.

AARON BLACK
That's right, and unless these
bastards put pen to paper right now to
prevent more deaths then we are all in
for a very long wait. Goodbye.

Aaron hangs up the phone redirects himself to everyone.

AARON BLACK
So it is now 2:00, we got five hours
to go. But it can go by a lot quicker
if you all do what you're told.

INT. KEMPTON MARLOW HOTEL - BOSTON -DAY.

JAMES WHITE
All of you freeze, you are all under
arrest. Don't even think of making a
move.

TOMMY
Like hell, I ain't fucking going into
the pen.

Tommy shoots at one of the officers. The officers return fire
at them killing them all except Aaron and Gabriel.

James walks over to Aaron as he bleeds out.

JAMES WHITE
You should have given this up when you
had the chance.

AARON BLACK
Never. And I'm not going to stop.

JAMES WHITE

Well at least you'll have time to
figure it out behind bars officers.

The officers arrest both Gabriel and Aaron and take them both out of the room. While everyone leaves the scene, White notices a phone standing in the back and sees that Black and his crew had this event on live stream the entire time.

The End.

