



## Zero Days

### Description

[Zero Days](#), the latest film by acclaimed documentarian, Alex Gibney, details claims that the US and Israeli governments conducted covert cyber warfare operations against the Iranian government and the Iranian nuclear enrichment program.



(From left to right) Alex Gibney, writer and director of [Zero Days](#), alongside actors Eric Chien and Lia Sargent, before the Opening Night Film screening of *Zero Days* at the 2016 AFI DOCS June 22, 2016. (

A former employee of the US Nuclear Regulatory Agency went on camera to say that he knew of one or two nation-states that were using cyber weapons for offensive purposes. However, when asked who the states were and were the states involved using Stuxnet, a dance of denial ensued with the former employee back peddling while reiterating he did not mention names of the existence of Stuxnet often uttering "I can't comment on that" when pressed to name names or the existence of Stuxnet.

Gibney has done his homework with [Zero Days](#) as he provides a historical backdrop of the Iranian nuclear program disclosing the US gave Iran its first nuclear reactor under the Shah of Iran's rule. In addition, he shows the pride the Iranian people have in their nuclear program demonstrated by their national celebrations for Nuclear Enrichment Day, a national nuclear day that has galvanized the republic of Iran. Furthermore, Gibney shows a clip of Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu comparing contemporary Iran to Germany during the time of Adolph Hitler.

This is a must-see film. [Zero Days](#) is screening as part of the Santa Barbara International Film Festival's Showcase series tonight, Tuesday July 19 @ 5:00pm and tomorrow, Wednesday July 20 @ 7:30pm at the Riviera Theatre 2044 Alameda Padre Serra in Santa Barbara, Calif.

See you at the movies!



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