

# Wire Room

*Wire Room* is a 2022 American <u>action film</u> directed by <u>Matt</u> <u>Eskandari</u>, from a screenplay by Brandon Stiefer, and produced by <u>Randall Emmett</u>, <u>George Furla</u>, Oliver Trevena, Norton Herrick, Ceasar Richbow, Mark Stewart, and Noel Ashman. It stars Kevin Dillon and Bruce Willis.

*Wire Room* was released by <u>Lionsgate Films</u> in <u>limited theaters</u> and <u>VOD</u> on September 2, 2022, followed by its release on <u>DVD</u> and <u>Blu-ray</u> on October 11, 2022.

### **Premise**

While on Wire Room duty – a high-tech command center surveilling the most dangerous criminals – a federal agent listens in as the target is attacked in his home by a hit squad. Without burning the wire yet, he must protect the investigation and the target's life from the confines of a room fifty miles away. [3]

### Cast

- Kevin Dillon as HSI Special Agent Justin Rosa<sup>[4]</sup>
- Bruce Willis as Shane Mueller [4][5]
- Oliver Trevena as Eddie Flynn<sup>[6]</sup>
- Texas Battle as Sheriff Roberts<sup>[3]</sup>
- Cameron Douglas as Mike Axum<sup>[3]</sup>
- Shelby Cobb as Nour Holborow<sup>[3]</sup>

## **Production**

In December 2021, <u>Bruce Willis</u>, Oliver Trevena, and <u>Kevin Dillon</u> signed on to star in the action film *Wire Room*. The film was directed by <u>Matt Eskandari</u>, from a screenplay by Brandon Stiefer, for Five Star Films, and <u>Randall Emmett</u>, <u>George Furla</u>, Norton Herrick, Ceasar Richbow, Mark Stewart, and Noel Ashman as producers alongside Trevena. Principal photography began in <u>Birmingham</u>, Alabama on December 20, 2021.

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Starring	Kevin Dillon
	Bruce Willis
Cinematography	Will Barratt
Edited by	Chris Patterson
Music by	Rhyan D'Errico
	Jared Forman
Production companies	Five Star Films
	Emmett/Furla
	Oasis
Distributed by	Lionsgate Films

*Wire Room* is one of the last films to star Willis, who retired from acting because he was diagnosed with <u>frontotemporal</u> dementia. [8][9]

Release date	September 2, 2022
Running time	97 minutes <sup>[1][2]</sup>
Country	United States
Language	English

### Release

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### Critical response

On the review aggregator website Rotten Tomatoes, 0% of 4 critics' reviews are positive. [1]

Leo Faierman, of <u>Screen Rant</u>, gave the film a negative review, explaining that it "is a crooked cop action drama that plays out like low-budget, straight-to-VHS schlock from decades past". [12] Robert Kojder, of *Flickering Myth*, gave the film a 1.5/5, saying "*Wire Room* takes 95% of its running time to deliver a passable action sequence, using the term passable loosely". [13] Brian Orndorf, of *Blu-ray.com*, gave a negative review, writing "another forgettable Emmett and Furla production determined to simply be product, not an exciting presentation of escapism with concentration on highly cinematic twists and turns." [14] Mark Dujsik, of *Mark Reviews Movies*, gave the film a one out of four, saying "our incompetent protagonist is in good company behind the camera, too." [15] Brian Costello, of <u>Common Sense Media</u>, gave the film a 1/5 rating, writing: "It's a little too easy to pick on this movie, and not really worth the time for anyone to bother watching it". [16]

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