

Name: Z-Day

Genre: Shooter/Survival

Release: Late 2023

Platforms: Microsoft Windows,
PlayStation 4, PlayStation 5, Xbox One
and Xbox Series X



Single Player

Highlights

- Main Story Missions
- Side Activities (Part-time jobs in Food Joints, play golf, tennis, watch cinema)
- Semi-Open World
- Survival (Collect items, Craft items, Sell crafted items)

Features

- Third Person Survival Shooter
- Intense Storyline
- Photorealistic Quality
- Aims for 60 FPS on PS5/Xbox SeriesX with RTX and 60+ FPS on PS4/Xbox One
- More than 15 Hours duration
- Non-Linear Naration



ZDay Singleplayer Story

Main Story (Linear Narration)

New York City (As Marcus)

Marcus Wahlberg (Protagonist) is the funder of a project taken up by his best friend **Tommy** under the consideration of the US Government on search of a cure for a deadly disease that just spawned out of nowhere on the world.

Tommy had requested 15 months of time to the government for the building the basic foundation of the cure. But by 4 months of development, the disease was way out of control and this made the government force Tommy for developing the cure in less than 4 weeks from this date.

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Marcus then meets up with Tommy and asks him about this information which Tommy responds that Marcus has nothing to do with it for now and it should be secret between them if Tommy ever tell it to Marcus.

After the conversation, Marcus and Tommy are encountered by three government officials who injure Marcus, which makes Tommy to say that the government has nothing to do with this information and it is not as valuable as they think it is but revealing it would not help in finishing the cure. Tommy gives them assurance that he will develop the



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Marcus astounded towards this decision goes rogue saying how they can finish the base in 4 weeks. Tommy tells Marcus that he will tell you how but he needs time to think. After a couple of days, Marcus asks Tommy for the report but he still says that he needs time and asks him to go on that date with **Julie** and clear his mind about this and promises him that he will explain things clearly the next day.

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Tommy says that John too is in a similar fate and he is required to create a cure for a rat disease and reveals that the base for the cure was done.

Tommy says that if they wanted to get out alive or avoid prison, stealing the formula would be the only way to end this. He says that he will take care of the rest and all Marcus has to do is to steal the formula.

After successfully stealing the formula, Tommy tells that their dream will come true within 3 days and asks Marcus to clear his mind. 2 days later, Marcus is called up by the Chief of the NYPD, **Henry**. Henry tells Marcus that his son Tommy was involved in different drug exchanges for the past few days. He asks Marcus to keep an eye on Tommy.



Marcus confronts Tommy and asks him about these exchanges. Tommy replies that nothing can be done without doing something illegal. He reveals that he had the need for some illegal drugs for stabilising and boosting the cure. Tommy never revealed what he needed and he said that it is a big secret that should die with me. Tommy says that the base would be done in a few hours and asks Marcus to go home and rest.

The next day, Marcus calls Tommy but he won't pick up the phone. Marcus then goes down to the lab. At his lab, he finds blood all over the floors, windows broken, other labs' windows broken, blood spilled all over. Marcus then finds Tommy, unconscious, barely breathing, blood all over his body and face but no injury on his body, with his phone on one hand. He opens up the phone and finds that there is a recording. In the voice recording, he finds out that Tommy was the human test subject for his own project.



Suddenly Tommy wakes up and tries to bite Marcus. Marcus not knowing what to do, takes the gun from the drawer which he had kept as an emergency for whenever the officials ever barged in. Marcus who's scared and does not know what to do, shoots the charging Tommy in the head.

Stunned Marcus then proceeds to the lobby of the lab and finds out the ones Tommy bit were all now infected and was changing the others too. Marcus, trying to escape from this chaos, gets hit by a police vehicle and is knocked unconscious. After waking up, Marcus finds himself handcuffed. Henry explains him to that all this massacre had something to do with him and Tommy and wanted to know what had happened. Marcus, still shocked, doesn't speak a word.

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After days of survival in New York, Marcus and Danny make it to the lab where it all began. Marcus recovers the sample of the formula and escapes the facility. On their way back to the camp to process the formula, they encounter with a small camp in New York, led by **Sullivan** who asks Marcus to help them free a member of their camp, held hostage in another camp for exchange of food supplies.

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Hearing the gunshots, a horde of the infected runs towards them. Danny, still disappointed and of insane mind, charges the entire horde all by himself. Meanwhile Sullivan and Marcus flee in Sullivan's jeep and Marcus drift off, seeing Danny getting eaten by the infected.

After a while, Marcus wakes up, Sullivan setting up a bonfire. Sullivan says that he was sorry for what happened. He says that he will help Marcus get back to Philadelphia but he asks Marcus to do one more favor. He asks if he knows a man named Tommy who apparently was his cousin. He asks Marcus not to do



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Marcus tells the whole story whenever he gets a break from surviving. Couple of months goes by, Marcus creates an excellent bond with Sullivan. Sullivan tells that he and his camp is going to merge in with a bigger camp, probably with the best shooters in the camp, in Boston. Sullivan asks if he and his camp could join this camp.

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Marcus and Sullivan returns back to Marcus' camp in Philadelphia, only to find them all dead. They then encounter with **Stuart**, leader of Marcus' camp and tells Marcus that they were not attacked by the infected but was by the human race itself. They were all killed by **Tony**, a biker gang leader. His gang stole all the supplies after killing them.

Enraged Marcus, rushes to Tony's base and kills every single gang member, but unfortunately this gunfire killed Stuart. Marcus, all dead inside, decides to go with Sullivan to the bigger camp. On their way, they engage with a variety of survival situations like crafting a crossbow, building shelter, gathering resources etc.



Boston (As Marcus)

2 weeks later, they finally reach Boston, where they meet **Ken** who knows Sullivan for almost 4 years. Sullivan and Ken met in New York during the emergence of the outbreak. Ken is the leader of the big camp that Sullivan was referring to. The camp was called **Destiny**. There were around 15 members who guarded, gathered resources etc. They even had a big society of around 500 people.

After a couple of days in the camp, Ken and the team is having a problem. There were around 4 camps under Ken's supervision. One of them was attacked for food supplies. Ken sends Marcus and a couple of his people to sort the mess out. They kill the entire camp and repossess their food supplies and delivers it back to the camp.

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Marcus and Sullivan was strictly against this but they went to invade anyway. After a couple of days, Ken gives instructions to Marcus to observe another larger camp to steal. Marcus goes to the other camp, observes the number of cameras, society population, number of armed thugs. Marcus reports back the information and Ken plans the attack.

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Marcus and Sullivan return back to the camp only to find Ken and **Ben** left for Philadelphia. After a couple of days, they return. They didn't say why they went or what they went there for, but anger was filled in Ken's eyes.

The next day, Marcus goes to Sullivan's cabin only to find him missing. Ben quickly run towards Marcus and tells Marcus that Sullivan and Ken is planning some thing and wants Marcus there. Marcus goes to meet Sullivan and Ken in the woods. On his way there, Ben knock him out.



Marcus then wakes up to find Ken and Sullivan arguing. Ken found out that Marcus and Tommy started the outbreak and he felt betrayed. But Sullivan, knowing all of Marcus' story, strongly says that this has nothing to do with Marcus and it was not Marcus' fault. Ken strongly disagrees and proceeds to kill Marcus. Sullivan strongly opposes, making Ken turn his gun towards Sullivan. Ken says that Sullivan too was not to be staying alive as his brother too was involved in the mess. Marcus then learns that Tommy was Sullivan's younger brother. Marcus, stunned by this action, draws a pistol and points it to Ken. He says to leave Sullivan out of this.

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Shocked by the incidents, Sullivan tells Steve that he has already lost his wife and daughter and wants to at least save his brother. Sullivan and Steve, goes to the lab and finds Tommy shot in the head. Unfortunately, during their escape from the lab, Steve gets bitten and asks Sullivan to escape before he turns.

Sullivan, with nothing left to live for, gives himself to the infected to infest on. Ken rescues Sullivan and they both escape New York.



Boston (As Marcus)

Marcus says that he was sorry for Sullivan's loss and he says that he had no choice but to shoot Tommy. Sullivan says it's all right and he proceeds to plan out a new way to survive. Sullivan suggests that they should flee Boston as Ken's group would be looking for them. Sullivan says that they both will go back to Philadelphia, start a whole new society and help them live.

Marcus and Sullivan escape Boston after a couple of gun fights and they finally reach Philadelphia where they round up some survivors and starts a small group which eventually after a few months, become a society of 100 people.

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A couple of days later, Sullivan brings up the fact that Destiny was shifted to Philadelphia. Sullivan says that they moved here because they want to do something with their society and asks Marcus if they both could check what's happening in Destiny for clearing their doubts.

The next night, Marcus and Sullivan sneak their way into Destiny's camp, but finds that they had to relocate as the infected took over their camp in Boston. On their to exit the camp, they get caught by Ken's men.



Ken says that they don't want any problems here as they already have enough problems to be dealt with. He says that he was being naive and has forgiven Marcus and Sullivan and admits that it wasn't Marcus' fault. But Sullivan couldn't believe it as his friendship with Ken for 4 years has led him to believe that he will never give up on something that easy.

Ken obviously says that Sullivan is mistaken and says that even if he had such intentions, he wouldn't keep it within Marcus and Sullivan. He says that he is still not happy with what happened with Ben and he says that these two won't be the only guys who get punished for killing him. Ken agrees that Marcus and Sullivan should leave now and he says that he will take up this issue sometime else.

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Marcus and Sullivan run from the blast radius as the jeep explodes, creating a large sound. The infected all around the place comes towards them. Marcus and Sullivan manage to escape the chaos and flees to their camp.

At the camp, **Zach** who was in-charge while Marcus and Sullivan were out, reported that 2 members from a so-called Destiny had arrived and asked for some information to merge with the camp. Sullivan found this suspicious and told Zach not to worry about it.

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Ken says that he can never forget on what happened to his girlfriend back in New York City. He says that he lost everything back there. He still blames Marcus for everything that happened. But he says that Marcus alone should not suffer. He says that everyone should meet with the same fate as he did 6 years ago.

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