

IM Global Nabs Thriller Script 'Kidnap'

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IM Global has picked up *Kidnap*, a thriller script by **Knate Gwaltney**, with **William Brent Bell** attached to direct.

The story tells of a woman whose son is kidnapped at a local mall and who races to find his abductors.

Matt Peterman is producing the thriller alongside **Lorenzo DiBonaventura** and Automatik. **Stuart Ford** of IM Global and **Charles Layton** are exec producing. The project was previously set up at Fox Searchlight.

Bell helmed the 2006 indie horror movie *Stay Alive*, with his latest flick, the exorcism thriller *The Devil Inside*, opening Jan. 6. Bell is repped by CAA. Gwaltney is repped by Original Artists.

IM Global has two movies going into production next year, *Hummingbird*, starring **Jason Statham**, and *Dead Man Down*, a crime thriller to star **Colin Farrell** and **Noomi Rapace**.