

# A DAY'S WORK

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Total Run Time: 54 min

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## ***Logline:***

90 minutes before he was killed on his first day of work as a temporary employee, 21-year-old Day Davis texted a picture of himself to his girlfriend, excited for their future. Now Day's sister, 17-year-old Antonia, searches for answers. An investigation reveals the troubling issues that led to Day's death and how the \$100 billion temporary staffing industry is putting millions of American workers at risk.

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Film Website: [TempFilm.com](http://TempFilm.com)

Trailer Link w/Embed Option: [vimeo.com/125719950](https://vimeo.com/125719950)

Producer's Organization: [TemporaryEmployees.org](http://TemporaryEmployees.org)

## ***Description:***

“A Day’s Work” is a documentary film that examines the landmark workplace death of 21-year-old Lawrence DaQuan “Day” Davis through the eyes of his family and the analysis of experts. Day was an employee of a temporary staffing agency working at the Bacardi bottling plant in Jacksonville Florida in 2012. He was killed 90 minutes into the first day of the job - the first job of his life. The film introduces the prospective that the temporary staffing industry makes workplaces more dangerous, is used to hide the safety records of some of the biggest employers in the country, and makes the American Dream harder to reach for millions of working people. With thousands killed in preventable workplaces accidents every year in the US, the film provides a reminder of the cost of just one individual by vividly looking into the life and perspective of Day’s 17-year-old sister Antonia.

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## ***Featuring:***

**Day Davis’ Family:** Antonia (sister,17), Tonya (mom), Joseph & Patrick (brothers,15 & 13)

**Michael Grabell:** Investigative reporter at Propublica and the leading journalist covering the temp industry.

**Barbara Rahke:** President of the Board of the National Council for Occupational Safety & Health, the leading independent safety organization.

**George Gonos:** Professor at Florida International University Center for Labor Research & Studies and the leading academic studying the temp industry since the 1970’s.

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## ***Temp Industry Facts:***

- [3,000,000](#) Americans work through a temp agency everyday.
- [14,000,000](#) Americans work a temp job every year.
- [\\$100 Billion](#) in revenue is exceeded by the temp staffing industry every year.
- Temp workers are about [50% more](#) likely to be hurt on the job.
- Temp workers earn are paid about [22% less](#) for the same work as direct-hire employees.
- Temp workers and their families are twice as likely to require [government assistance](#).

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