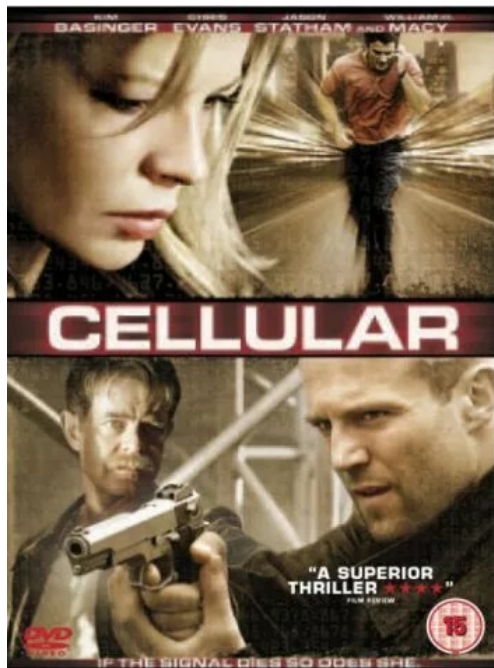


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Title: **Cellular**



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Information

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Duration: 1h 34 (94m)

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Product Code:

Languages: English

Filming locations: Santa Monica Pier, Santa Monica, California, USA

Sound mix: Dolby Digital, SDDS, DTS

Colour: Colour

Aspect Ratio: 2.35:1 (35mm)

Cellular

Theatrical release poster for the movie 'Cellular'. It features a collage of images including a man's face, a woman's face, and a man running. The title 'CELLULAR' is prominently displayed in the center. The tagline 'IF THE SIGNAL DIES SO DOES SHE' is visible at the bottom.

Theatrical release poster

Directed by	David R. Ellis
Screenplay by	Chris Morgan
Story by	Larry Cohen
Produced by	Dean Devlin Lauren Lloyd
Starring	Kim Basinger Chris Evans Jason Statham Eric Christian Olsen Noah Emmerich William H. Macy
Cinematography	Gary Capo
Edited by	Eric Sears
Music by	John Ottman
Production company	Electric Entertainment
Distributed by	New Line Cinema
Release date	September 10, 2004
Running time	94 minutes
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$25 million ^[1]
Box office	\$57.7 million ^[1]

Storyline:– Cellular

Science teacher Jessica Martin lives with her husband Craig and their son Ricky. One morning, after Jessica takes Ricky to the bus stop, intruders break into her house, kill her housekeeper, kidnap and confine her in an attic, and smash the landline. Jessica manages to use the wires of the broken phone to contact a random number.

Ryan is hanging out at Santa Monica Pier with his friend Chad when he comes across his ex, Chloe, who dumped him. Hoping to get back with her, he offers to help with the fundraiser being held there; he gets Chad to hand out the fliers until he returns with the T-shirts. On his way, Ryan gets a call on his cell phone, from Jessica who tells him she's been kidnapped, and her phone is shattered.

Although Ryan thinks it's a prank, Jessica gets him to go to the police, where he reports it to Sergeant Bob Mooney. A fight between officers and gang members breaks out. Mooney intervenes and tells him to report the kidnapping on the fourth floor. However, Ryan can't find anyone on the way up, and will lose the call due to poor cell service if he continues up. Ethan Greer, the leader of the kidnappers, demands Craig's location from Jessica. When she refuses to cooperate, he leaves to get Ricky. Overhearing them, Ryan realizes the kidnapping is real, hurries to Ricky's school, only to see the boy kidnapped. Hijacking a security officer's car, he gives chase, but loses them. As his phone battery is running low, he takes a gun in the car and uses it to jump a queue and buy a charger.

Checking on the kidnapping claim, Mooney visits Jessica's. Meeting Dana Bayback, the kidnappers' sole female accomplice posing as Jessica, leads him to believe it is a false alarm. With Ricky in tow, Ethan returns and questions Jessica about where Craig is hiding. Jessica, fearing the kidnappers will kill them all once Craig is found, attacks him, but is overpowered and confesses that he is at a bar at LAX. Before Ethan departs, a woman playing loud music in her car pulls up next to Ryan, but he silences his phone before Ethan realizes.

A cross-connection between cell lines forces Ryan to take a nearby lawyer's car and his cell to maintain the connection. At the airport, he plants the gun on one of the kidnappers, triggering the alarm. When security intervenes, they show they are police officers for the LAPD and then detain Craig. Mooney sees a newsflash of Ryan holding up a store for the charger (and the car and phone jacking) and calls Jessica's house, realizing the voice on the answering machine is different from that of the woman he met at the house (who has an accent).

The kidnappers escort Craig to his bank safe deposit box to retrieve a bag, but Ryan intercepts it. While Ethan chases him, he drops and breaks the lawyer's cell phone. When he opens Craig's bag, he sees a video camera with a disturbing video of LAPD Detectives Ethan, Mad Dog, Dimitri, Dana Bayback, Deason, and Mooney's friend Jack Tanner, robbing, torturing, and murdering two drug dealers, exposing them all as dirty cops.

Ryan steals the lawyer's car again, from the police impound lot, and finds his own cell phone he left in the seat. Mooney returns to the Martins to verify some things, where he kills Bayback in self-defence when she fires at him, grazing his neck. His friend Tanner pulls up, hearing of the shootout, acting as a concerned friend. Back at the safe house, Mad Dog discovers Jessica has been using the landline seeking help. He attempts to kill her and her son, but she nicks his brachial artery, causing him to bleed to death in seconds.

Tanner tells Ethan of Bayback's death and the forensic team at the Martins' house, looking for evidence. Before Jessica and Ricky can escape, they are caught by Ethan's gang, but Ryan contacts Ethan before he can hurt them and makes a deal: the videotape in exchange for the Martin family at Santa Monica Pier.

At the pier Ryan, in disguise, refuses to give up the camera until the Martins are freed, but Mooney and Tanner find him when Chloe inadvertently exposes him. Tanner sends Mooney away with Dimitri for medical attention, abducts Ryan, bringing him to Ethan. He crushes the videotape, and Tanner radios Deason to execute the Martins, but Deason decides to wait until their return to the safe house to avoid attention.

Mooney overhears the transmission, overpowers Dimitri and handcuffs him before returning to the pier. Ryan escapes to a boathouse, thanks to Chad's distraction, and Tanner and Ethan chase after him. He knocks Tanner out, but is overpowered by Ethan before Mooney shows up. After a brief altercation, Ryan sees Ethan approaching Mooney from behind and calls his cell. The ringtone exposes his position, and Mooney shoots him.

Jessica strangles Deason with her handcuff chain in the van, then frees her husband and son; however, he recovers and attempts to kill them when Ryan intervenes, slamming his head in the car door. While Ryan and Mooney are being treated by paramedics, Tanner is also exposed, as Ryan had copied the whole video on his cell phone. Jessica finally meets Ryan, the man who risked his life to save her family, and Ryan humorously asks her to never call him again. [Wiki](#)

After dropping her son off at the bus stop, doting mum and high-school science teacher Jessica Martin is kidnapped at gunpoint and thrown in an unknown attic with only a nearly-unusable phone. As her world turns upside-down in an instant, the desperate mother manages to jury-rig the device and connects with the cell phone of young college student Ryan. Now Jessica's life is literally in Ryan's hands--and as the ruthless abductors threaten to kill her, Ryan has to act fast to rescue the woman on the other end of the line. However, with a dying battery, how can Ryan save Jessica when this could be her last phone call? [IMDb](#)

Cast

Chris Evans as Ryan	Jessica Biel as Chloe
Kim Basinger as Jessica Kate Martin	Eric Christian Olsen as Chad
Jason Statham as Detective Ethan Greer	Adam Taylor Gordon as Ricky Martin
William H. Macy as Sergeant Robert "Bob" Mooney	Caroline Aaron as Marilyn Mooney
Noah Emmerich as Detective Jack Tanner	Matt McCollm as Detective Deason
Richard Burgi as Craig Martin	Eric Etebari as Detective Dimitri
Valerie Cruz as Detective Dana Bayback	Brendan Kelly as Detective Mad Dog

Music Track listing

No.	Title	Length
1.	"Opening / Abduction"	3:09
2.	"Going Shopping"	3:35
3.	"Making A Connection"	2:20
4.	"The Bait"	3:08
5.	"Mooney's Curious"	1:22
6.	"Freeing Ricky"	4:05
7.	"School's Out"	4:23
8.	"We're Going To Die"	2:11
9.	"LAX"	4:21
10.	"Epiphany / The Bank"	4:04
11.	"The Pier"	4:10
12.	"Lost Connection / Dirty Cops"	4:44
13.	"Hot Porsche / Simply Biology"	3:37
14.	"Police Station"	4:01
15.	"Fake Out"	2:12
16.	"Shoot Out"	5:42

Parents Guide

Certification

Argentina-13, Australia-M, Austria-12, Brazil-14, Canada-14AAlberta/British Columbia/Manitoba/Ontario14ACanadian Home Video rating14Nova Scotia13+Quebec, Chile-14, Denmark-11, Finland-K-16/13K-15/13original rating, France-Tous publics, Germany-12, Greece-K-12, Hong Kong-IIA, Iceland-16, Ireland-15PG, Italy-T, Malaysia-U, Netherlands 1612TV rating, Norway-15, Peru-14, Philippines-PG-13, Russia-16+, Singapore-PG, South Korea-15, Spain-13, Sweden-15, Switzerland-14canton of Geneva14canton of Vaud, Taiwan-12+, United Kingdom-15, United States-PG-13certificate #41056, United Arab Emirates-16Dself-applied.

Sex & Nudity –Mild **Violence & Gore** –Moderate, **Profanity** – Moderate, **Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking** – Mild, **Frightening & Intense Scenes** - Moderate

