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Season Seven takes place 46 months after [Season Six](#). Jack Bauer is on trial for alleged crimes he committed while working for CTU. Senator Blaine Mayer has disbanded CTU and strengthened the policies of Allison Taylor's administration against torture. Bauer is brought into another counter-terrorist operation when FBI agent [Renee Walker](#) interrupts the hearing to tell him about an imminent threat.

Day 7 is divided into small acts which portray the villains as having an ever-changing agenda.

1. Warlord [Ike Dubaku](#) breaches a government firewall and attempts to cause massive damage.
2. Dubaku subsequently tries to manipulate President Taylor by kidnapping her husband.
3. A unit of soldiers from Sangala invades the White House and takes President Taylor hostage.
4. Mercenaries from Starkwood acquire a [prion](#) weapon and threaten to deploy it on major American cities.
5. Tony betrays Jack and the FBI by stealing the last canister of the pathogen and attempting to use it against civilians.

Major subplots

- Senators are trying to send Jack to prison for life to make an example out of him.
- Members of the Taylor family are still mourning the loss of Roger Taylor.
- While Jack is happy to have his old friend back, he feels that something is not quite right.
- Tony Almeida's return to the series.
- [Larry Moss](#) tries to keep Renee Walker on the side of the law rather than adopting Jack's ruthless ways.
- Renee has difficulty accepting situations that put civilians at risk for the greater good.
- Allison Taylor begins to rethink the position she took against torture.
- A rivalry between Ethan Kanin and Olivia Taylor unfolds at the White House.
- Chloe clashes with an FBI analyst named Janis Gold.
- Jack becomes infected with a lethal pathogen and struggles to make peace before he dies.
- [Kim Bauer](#) has one last opportunity to reconnect with her father.

Summary

Day 7 begins in a [U.S. Senate hearing](#) during which Jack Bauer defends the necessity of his actions to Blaine Mayer. Renee Walker postpones the proceedings saying that the [Federal Bureau of Investigation](#) (FBI) urgently needs Jack's help. Even though Jack refuses to believe it at first, she reveals that [Tony Almeida](#) is still alive and that he is launching an attack against the government that betrayed him. When a contact agrees to talk to Bauer and Walker and is assassinated, the sniper leads them to Tony's location. Jack captures Tony and brings him to the FBI but learns that he is part of an undercover operation involving [Bill Buchanan](#) and [Chloe O'Brian](#) that aims to expose corruption in the government.

Jack breaks Tony out of the [FBI's headquarters](#) and meets with Bill and Chloe at a hideout that serves as a sort of underground CTU. There, he learns that Benjamin Juma and Ike Dubaku have infiltrated the government in order to stop the U.S. from invading Sangala. Dubaku plans to attack government infrastructure using the "CIP device" and have the Sangalan President, Ule Matobo, kidnapped. Jack and Tony team up with one of Dubaku's contacts, David Emerson and proceed to kidnap Matobo. Along the way, Renee Walker discovers them. Instead of killing her, Jack manages to keep his cover safe by shooting her in the neck, burying her alive and sending her location to Chloe and Bill. After Tony reluctantly kills Emerson, the group hand Matobo over to Dubaku's henchmen and begin an assault once they learn Dubaku's location. During the assault, they rescue Matobo and destroy the CIP device but Dubaku escapes.

Dubaku attempts to manipulate President Taylor by kidnapping Henry Taylor but Jack and Renee find the First Gentleman by interrogating a [U.S. Secret Service](#) agent. During the rescue, Henry Taylor suffers a gunshot wound from which he eventually recovers. With Dubaku on the run, Walker and Bauer are able to find him with the help of his girlfriend Marika. Although Dubaku's vehicle crashes in a car chase killing Marika, Dubaku survives with enough strength to provide Bauer with a list of names of his co-conspirators. Buchanan uses this list to begin making arrests. When the arrests are in progress, Tony informs Jack that General Juma is planning an attack and tells him that a man named Burnett in the White House knows the details. Jack begins to torture Burnett but he is apprehended before he can finish. Juma is able to attack his target—which turns out to be the White House—and Jack, Bill and Taylor find themselves held hostage.

Although Jack plans to save the hostages by sacrificing himself, Bill Buchanan does this instead, saying that a dangerous conspiracy still remains and that Jack is the only person he trusts to unravel it. When Jack tries to get further information out of Burnett, a mercenary arrives who kills Burnett and frames Bauer for the murder. When Jack escapes, he learns that the mercenary, John Quinn, works for Starkwood—a [defense contractor](#) with an interest in developing bioweapons—led by a man named [Jonas Hodges](#). After he is framed for the murder of U.S. Senator Mayer, Jack kills Quinn and learns the location of a bioweapon that just arrived from Sangala. He and Tony initiate a raid, which results in Tony's capture by Starkwood. Jack drives the weapon away from the port but is delayed when he stops to seal one of the leaking canisters. This not only exposes him to the pathogen but allows Starkwood to recapture it as well.

Jack learns that he is dying and tries to see the operation through to the end before he dies. He has an emotional meeting with his daughter Kim and tells Kim that he does not want her to try to save him with stem cells. FBI and military forces land in the Starkwood base and meet Tony Almeida but Starkwood forces outnumber them and force them to retreat. Tony sneaks away from the group and is able to remain at the base unseen. Co-ordinating with Jack, he destroys the canisters of the prion which allows the government to move in and arrest Hodges. To everyone's surprise, a Starkwood operative, Robert Galvez is seen with a surviving canister of the pathogen and a helicopter with Tony Almeida and Larry Moss on board gives chase. Tony betrays the FBI by killing Moss and helping Galvez escape the perimeter before escaping himself. Furious, Jack learns from Hodges that Tony has been in league with private military contractors all along and that he is working to have Islamic-Americans carry out a biological attack.

Tony Almeida and a co-conspirator named Cara Bowden force an innocent Muslim man to deliver the canister to a subway. Jack intercepts the canister just in time but surrenders himself to Tony when he learns that Bowden's operatives are following Kim. Tony convinces Cara and the leader of their group named Alan Wilson to harvest the pathogen from Jack's body. Tony tells Jack in private that his plan is really to bring Alan Wilson into the open so that he can be murdered; Alan Wilson was the man behind [Charles Logan](#), who had [Michelle Dessler](#) killed. FBI agents arrive at the compound having learned of Jack's location from a rescued Kim Bauer. A firefight ensues which is ended by Jack and Renee who stop Almeida from killing Wilson. Renee decides to torture Wilson when she learns that he has covered all his tracks. After Jack's doctor induces a coma, Kim arrives and begs her to begin the stem cell procedure that Jack told her not to undergo. The season ends with Kim at her father's side, left with a thread of hope that he may survive.