

# Tetsue Abe

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Born: Japan; c1959

As the title figure of Oshima's "**SHONEN**" ("Boy") he played a 10-year old who supports his family by repeatedly faking road accidents so that his parents can extort "hush money" from the drivers. He is – but how topical – a professional child "victim". The boy's confused sense of honour, duty, loyalty and obedience make ready parallels for a caustic critique of social conformity in the adult world. Nothing else is known about him.



*Above: The sacrificial lamb awaits his next unwitting driver...*

*Source: indeterminate*

*Left: ...but the conscience is troubled.*

*Source: International Encyclopedia of Film*

## FILMOGRAPHY

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Age</i> | <i>Title</i>      | <i>Role</i>        |
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| 69          |            | SHONEN<br>("Boy") | in title role (10) |

