

OVERDALE

DIRECTOR

Robert Craig

DURATION

27:00

YEAR

1988

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

English

CATEGORY

Documentary

**DESCRIPTION**

On June 27, 1988 a squad of helmeted riot police and an antiterrorist SWAT team swooped down on a downtown Montreal neighbourhood to evict and arrest a group of low-income tenants. In what must be one of the most shocking examples of government intervention in Canada's history, protestors and tenants were assaulted and arrested (26 to date) in an effort to help real estate developers in their campaign to evict residents and demolish a neighbourhood.

IMAGE FORMAT

4:3

SOUND

Mono and stereo

FURTHER INFORMATION

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KEYWORDS

Intervention, Police, Housing, Eviction, Arrest, Demonstration

THEMES

Socio-politics

Environment

Private life

History