

# 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

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**FURTHER INFORMATION**

**See also:** [Overdale collection](#), Archives & Special Collections, Concordia University Libraries.

**KEYWORDS**

Intervention, Police, Housing, Eviction, Arrest, Demonstration

**THEMES**

Socio-politics

Environment

Private life

History