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OVERDALE

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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