

Tv documentary - Mujafas Fight



Mujafa's Fight is a 35 minute television documentary about young Danish immigrants, who in spite of a criminal track record, try to create a better life for themselves. The film shows us a nuanced picture of the immigrants, and enlightens their difficult conditions. Most of them have no real education, cannot get a job, and have the public's strict eye on them. The police only see them as a synonym for theft and trouble. Many young immigrants are fascinated with the excitement and money in the criminal life, but often end up with a criminal record that worsens their possibilities.



No Parking followed a gang of young immigrants from the notorious Taastrupgaard area just outside Copenhagen. The gang had a reputation of criminal activities, but had now started a football team, and wanted to take on the local police team in a match.

None of the two teams disguised their hate for each other, but they agreed to have a fair fight. The football match became the center of the documentary story - with portraits of two of the immigrants, the police chief, and a local supervisor who was trying to find jobs for the young immigrants. In between the personal stories, we see the development of the match, and the energy to win.

The film was supported by the Danish Film Institute, and the Ministry of Internal Affairs. Mujafas Fight is directed by Morten Ranmar, and has been broadcasted on National TV in Denmark.

