

A3820 AGAINST THE WALL (USA, 3/26/1994) [TV]

Credits: director, John Frankenheimer ; writer, Ron Hutchinson.
Cast: Kyle MacLachlan, Samuel L. Jackson, Clarence Williams III, Frederic Forrest.
Summary: Docudrama about the 1971 prison riot at Attica, N.Y. Dehumanized prisoners rebel against arrogant and racist guards. The guard Weisbad (Forrest) is a gung-ho Vietnam veteran.

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