

A4200 ALAMO BAY (USA, 1985)

(Other titles: Port Alamo)

Credits: director, Louis Malle ; screenplay, Alice Arlen

Cast: Ed Harris, Amy Madigan, Ho Nguyen

Summary: Melodrama set in Alamo Bay on the Texas Gulf coast in 1979. The Texas coast has become home to 15, 000 Vietnamese refugees. The influx has caused tensions with local shrimp fishermen whose catches have dwindled as the number of Vietnamese fishermen has increased. Shang (Harris) is a Vietnam veteran and a shrimper whose boat is now threatened with repossession. He and his friends seek to drive the Vietnamese out of town to solve their problems. Vandalism eventually turns into turns to deadly violence.

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