

## A4430 ALKALI, IOWA (USA, 1995) [SHORT]

**Credits:** director/writer, Mark Christopher.

**Cast:** J.D. Cerna, Mary Beth Hurt.

**Summary:** Melodrama set in rural Iowa in the 1980s. Young Jack Gudmanson (Cerna) is struggling with his sexual identity when he discovers that his father, who was killed in Vietnam, was gay.

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