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HELPLESS





SCENE OF THE CRIME: HELPLESS

Original Title
Tatort: Hilflos

Running Time
90 min

Cast
Maximilian Brückner
Gregor Weber
Lale Yavas

Version
German (OV)

Production Year
2010

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Produced for

Genre
Crime



When a high-school loner is found dead, it soon seems the whole class has something to hide. And the boy's best and only friend becomes the top suspect...

The dead body of a high-school student is found in a deserted parking garage. David plunged from a ledge after a struggle and broke his neck. Inspectors Kappl and Deiningner investigate at the victim's school, where David's class mates seem strangely unmoved by his death. David's homeroom teacher confirms he was a loner who had problems with his fellow students, but nothing recent or urgently life-threatening. It soon turns out the teachers have on rose-colored glasses. David and his best and only buddy Tobias were being bullied and terrorized by the others. Although Tobias was a fellow victim, he soon becomes a suspect as well. Tobias refuses to talk, even though he obviously knows more than he's letting on. Kappl and Deiningner's interrogation becomes a cat-and-mouse game. But why should Tobias kill his only friend? And why is the whole class hushing up what happened?

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