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## Climate of Fear

EXCLUSIVE: Alex Kinnane made national news when footage emerged of him being hit by police at the G20 protests on April 1st 2009. Alex speaks exclusively to Headliners reporters about his experience.

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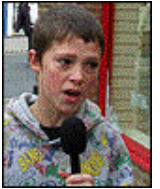
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