

Statement Condemning Recent ICE Actions in San Diego

ICE's actions in San Diego this week are cruel, cowardly and unacceptable.

Yesterday, ICE agents snatched parents away during morning drop-off at Marshall Elementary, leaving two children behind along with their family's belongings, including a child's car seat. Earlier this week, agents took a San Diego City College student from a vehicle and chased another student onto campus.

Let's call this what it is: a deliberate use of fear and intimidation against our immigrant communities. Ripping parents away from their children and chasing down students does not protect our communities. It terrorizes them. School grounds and college campuses should be places of safety and opportunity, not hunting grounds for federal agents.

I condemn these actions. They are rooted in racism and prejudice and carried out by a system that dehumanizes immigrants and denies them basic rights. Regardless of immigration status, every person deserves dignity, due process and humane treatment. No one should be comfortable watching federal agents inflict this kind of harm in our communities.

I stand with the families and students targeted this week and with every immigrant who is forced to live in fear. This is not justice. This is not public safety. This is an abuse of power.

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