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**SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY SCREENS *MUGABE AND THE WHITE AFRICAN***

*One Family's Courage in the Face of State Sanctioned Terror*

**SAN DIEGO** – The San Diego Public Library, in partnership with PBS' Point-of-View (POV), will host a preview film screening of *Mugabe and the White African*, by filmmakers Lucy Bailey and Andrew Thompson, on Monday, July 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. This event is free and open to the public.

*Mugabe and the White African*, much of which was filmed clandestinely, tells an alarming story from one of the world's most troubled nations. In Zimbabwe, dictator Robert Mugabe has unleashed a "land reform" program aimed at driving whites from the country through violence and intimidation. One proud "white African," however, has challenged Mugabe with human rights abuses under international law. The courage Michael Campbell and his family display as they defend their farm, in court and on the ground, makes for an inspirational and harrowing film.

Since 1988, PBS' "POV" series has brought the best of independent point-of-view documentaries to a national audience, featuring the work of America's most innovative documentary filmmakers to build new communities in conversation about today's most pressing social issues. *Mugabe and the White African* is scheduled to debut on national public television on July 26<sup>th</sup>.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's catalog online at [www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org).

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