

Resistance Grows in U.S. to ICE Raids Against Central Americans



Washington, January 8 (RHC)-- Across the United States, resistance is growing to the Barack Obama administration's new wave of raids targeting Central American families who came to the United States seeking asylum after fleeing violence in their home countries.

This week, protests have been held in Newark, New Jersey; New Haven, Connecticut; Boston, Massachusetts; Homestead, Florida; Auburn, Oregon; San Francisco, California; and outside the White House in Washington, D.C.

The newly elected mayor of Philadelphia, Jim Kenney, has signed an executive order saying Philadelphia will no longer participate in a controversial Immigration and Customs Enforcement program in which local law enforcement share data with immigration agents. Vermont senator and presidential candidate Bernie Sanders has called on the Obama administration to end the raids immediately and to extend temporary protected status to all families who have fled violence in Central America.

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