



## ICE Targeting Latinos: Both Morally Wrong and Bad for the Economy

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In the middle of the night, on September 30, a federal **military-style assault** was deployed on a civilian apartment building in Chicago's South Shore district. Without warning or warrants, residents of the complex, mostly U.S. citizens of color, many of them children, were **forcibly taken** from their homes, zip-tied, and detained for hours.

"They just treated us like we were nothing," **Pertissue Fisher**, a U.S. citizen and one of the residents victimized in the onslaught, told ABC News. She said she was handcuffed, held for hours, and released around 3:00 a.m. She said this was the first time a gun was ever put to her face.

The Trump administration's expanded immigration enforcement **ostensibly focuses** on efforts to target immigrant criminals and international gang members involved in narco-trafficking and related offenses. But the South Shore raid targeted a community that consists of nearly **95 percent U.S. citizens**, most of whom are African American.