

Stop the Raids! Stop Disappearing Latino Workers!

The Truth About the Danbury 11



Four members of the Danbury 11 who were freed on bail hold up pictures of the previous week's press conference calling a demonstration on their behalf.

Why Danbury is of national importance.

*Mayor Mark Boughton is the founder of *Mayors and County Executives for Immigration Reform*, a national network advocating extreme measures against immigrant workers.

*Mayors for Immigration Reform held a D. C. summit that drew 100 elected officials from 26 cities to hear speakers from the Bush administration and major right-wing think tanks.

*Danbury is a testing ground for this group and their friends in the national government. Repressive tactics that go unanswered in Danbury will be exported to other areas of the country.

*A successful defense of workers rights in Danbury will have national implications. The Latino and progressive community in CT understands and is ready to fight. Will you join us?

What You Can Do Right Now!

*Sign & circulate the letter at www.11.DanburyPeaceCoalition.org

*Invite one of the Danbury laborers to your meeting.

What Happened in Danbury, Connecticut?

*On September 19, 2006, eleven day laborers were approached by an unmarked van with hardhats on the front seat. The workers jumped into the van expecting to go to work, but were instead taken straight to jail.

*The government refused to release their names, leaving their families unsure of the fate of their loved ones. They were taken 150 miles away to impede their defense. Soon six were shipped to two prisons in Texas.

*The Danbury 11 joined the nearly 16,000 Latino workers currently being unjustly held in a system of local and national prisons.

*This raid, like all the other raids being carried out by ICE (Immigration & Customs Enforcement –arm of Homeland Security) is designed to induce terror and keep workers from fighting for decent wages and conditions.

*Expert legal help and demonstrations have freed 9 of the Danbury 11 on bail. Join us for the next stage of the fight.



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