



Undocumented Man Soon To Be Deported From Montana To Mexico After Settling Sexual Assault Lawsuit

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Audemio Orozco-Ramirez was arrested in Shelby, MT four years ago during a routine traffic stop; when he couldn't provide evidence that he entered the country legally, he was jailed in Jefferson County with no previous criminal record. Ever since then, he has been subjected to monthly check-ins with ICE officials. Today, in Billings, he was detained. Pictured is Orozco-Ramirez, his wife, and some of his eight children (seven children, one grandchild).

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Just months after settling a lawsuit over a sexual assault case, U.S. immigration officials today in Billings detained, and plan to deport, a man who entered the U.S. illegally.

The father of eight moved to Montana 20 years ago, and had no problem with customs – until now.

Audemio Orozco-Ramirez was arrested Wed. in Billings during his monthly check-in with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, also known as ICE.

Orozco-Ramirez met monthly with ICE officials for four years without incident.

His oldest son, whose name we're withholding because of his concern about his own immigration status, told YPR that this month's meeting with ICE officials came as a surprise.

"Every first Tuesday of the month he'd come down and meet my brother," Orozco-Ramirez's oldest son said. "He called and asked if he was supposed to show up Tuesday. And they said 'No, come in Wednesday.' And we thought it was just going to be another routine check-in. I guess not. He was just, they were waiting for him to arrest him."



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A small group of protestors demonstrate support for Audemio Orozco-Ramirez and his family.

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The Associated Press reports that in Dec. southwestern Montana's Jefferson County agreed to pay Orozco-Ramirez \$125,000 to end his lawsuit claiming that he was raped in the county jail in 2013.

The jail is a federally contracted facility, and Orozco-Ramirez was being held by immigration officials who determined he was not in the country legally after moving to Montana from Mexico over 20 years ago.

Orozco-Ramirez was arrested after a routine traffic stop in Shelby, MT and couldn't prove that he entered the country legally.

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Tricia Decker met the Orozco-Ramirez family at a church vigil in Billings three Christmases ago, after reading about Audemio's sexual assault.

She has since been an advocate for the family, showing up regularly to spend time with them every month as some of the kids wait for their dad to finish the routine check-in with ICE officials.

She had plans to take the kids back to school shopping today, until their father was detained.

"I mean it's just horrific when you think about the implications for these nine family members. Whether they stay here, whether they continue in school," said Decker.

The Associated Press typically does not name rape victims, but Orozco-Ramirez has talked publicly about his case.

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Wonder if an illegal alien can actually trespass or loiter private property, cause so many claim that it is not a criminal offense to violate our immigration laws and illegally enter and remain in our country. If our U.S. borders are not worthy of enforcing, then how can ownership of our real property within the U.S. borders be viewed as upheld as legally yours? Wonder if these same people/activists would call the police if anyone ILLEGALLY ENTERED THIER PERSONAL HOME? The U.S. is our HOME COUNTRY and HAS BEEN VIOLATED by these illegals. This man and all others here illegally need to be deported.

As far as ICE deporting these people to unsafe towns across our borders, not our problem....it's Mexico's side and most of these illegals crossed the same grounds when violating our borders. They tell us that they are SUCH A PROUD PEOPLE... "No WALL Needed." They protest (often illegally too), fly their country's flags, verbally and physically assault our citizens, and abuse many of our social resouces while cursing America. It's a wonder they would even consider to intentionally place themselves amongst us. But still, maybe the charitable, big hearted libs and activists and their TAXED FREE foundations, like the Clinton Foundation, La Rasa, etc could actually put their \$ where there mouth is and some of that lobbying/protesting efforts into meeting and greeting these deportees and provide accommodations (permanent ones even) outside our borders as rewards for legally offensive

accommodations (permanent ones even!) outside our borders as rewards for legally offensive actions committed in the U.S. that make so much \$ and power for these groups and their big

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What one Senator said -

In 1993 Harry Reid said the following:

“If making it easy to be an illegal immigrant isn’t enough how about offering an award to be an illegal alien no sane country would do that, right? Guess again,” Reid said.

“If you break our laws by entering this country without permission and give birth to a child we reward that child with US citizenship and guarantee full access to all public and social services this society provides and that’s a lot of services.”

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That was before he and others allowed outside foreign interests and lobbyists to buy them off. They will call it evolution/compassion. We know it is all GREED.

It's not enough for them that we are all aware that the bulk of our reps are ripping off us citizens and taxpayers. Getting becoming multi millionaires while "serving". Now a days, many have evolved their governing into NOW telling us how we should/will live, feel, believe, accept, no longer say, and comply while getting richer from enemies of the U.S. who wish to see our economic demise, thus our collapse as a sovereign nation!

Evolution...I THANK GOD for TRUMP!!

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