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Letter to the Editor [Jody Mitchell]

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The headline "Chains of Deportation" captures the essence of the tragedy that our town has endured. It is a reminder of the suffering of the workers facing deportations and the families they left behind.

The text details the raid on Agriprocessors, a seafood packing plant in Postville, Iowa. The raid resulted in the arrest of over 300 workers, many of whom were immigrants. The text highlights the impact of the raid on the community, including the loss of family income, the strain on family relationships, and the physical and emotional trauma experienced by the workers and their families.

The text also discusses the economic impact of the raid, noting that the loss of workers going hungry and the lack of financial resources have had a significant effect on the local economy.

The article also addresses the broader issue of immigration reform, noting the need for humane immigration policies. It emphasizes the importance of protecting the rights of immigrants, both legal and illegal, and the need for just and fair treatment.

In conclusion, the text emphasizes the importance of compassion and understanding, and the need for policies that support the well-being of immigrants and their families. It encourages readers to consider the human cost of immigration policies and to advocate for a more just and equitable immigration system.
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