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A documentary by LUIS ARGUETA

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THE POSTVILLE RAID



*Honorary
Mention*

14th Icaro
Film Festival
Guatemala



*Audience Award
(2nd place)*

27th Chicago Latino
International
Film Festival

Official Selection in 13 International Film Festivals

"I saw all my friends crying and all I could do was think that my mother was at work and that they had taken her away."

Pedro Arturo

8th Grade Student, Postville Middle School

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"This is a moving and shattering film, a wonderful resource for scholars, practitioners, policy makers, and anyone who is concerned about the future of immigration in the U.S."

- Hiro Yoshikawa, Academic Dean,
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"The film is powerful and shocking... it raises important issues about labor rights, child labor, immigration policy and assembly line (in)justice as well as about the good people in this small town who united to support the families left behind."

- Judy AnceI, Director, The Institute for Labor Studies,
The University of Missouri-Kansas City

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THE POSTVILLE RAID

A documentary that presents the devastating effects of United States Immigration enforcement policies on communities, families and children through the gripping stories of the people who survived the most brutal, expensive and largest immigration raid in the history of the U.S

On 12 May 2008, in Postville, Iowa, 900-armed Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents (ICE), with the support of helicopters, planes and state troopers, arrested, handcuffed and chained up 389 undocumented workers from Guatemala and Mexico. The federal government herded the workers through a makeshift judicial assembly line designed to convict them of a felony and deport them. A community was decimated and families torn apart; the Constitution was trampled, the rule of law neglected, due process overlooked, and the human and labor rights of immigrant workers brazenly violated.

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