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A bakery employee who was not detained, although questioned and released, is also a current UCSD student. Soon after the raid in Pacific Beach, I.C.E. agents reappeared at the apartment of this student on the UCSD campus and subjected him to extensive interrogation and a search of his living space. After finding nothing, they left the UCSD campus, apparently with the logistical support of campus police and UCSD administration.



This series of alarming events is tied together by one common thread, the immoral and fascistic federal policy of increasing I.C.E. raids designed to strike fear into communities, divide families and undermine social protest. Last Thursday has proven that UCSD is in no way immune to these assaults against human rights and constitutional law. Join our broad alliance of UCSD students, faculty and staff in denouncing last Thursday's raid on the UCSD campus and demanding a halt to all future I.C.E. raids here and across the country!

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