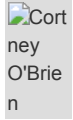


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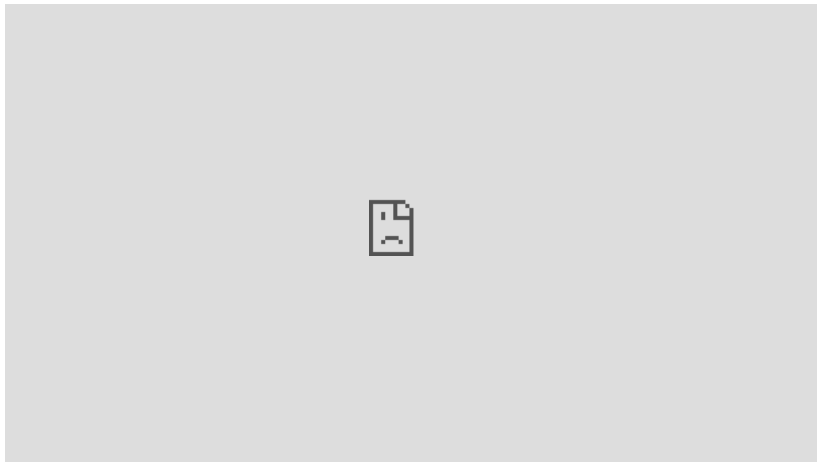
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A member of the Democratic National Committee whose union represents the workers at a meatpacking plant in Salem, Ohio complained during a meeting in Chicago this week that the Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency had showed up unannounced and took almost 150 people into custody.



"One day, the workers went to work, processing bacon as they do every day and ICE showed up with semiautomatic weapons, with guns pointed at people's faces, with a helicopter hovering overhead and 146 people were detained," the DNC member [shared](#).

Some of them, he explained, were detained "for the crime of not bringing their papers to work that day."

The facility, called Fresh Mark, has long been on ICE's target list [because](#) they had been investigating whether employers knowingly hired illegal immigrants. Most of the individuals arrested