

Name : Noe Soto

Noe Soto was detained in Lincoln City by the State Police in February 2009.

After his detention, his wife came to our office to ask for help, immediately we talked to Linda Gast from Legal Aid Services of Oregon, and with Rural Organicing Project. We were able to find some information about what is required by a police officer to stop and ask questions to anyone regarding information.

Centro de Ayuda informed Lincoln County Progressives about this issue and Rennie and Joan Cvar started sending information to other people here in the County.

We set up a Tracking system to start gathering information about the number of people being detained without reason and put in jail. We try to gather information such as: date, time, names, places, after we gather enough information we will request a meeting with the law enforcement (sheriff, NPT and LCPD) to provide information and request information about policies that are in place.

We believe that if we have hard data we could have more impact to press law enforcement agencies to look at this issues more as a racial profiling. We could ask for written policies and changing of those policies if there is any Human rights violations.

This is a brief summary of what we are doing, and it is still in process.

We will keep you posted at <http://cdanewport.org> , this is our website were we are planing to use it as a clearinghouse for other agencies to provide information to the rest of the agencies in the whole stat.

Thanks

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