

JUST ANOTHER “UNDOCUMENTED WORKER” DOING A JOBS AMERICANS DON’T WANT – LIKE KIDNAPPING AND RAPE

By Don Feder

When apologists for illegal immigration tell you that “undocumented” workers are doing the jobs Americans don’t want (and grateful we should be for their presence here), I’ve got a two-word comeback – Evandro Doirado.

The 28-year-old Brazilian, who resides in Massachusetts, is in custody and awaiting trial for aggravated rape, kidnapping a child, kidnapping and sexual assault while armed, assault with intent to kill and carjacking.

Mr. Diorado’s latest crime spree began a few days before Christmas. As the result of a drug deal gone bad, the *undocumented worker* stabbed an acquaintance.

Figuring he was due for some serious jail time, Diorado decided to have a little R&R first.

He kidnapped a woman and her 2-year-old son at knifepoint in Framingham, Massachusetts, drove them to a motel and repeatedly raped the woman over the course of two days – in front of her child. He threatened to kill the toddler if the mother failed to comply with his demands.

Finally, she managed to alert the clerk at a liquor store. He contacted the police who freed her and arrested

Diorado. Did I mention that this exemplary newcomer to our country is probably HIV-positive? All in all, it was a nice early Christmas present for the woman and her terrified child.

But Diorado did not act alone. His accomplices include politicians who vote for and push amnesties for illegal aliens, municipalities that refuse to cooperate with federal immigration authorities, so-called immigrant-advocacy groups that lobby for porous borders and talk-show callers who insist that illegals are both a boon to the economy and have a right to be here.

You see, besides being a cocaine addict (which he admitted to in custody), a kidnapper, a rapist and an assailant – Mr. Doirado is also in this country illegally.

One of the really swell things about illegal immigration is that there's no way to do a criminal background check on the estimated half-million undocumented workers who come here each year.

Back in Brazil, Doirado could have a rap sheet as long as his arm. But with illegal immigration (and its proponents either know this or are too dumb to figure it out), there's no way to weed out the addicts, sex offenders, murderers or gang member – or those with more prosaic problems, like communicable diseases. (According to the author of a report for the Journal of American Physicians and Surgeons, diseases such as tuberculosis and polio are re-appearing in this country -- and others like dengue fever are

appearing for the first time -- thanks to illegal immigration.)

Illegal immigration and crime go together like Hollywood and treason. Consider:

- Between 1980 and 1999, the numbers of immigrants (most illegal) in federal and state prisons jumped from 9,000 to 68,000.
- In 2002, an estimated 29% of all prisoners held in Federal Bureau of Prisons facilities were newcomers seeking employment.
- According to the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR), between 1997 and 2002, more than 72,000 immigrants were arrested on drug charges alone.
- New York State spends \$270 million annually in criminal justice costs for aliens. It costs Illinois \$40 million a year to incarcerate criminal aliens.
- In Los Angeles, 95% of outstanding homicide warrants (1,200 to 1,500) are for illegal aliens, as are up to two-thirds of all felony warrants.
- A decade ago, a study by the California Department of Justice estimated that 60% of the state's notorious 18th Street Gang (responsible for an assault or robbery every day in LA County) is comprised of those whose first crime was entering the country.

Facilitating the foregoing -- and demonstrating the utter insanity of American immigration policies -- are so-called sanctuary cities.

Under pressure from Hispanic lobbies, many municipalities either have ordinances or informal policies forbidding police to cooperate with federal authorities or to inquire into the status of the immigrants they encounter.

In 1979, the Los Angeles Police Commission prohibited officers from cooperating with what was then the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Other cities, like Chicago, San Francisco and New York, followed suit.

In a spectacular demonstration of suicide by political correctness, city councils in Portland, Maine and Seattle, Washington adopted non-cooperation policies *after* September 11, 2001. Wouldn't want to place an unfair burden on the next generation of Mohammed Attas.

How does this work to the advantage of the predators who've infiltrated America? In an article in the Manhattan Institute's City Journal, Heather MacDonald notes that in September, 2003, Miami police apprehended Reynaldo Elias Rapalo for seven vicious rapes.

The previous year, Rapalo was in custody for lewd and lascivious molestation.

Had they checked on his status then, police would have discovered that the Honduran had overstayed his visa, was here illegally, and could have ejected him. Alas, Miami is one of those alien-friendly communities which requires cops to act like the see-no-evil monkeys when it comes to illegal immigration. Seven raped women paid the price for immigrant-pandering.

There is a logical nexus between illegal immigration and crime. If individuals break the law (becoming felons) to enter the United States, is it surprising that many take an equally cavalier attitude toward the rest of the criminal code?

The casualties of illegal immigration are by no means confined to the criminal justice system. In California, 84 hospitals have closed their doors due to the cost of being forced to treat illegal aliens.

According to a new study by the University of South Florida, emergency rooms in the state will soon be following the lead of California hospitals. More than half of all ER patients in Florida are uninsured -- most of them illegal.

Other victims of our lax immigration policies are workers who lose their jobs to illegals willing to work

for a fraction of their wages, and taxpayers forced to pay for the education of anchor babies. (Rep. Nathan Deal – R, Georgia – notes that 10% of all births in the United States are to illegal aliens.)

It is way past time to get tough with illegal aliens: it's time to get mean. When illegals are caught (before they're deported), they should spend several years turning big rocks into little rocks, in prisons that make Louisiana's Angola look like a federal country club.

Troops should be stationed on our southern border with shoot-to-kill orders for anyone trying to enter the United States without a visa or proof of citizenship in hand.

As for apologists for illegal immigration – who share responsibility for the hell a Massachusetts woman went through – they should share a cell with Evandro Doirado, on a rotating basis.