**Silent Culprits: Immigrant Detention Centers**

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**Overview:** Analyze what controls immigration law [USDHS, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965 (INA)], how it is applied to undocumented immigrants today (Jennings v Rodriguez with bonds), and the inhumane effects that occur within detention centers as a result of a lack of clarity within the law.

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**Jennings v Rodriguez**

1) Does the INA require a chance to be released on bail regularly?
2) If not, does it violate the fifth amendment’s guarantee of due process?

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**Ninth Circuit**

- Ordered ICE to provide bail hearings to every six months
- Relied on the “avoidance doctrine” to avoid conflict with due process

**Supreme Court**

- Determined that the INA does not allow for bond hearings
- Refused to consider whether a constitutional issue existed

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**Alejandro Jennings**

- Joyriding and possession of a controlled substance
- Detained for three years
- Released after filing lawsuit
- Avoided up to seven years in detention

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**Conclusion:** Many gaps exists within immigration that allows for various interpretations of the law. Although the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965 is the foundational law for immigration, it has not served all equally. The instability of the law continues to place the lives of many on the line. Self-deportation, self-harm, and death are the consequences for many detained in private alike government run detention centers in the U.S.

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**Problems**

- Indefinite time in detention centers
- Lack of Due Process
- Inhumane conditions

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**Effects**

- Poor health conditions
- Death in detention centers
- Self deportation by detainees
- Difficulty to reintegrate to society

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**Edder Rizo Sanchez**

- Driving while impaired
- DACA recipient – status revoked
- Arrested November 12, 2017
- Signed volunteer departure March 8, 2018
- No Due Process was allowed

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**Future Questions**

- How can legally enforceable standards be applied within ICE to ensure accountability?
- What are effective alternatives to bonds to reduce time spent detained?