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RE: CRCL Complaint Number 11-06-CBP-0158
Friday, April 01, 2011 12:38:45 PM

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The below information has been reviewed and is returned for whatever administrative action or inquiry you consider appropriate. Should any administrative or personnel action result from your response to this information, you are requested to report the final result of that action within 30 business days of its conclusion.

If your review of this matter discloses evidence of previously unreported criminal misconduct that is reportable under Management Directive 0810.1, you are required to notify this office of that information before any additional investigative steps are taken.

From: (b) (6) [mailto (b) (6)
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(b) (6)

Summary of new complaint for your review:

On March 24, 2011, the Michigan Chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) wrote to CRCL that American Muslims crossing the border are subject to extensive questions about their religion and religious practices.

CAIR states on behalf of Mr.(b) (6) citizenship unknown, allegedly that he has been stopped repeatedly by CBP, with each inspection of increasing duration. During one alleged incident, an FBI agent allegedly asked about his place of worship and how many times he attended per week, his address in Lebanon, who he sees in Lebanon, whether he is affiliated with any terrorist organizations in Lebanon, if his relatives have criminal records. During another alleged incident, in January 2011, he was met at the door by CBP in JFK and asked about his trip to Kuwait and further interrogated for over 2 hours.

Thank you.

(b) (6)

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(b) (6)
Program Analyst
Compliance Branch
Office for Civil Rights & Civil Liberties Department of Homeland Security
(phone)

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Received by DHS: March 24, 2011 Received by CRCL: March 24, 2011 Allegation Type: Civil Right/Civil Liberty

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES COMPLAINT SUMMARY FORM

To be placed under the first left tab of the complaint folder
Complaint Number: 11-06-CBP-0158

Summary Prepared By: (b) (6) Date Prepared: April 1, 2011

Identifying Information

Complainant/
Individual's FN:

(b) (6) MN: LN: (b) (6)

Individual's

Sex (specify whether male or female)
Sexual Harassment

Ethnicity (specify ethnicity. "Hispanic/Latino" is a selection in this
category,)
Other (please specify)

[If the complaint involves an Unaccompanied Minor as a complainant/victim, the Primary Issues is Unaccompanied Minors]

Involved Parties

Component Selection List: DHS HQ, DHS, CBP, FEMA, FLETC, ICE, TSA, USCG, USCIS, USSS

Component(s)
Referenced (If
complaint involves
multiple components, list
DHS):

CBP

Component(s)
Involved (list all that
apply, based on the above
checklist):

CBP

Individual(s)
(list name, title/position,
and employment location.
State if the individual is a
subject of the complaint.):

1.

Location(s) of Incident(s)
Incident Location Type (check all that apply): Z Airport

O Airplane
BCIS Facility

O Border and Fixed Checkpoint

❑ Government Building

Ei Seaport

O Ship

❑ Street Stop
❑ Place of Business
❑ Residence
❑ Detention IGSA
❑ Detention SPC
❑ Detention CDF

❑ Other (please specify)

Incident Location

(list name of airport or port of
entry or other location):

City: State:

If this complaint involves more than one incident location, list each location separately.
If the alleged incident occurred outside the U.S., identib) the city and county where it occurred.

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