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RE: CRCL Complaint Number 11-06-CBP-0161
Monday, April 04, 2011 2:19:04 PM

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Office for Civil Rights & Civil Liberties Department of Homeland Security
(phone)

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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-0161

Incident Date:
(If this is a recurring
incident or condition, list
date range[s]):

Time of Incident:

Summary of On March 12, 2010 CRCL staff informally found a NPR article transcript titled,
Allegation(s): "Muslim Americans Question Scrutin at Border" hosted by Apri Shapiro. As
mentioned in the article, alleged Mr. (b) (6) professor of Middle Eastern
studies at Georgetown University, w 1 e at t e Fort Lauderdale Airport was
referred to secondary inspection allegedly due to his 'location of birth.'

He states that the, "[CBPO] asked him about his parents, what he studied in
college, where he went to college, his sisters' names...Then he suggested he look
up his resume on the Georgetown University website because all the information he wanted was there...After he asked him what he teaches at Georgetown

to win?'"

University and his response was Middle Eastern politics, he asked, 'Who's going

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COMMENTS: On [DATE], Jeffrey Blumberg, Director, Compliance Branch,
directed that this matter be opened as a complaint, and recommended that it be
Recommendation: handled as a [referred, retained, short form] Complaint assigned to [NAME].

Allegation Details

Primary Issue: Discrimination/Profiling Primary Basis: Ethnicity
Secondary Issue: Treatment Secondary Basis:

Select additional Secondary Issues and Secondary Bases if necessary. Add additional rows to the table above.

Categories from which to Select Allegation Issues and Bases
Allegation Issue Categories:
Abuse of Authority/Color of Law
Conditions of Detention
Discrimination

Due Processing/Administrative Processing
Profiling
Treatment

Unaccompanied Minors

Allegation Basis Categories:
Age
Citizenship (specify)
Color (specify whether dark, medium or light complexion)
Detainee

Disability (mental)
Disability (physical)
Harassment

Inappropriate touching
Limited English Proficiency
National Origin (specify)

Non-Detainee

Race (spec l& race)
Racial Harassment

Referral to secondary
Religion (specify religion) religion)
Retaliation

Rude, unprofessional conduct

Sex (specify whether male or female)
Sexual Harassment

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

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