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Subject:

Maine:

CBP: Travelers allegedly denied interpreters and when minors tried to assist parents to understand the questions they were told to shut up (Boston Airport)
CBP: Questioning Somali travelers of their tribal and clan affiliations at Boston Airport
ISCIS: Excessive delays in citizenship status adjustment applications
FBI: FBI Agents questioning community members, including children, of their tribe and clan affiliations

FBI: Agents circulating pictures of community and religious leaders under the guise of individuals of interest creating panic in the community
FBI: Agents conducting home visits and interview late at night
TSA: Traveler forced to take off all clothing or face arrest (This incident is alleged to have happened at Minneapolis Airport)

Minneapolis

CBP: Multiple individuals allege excessive delays at the Canada border. Some complaint that they were handcuffed and maltreated.
TSA: Female traveler forced to take off all clothing or face arrest
ISCIS: Excessive delays in citizenship status adjustment applications
Minneapolis PD: Youth Constantly harassed by Minneapolis Police (pick up from community centers and dropped off at dangerous neighborhoods, issues with trespass tickets while in public places, beaten up, held in police cruisers until curfew time then taken to jail)

Other Somali Specific Concerns:

TSA: Traveler sent to secondary screening for not smiling and missed flight (Boston)
TSA: Airports lack private rooms for pat-down of female travelers (Atlanta)
ICE: Asylees released late at night from detention centers without identifying documents (San Diego, Seattle)
ICE: Detention centers harass visitors and force them to take off head covers in public. (San Diego) ISCIS: Excessive delays in citizenship status adjustment applications (Maine, San Diego, Minneapolis, Seattle)
ISCIS: FBI agents sitting in naturalization interview (Chicago, Maine)
FBI: Agents conducting home visits and interview late at night (Chicago, San Diego)
FBI: FBI Agents questioning community members, including children, of their tribe and clan affiliations (Maine, San Diego, Orange County)
FBI: Agents threatening to deny adjustment of status of naturalization applicants if they don't provide information on their mosques (Chicago)

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Hope this is helpful/.

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