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Federal officials, intensifying a crackdown on **gangs**, are moving to deport 506 **gang members** who were **arrested** in the last two weeks on immigration charges. They are also pursuing criminal charges against 76 other **gang members** apprehended for more serious offenses. The **arrests** included 61 in Boston, 42 in Birmingham, Ala., and 23 in Los Angeles, Department of Homeland Security officials said. The suspects came from more than 54 street **gangs**, including Mara Salvatrucha, a Central American group known broadly as MS-13. Eric Lipton (NYT)

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