

## **IMMIGRANT UPRISING ENDS, GUARDS SAFE, NO CHARGES**

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About 300 detainees at a center for immigrants awaiting deportation hearings took two guards hostage Sunday and held them until police stormed the building nearly six hours later.

A third guard, who hid in a false ceiling, also was rescued. The privately run Esmor Immigration Detention Center has been criticized recently by former detainees who complained of blaring televisions and bright lights kept on almost all night, spoiled food, and guards pushing them around and trying to pick fights. Police subdued the detainees with pepper spray. Union County prosecutor Michael Lapolla said no one was seriously injured and no charges were filed.

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