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SEPTEMBER 11 DIGITAL ARCHIVE**

**INTERVIEW WITH BRAD HUSSEIN
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A. Brad Hussein.

Q. What...what do you do?

A. I am a cook.

Q. Do you live in New York?

A. Yeah.

Q. Where do you live?

A. I'm living in Queens.

Q. Why did you come here today?

A. I am coming here in registration.

Q. For Special Registration?

A. Yeah.

Q. And you took off work today?

A. Yeah.

Q. Did you take off work today?

A. Yeah.

Q. And you...you...what time did you get here?

A. I'm coming here eight o'clock morning.

Q. And you waited all this time?

A. Yeah. I'm waiting and I'm coming there and he told me that today's closed.

Q. Who told you?

A. I'm coming there and he tell me today it's closed, finished. Come Monday.

Q. So you have to do the whole thing on Monday?

A. Yeah.

Q. Do you have to take off work again or...

A. Yeah.

Q. Have...have you had any problems with registration before or...

A. I don't know. I go inside and look. I don't know if I have problems, not problems. I don't...

Q. Where are you from?

A. Pakistan.

Q. You can talk to her. But why don't you tell us why they have you do this, why--and who told you to come here?

A. I'm coming here for registration.

Q. For what?

A. For registration, yeah.

Q. Why?

A. You know registration?

Q2. Tell us about it.

Q. Why is it just the Pakistani...

A. He told him all the people- Muslim people- has...has registration here.

Q. How do you feel about that, that just Muslim men have to register?

A. Huh?

Q. How do you feel about that...that Muslim men just have to register them?

A. I am not...my little...little English. Not understand good. Too much problem. Okay.

Q. Do you think it's racial profiling?

A. Huh?

Q. Is it racial profiling or...do you think because of September...How...how do you make that feel?

A. Too much I have...I have problem. Too much problems September 11th is then is coming too much problems.

Q. Do you have friends who have had problems with registration?

A. Yeah. All the people same like this. Any guy he have a green card he is no problem. Any guy not a green card, not a citizen, too much problems.

Q. Do you think that's a good way...do you think that's good American policy to do this or is it just kind of a hassle for you or why...why do you think the government's doing this?

A. I don't know.

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