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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Tensions Rising; Immigration Raids Fallout]

MICHAEL STRAHAN: Tensions rising over immigration raids. This morning, the major city declaring a state of emergency as we see chaos on the streets of another. A chase and crash as a confrontation breaks out between residents and federal officers. What happened.

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Breaking Overnight; Protesters & Federal Agents Clash in Chicago]

WHIT JOHNSON: Now to the rising tensions over immigration raids, as Los Angeles declares a state of emergency. Trevor Ault joining us now from LA with the latest. Trevor, good morning.

TREVOR AULT: Good morning, Whit. So, overnight here in LA County, supervisors declared this a man-made emergency that they say was created by the federal government. And as immigration rates continue across the country, we are seeing local governments and protesters, and even potential cartels all fighting back in very different ways. This morning, authorities in Los Angeles County declaring a state of emergency over federal immigration raids. The declaration allows local officials to provide funding and assistance for families, workers, and small businesses impacted by ICE raids. And in Chicago, a dramatic crash led to a chaotic confrontation between residents and federal officers. Homeland Security officials say an undocumented immigrant inside that vehicle tried to flee and arrest, ramming into a Border Patrol vehicle, leading to a chase. Agents crashing into the SUV they say to try to stop it. Two people than fleeing on foot, both eventually arrested. A crowd at the scene growing hostile, throwing eggs and rocks at agents, firing tear gas, a confrontation highlighting increased tensions. Homeland Security officials say they're seeing intelligence that Mexican cartels are attempting to track, harass and target immigration and border patrol agents with violence. In a statement, the department warned the cartels are offering \$2,000 for gathering intelligence on federal officials and their families, 5000 to \$10,000 for kidnapping or non-lethal assaults, and up to \$50,000 for the assassination of high-ranking officials. So, one of the main functions of this LA County emergency declaration is it will allow local officials to provide rent relief to people who have fallen behind because of these immigration raids. And, as these rates continue, a lot of officials say immigrants settlements are not going to work. They are staying home on a fear.

ROBIN ROBERTS: Yeah.

AULT: Robin?

ROBERTS: Alright, Trevor, our thanks to you.