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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: New Fallout; Dramatic Arrest]

MICHAEL STRAHAN: Dramatic arrest. Eyewitnesses say federal immigration agents dragged a teacher out of the day care where she works. The reaction this morning.

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: ICE Agents Arrest Teacher at Day Care Center]

STRAHAN: We're gonna move on now to the arrest of a teacher at a Chicago day care center taken into custody by ICE agents. Critics say the agency went too far. The government is defending the arrests, and our Aaron Katersky is here with the story for us. Good morning, Aaron.

AARON KATERSKY: Morning, Michael. This is drawing outrage in Chicago where federal immigration agents are being accused of following a beloved teacher into her day care and then dragging her out in front of the kids. The Department of Homeland Security says that's not what happened at all. Rayito de Sol Spanish immersion early learning center had just opened for the day. Parents were dropping off kids when eyewitnesses say federal immigration agents chased a woman who cares for infants inside the school, then forcibly took her out.

ADAM GONZALES: For someone to just take a preschool teacher who pours herself into these children is just not right.

KATERSKY: Elected officials say the agent showed no warrant and ignored the teacher when she told them she had work papers.

CONGRESSWOMAN DELIA RAMIREZ (D-IL): They didn't just walk in chasing one person. They went into multiple rooms asking and looking for teachers while children were present. This is an agency that has gone rogue.

KATERSKY: In a statement, the Department of Homeland Security said "officers attempted to targeted traffic stop," but the male driver and female passenger "ran into a day care center and attempted to barricade themselves inside." ICE said the teacher, Diana Galeano, enter the country illegally and 2023 and last month tried to smuggle in her children. Congressman Mike Quigley says Galeano has a work permit and legal documentation.

CONGRESSMAN MIKE QUIGLEY (D-IL): No parent should ever have to explain to their child while — why their teacher was dragged away by armed officers. And no teacher should fear that showing up to work to care for and educate kids could result in their arrest.

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KATERSKY: The community demanding the woman's release.

PARENT MARIA GUZMAN: For this to be a reality of all of the parents standing here is insane. It is surreal. It is a nightmare.

KATERSKY: All of this occurred as a federal judge in Chicago is considering whether to put restrictions on certain tactics of immigration agents and, in this teacher's community, there is real worry, guys, about where these ICE agents may go next.

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: Understandable. Okay, Aaron, thanks very much.