

voices from the southern border

“HE WOULD ALWAYS
TELL ME
THAT MY
SON’S
ORGANS
WERE GOOD FOR
SELLING”

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David and his family fled from Honduras after the cartel there kept demanding an ever increasing amount of money, then broke into his house and threatened to rape his daughter when he couldn't pay. David applied for asylum in the US, but was instead sent back until his court date under the new “Remain in Mexico” regulations the Trump administration enacted in 2018. David and his son were then kidnapped near the border by another gang, threatened, and subjected to psychological torture until family members were able to scrape together the ransom for their release.

“The Out Crowd.” This American Life, 15 Nov 2019.

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