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Targeting of Innocent American Muslims by Federal Law Enforcement Widespread, Attorney Attests in House Judiciary Committee Hearing on Racial Profiling

- WHO:** Farhana Khera, Executive Director, [Muslim Advocates](http://www.muslimadvocates.org), a national legal advocacy and educational organization.
- WHAT:** Congressional testimony by an American Muslim attorney about federal discrimination by FBI agents and others against Muslim Americans.
- WHEN:** Thursday, June 17, 2010, 2 PM ET / 11 AM PT
- WHERE:** Room 2141, House Judiciary Committee Hearing, Rayburn House Office Building. [View the live webcast.](#)
- WHY:** Law-abiding American Muslims have experienced increasing levels of discriminatory, invasive and abusive conduct by federal agents in the years since 9/11, whether traveling across our nation's borders or while being interviewed in their living rooms by FBI agents. In her testimony, Ms. Khera will tell the stories of a number of American Muslims who have experienced discriminatory treatment and extensive, often highly invasive questioning and searches of their personal belongings without any evidence of wrongdoing.

To download a full copy of Ms. Khera's testimony and to learn more about Muslim Advocates, please visit www.muslimadvocates.org. Her written testimony will be made available online at 2 pm ET / 11 am PT on Thursday, June 17, 2010.

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