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Muslims and Arab-Americans are increasingly under attack as a result of the US “war on terror”—at home and abroad. Since September 11, 2001, Arab and Muslim Americans have faced an intensified assault on their civil liberties. But the crack down on the rights of these vulnerable populations also threatens numerous immigrants, activists, trade unionists, academics, and writers—or anyone who the government wishes to define as a “threat” to national security.

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