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- MD, A SALVADORAN MOTHER FORCIBLY SEPARATED FROM HER DAUGHTER

These first-person accounts were shared with Caitlin Dickerson for her definitive investigation into the Trump administration's family separation policy in The Atlantic, which won the 2023 Pulitzer Prize for Explanatory Reporting.

"It was very difficult to be in la hielera. A female officer would come in just to say mean things to us. Then they sent me to a prison and took my daughter somewhere else."

"When I got to the prison, they told us we were bad mothers and that we would never get our children back."

"I had been asking the officers where my daughter was and no one would tell me anything. I asked many officers, and they would say "why would you bring her here? Why would you put her in danger? You are bad mothers."