

# NC4<sup>TM</sup> Incident Monitoring Center



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## ALERT SUMMARY: NATIONWIDE IMMIGRATION PROTESTS

**DATE**  
March 10 – March 27, 2006

**LOCATION**  
Chicago, Los Angeles, Denver, Washington DC, New York

### INCIDENT SITUATION

Groups across the nation organized large protests in several major cities, including Chicago, Los Angeles, Denver, Washington DC, and New York from March 10-27. The demonstrations ranged in size from tens of thousands in Chicago to 500,000 protesters in Los Angeles. The groups were protesting against H.R.4437, or the "Border Protection, Anti-terrorism and Illegal Immigration Control Act of 2005," to denounce an immigration policy that criminalizes undocumented immigrants and finances a security wall along the US-Mexico border. Hundreds to thousands of students also participated in school walkouts nationwide on March 23 and March 27. Although most of the protests were peaceful, a few demonstrators were arrested for minor violations and some highways were temporarily closed for protest activity.

### NC4 COVERAGE

NC4 provides ongoing updates to members as the incident unfolds through the National Incident Monitoring Center (NIMC). NIMC analysts follow the incident using official government sources as well as national and local media sources - linking to the NBC 9 local breaking article, *Thousands Gather for Protest*, including images from the scene, eyewitness news video, and real time metro traffic conditions.

### Selected NIMC Updates:

Federal Center and Plaza - Anti-immigration bill protest draws thousands. 03/10/06 10:38 PST.

Federal Center - Tens of thousands rally peacefully against immigration bill. 03/10/06 14:21 PST

Downtown Los Angeles - Close to 500,000 people protesting. 03/25/06 2:31 PST

Large crowds on train platforms of Washington Blue Line station are overwhelming Metro service. 03/25/06 14:41 PST

Civic Center Park - More than 10,000 people protesting immigration law. Roadways shut down. 03/25/06 11:34 PST

Civic Center Park - Close to 40,000 people protesting immigration law. 03/25/06 11:42 PST

1500+ students currently at Los Angeles City Hall to protest immigration bill. More converging. 03/27/06 11:11 PST

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The screenshot shows the NC4 National Center website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Contact NC4, Log Out, Active Incident, Active Advisory, Incident Explorer, Incident Map, Create NIMC, Landmarks, and Create Landmark. The main content area is titled "Incident Detail" and shows information for a "Security (Protest)" incident. The "When" field is 2006-03-25 09:00 PST. The "Where" field is N Broadway & W 1st St, Los Angeles, CA 90012, United States. The "Synopsis" field states: "Downtown Los Angeles - Close to 500,000 people protesting. About 500,000 people have turned up in Downtown Los Angeles for the protest organized by the 'March 25 Coalition against HR4437'. The group is protesting against HR4437, or the 'Border Protection, Anti-terrorism and Illegal Immigration Control Act of 2005,' to advocate an immigration policy that gives eventual citizenship to undocumented immigrants. The march starts at W Olympic Blvd and S Broadway and ends with a rally at Los Angeles City Hall. There will be rolling road closures on Broadway [more...]" The "What" field is empty. The "Special Program Event" field is N/A. The "Last Updated" field is 2006-03-25 12:31 PST by NC4 Analyst 37. The "Notification Rule" field is Use Perimeter. At the bottom of the incident detail, there are icons for Moderate, Multiple, and Attachment(s).