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BRADENTON, Florida - Eleuterio Salazar Jr was scheduled to speak at Manatee Unitarian Universalist Fellowship tomorrow evening on the subject of Immigration in America. With less than 24 hours notice he received a text message from the fellowship President, John Isham, that stated "Please cancel your engagement at the Manatee Unitarian Universalist Fellowship tomorrow night. Because of our concern for the security of our members, we need to insist that you do not attend. John Isham President". Mr. Isham was contacted by Mr. Salazar and Campaign Manager Shaun Lehoe in which he said that there was a credible threat towards the speaker but they refuse to share the information. Additionally, Mr. Isham said that "we considered having BPD's presence at the event...we will not cancel the event but implore you to not send any of your guests...based on the events around the country this week we don't think it is safe to have you speak." Our campaign is very concerned that the MUUF refuses to share the threats with the campaign or police. We ask that any of our supporters planning to attend cancel your plans immediately and instead pressure the church via email, phone or Facebook to share any information they have for the safety of our candidate and campaign staff. "This is not acceptable and is terrifying to know that a credible threat has been made to stop Mr. Salazar from speaking and that the host refuses to share that information. Mr. Salazar is a threat to the powers that be and they will stop at nothing to keep our campaign for the people from moving forward." said Shaun Lehoe.

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