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## **A federal judge has blocked the possible deportation of a 5-year-old and his father for now**

A Minnesota preschooler detained in Texas with his father cannot be imminently deported, a federal judge ruled Monday.

[Liam Conejo Ramos, 5](#), was taken away from his family's suburban Minneapolis driveway last week after federal agents apprehended his father, Adrian Alexander Conejo Arias.

The detention of the child — and a widely-circulated photo of an agent holding a fearful Liam in place by his Spider-Man backpack — has added to the fury of those who are resisting the Trump administration's [massive immigration crackdown](#) in Minnesota, where federal agents have swept up several children and teens.



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