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*Separated: Children at the Border* examines the immigration policy under both Trump and Obama, investigates the origins of “zero tolerance” and reveals the journeys and voices of children who were separated from their parents.

Nearly 3,000 children have been separated from their parents under a Trump administration policy of criminally prosecuting any adult who enters the country unlawfully. The documentary investigates the impact of the policy, and the government’s handling of immigrant children who were separated from their parents after crossing into America prior to Trump’s executive order stopping the practice in June 2018.

As the film explores, Trump isn’t the first president to be met with a public outcry over toughened immigration policies. In fact, some say what happened on immigration during the Obama years would help lay the groundwork for what Trump did next. The documentary traces Obama’s actions on immigration, including the expanded use of family detention and a controversial increase in deportations, which left some families separated.

Filmed in Central America and at the border, *Separated: Children at the Border* traces how the U.S.’s immigration policies involving children have played out over the years—and why, even for those families who have now been reunited, the scars remain.

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