

Allentown, PA

D.A.'s raid on Kohl's jobsite found all but one construction worker there undocumented—and the workers and contractors were out-of-state.

A detective for the Northampton County District Attorney led a nighttime raid on a Kohl's store under construction near Allentown, PA.

He found 19 of the 20 construction workers on the job lacked proper immigration papers. Only the 21st man, a supervisor, was working legally.

He also learned that all 21 workers, plus their employer and another contractor on the job, were from either Virginia or Maryland—*far* out of the area.

The investigator's report, although it cannot be posted here, led the area's Carpenters Local Union to place the advertisement below in area newspapers.

Ask yourself: If Kohl's gives unscrupulous, out-of-area contractors its construction business, do you really want to give Kohl's your business?

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WARNING



"Rats" have been discovered in Kohl's department store

These are not the common variety of rats that will steal your cheese and leave crumbs on your floor. These "Rats" such as **RIV Construction Group** are the variety that will undermine local Area Wages and Standards and go out of their way to not hire local labor. **On February 18, 2009, the Northampton County DA's office raided Kohl's department store and found that 19 of 20 RIV employees were without any immigration papers!**

Contracting with out-of-state contractors like **RIV** hurts our community because the moneys earned in wages leave our area when the workers return home. Not to mention **RIV** pays their carpenters substantially less than the duly established local Area Wages and Standards. **The Northampton County DA stated that, of all the aliens that they have questioned, the highest hourly rate any worker without immigration papers was paid was \$8.00 per hour.** Any department store located in the Lehigh Valley that chooses to not hire local labor is insulting the good workers of the Lehigh Valley and does not deserve our business!

Boycott Kohl's

Paid for by the Lehigh Valley Carpenters Local 600

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