

## In Brief

### Albanian mother facing removal can stay in US

TROY, MICH: An Albanian mother of three living in suburban Detroit who faced deportation says she can stay in the United States for at least another year.

The Detroit Free Press reports that immigration officials granted a "stay of removal" for Cile Precetaj of Troy. She also had a tether removed.

Precetaj was ordered to board a plane and return to Albania. She defied the order, arguing she had earned the right to live in the U.S.

She sought asylum but judge denied her request in 2007. Her husband says she was escaping an abusive fiancé and violent culture.

Her attorney, Andrew Johnson, says Precetaj will request to stay in the country every year. Federal officials say Precetaj must obey all laws to keep the removal in effect. -AP

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### US citizen arrested

MAHARAJGANJ: A 34-year-old US citizen has been arrested here when he was trying to cross over to Nepal on fake visa papers, a senior police official said

Jem Charli was arrested with fake visa papers by the immigration department in Sonauli area while he was trying to cross over to Nepal, Pavitra Sahu, Sonauli immigration check post incharge said. -PTI

## Hunters accuse Minnesota DNR of racial profiling

MINNEAPOLIS: Eight Hispanic hunters who were accused of being illegal residents during last year's deer season have filed a federal lawsuit accusing the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources of racially profiling them.

The hunters, four of whom are legal residents while the other four are working to gain legal status, say wardens asked them to show a second form of identification but didn't make other white and Asian hunters do the same, the Minneapolis Star Tribune reported

jailed as suspected illegal residents.

Two were eventually forced to leave the country.

The men said they watched the same wardens check the hunting

Attorneys for the eight men say their clients were subjected to discrimination by being held to a different standard just because they're Hispanic.

Different law enforcement

during routine stops and encounters, while DNR officials are asked to consider "the totality of information," said Ken Soring, the DNR's chief conservation officer.

For example, wardens will occasionally check IDs to make sure hunters aren't using someone else's hunting license, Soring said.

"There is not a black-and-white standard," he said.

In a report on the incident, DNR officer Brent Speldrich wrote that Angel Garcia Muñoz produced a nonresident deer license and a



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