Special screening of acclaimed film “Waking in Oak Creek” followed by panel discussion.

In August 2012, the town of Oak Creek, Wisconsin was rocked by hate when six worshipers at a local Sikh Temple were killed by a white supremacist during prayer services. “Waking in Oak Creek” tells the inspiring story of how the community responded to one of the deadliest hate crimes in recent U.S. history and worked with law enforcement to overcome tragedy and stand up to hate (film length 33 min).

Join law enforcement and community leaders in a discussion of Oak Creek’s empowering response to the tragedy at the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin and ways in which law enforcement and the community can work together to create a united front against hate.

Representatives from the United States Attorney’s Office, Bakersfield Sikh Community and Local Gurudwaras, Sikh Riders of America, Islamic Shoura Council of Bakersfield, CSU Bakersfield President’s Office, School of Social Sciences and Education, including the Departments of Criminal Justice, Political Science, and Sociology, University Police Department, and the Kegley Institute of Ethics, Bakersfield Police Department, Kern County Sheriff’s Office, Kern County District Attorney’s Office, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be there.

There is no cost to participate in this important gathering of neighbors, community advocates, and law enforcement leadership and pre-registration is not required.

- Location/Date/Time: Dore Theater, CSU Bakersfield, 9001 Stockdale Hwy., Bakersfield, Tuesday September 19, 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Visit www.csub.edu/campusmap for a campus map. The Dore Theater, building 39 on the map, is next to lots A, B and C, off Don Hart Drive West. NO PARKING PERMIT is required in lots A, B, and C for this event.
- Light snacks will be served courtesy of the Bakersfield Sikh Community and Local Gurudwaras.
- Questions, contact Sean Vassar at Sean.Vassar@usdoj.gov or (916) 554-2907. Requests for disability-related accommodations must be received by September 1.