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In ads, father of 9/11 victim criticizes lax immigration system

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WASHINGTON - The father of a man killed in the terrorist attacks on New York's World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, has taken to the airwaves to demand an immigration timeout until the immigration system is fixed.

The commercials are paid for by Nine Eleven Families For A Secure America and FAIR, a non-profit organization dedicated to reasonable and controlled immigration.

Peter Gadiel of Hartford, Conn., says that his son and thousands of others died needlessly because "our immigration system couldn't tell a terrorist from a tourist." In the commercial, he goes on to say that the system "still cannot" differentiate between the two.

The commercial shows childhood photos of Gadiel's son, Jamie Gadiel, as the father talks. The commercial was created to call attention to the country's lax immigration system and implies that Americans will never feel safe until the system is totally overhauled. The group wants to stop immigration until the task is completed. "Jamie and all the victims of nine-eleven deserve that," Gadiel concludes.

The commercial can be viewed at <http://www.fairus.org>.

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