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ISIS CRISIS: INTERVIEW

The United States may be enforcing their strikes on the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria in Syria but regardless of their efforts local business owner, Salvador Leon says, "This is a serious issue and needs to be stopped."

ISIS has been fighting to establish a caliphate in Iraq and hold a lot of territory in Iraq and Syria. In recent news ISIS has publicized the beheading of many victims they've kidnapped which one of the many violent acts this terrorist group does. The recent ISIS news has made headlines and brought concern to many individuals as the war keeps growing.

Leon has spent time listening and watching this crisis continue to grow as the weeks go by. He manages and owns the many Monterrey Mexican Restaurants located throughout Iowa.

After work he comes home only to turn on the TV and see the recent damages ISIS has caused, and he is displeased with the situation.

"It's something horrible in the world and you don't want to see it, but it's going on and it is better to be informed on than to ignore it," he said.

Salvador realizes that this is a war and brings violence but he struggles with the idea that the violence could carry over and harm people in the United States.

Actions are underway to stop the ISIS crisis include bombing of their local oil mines to prevent their financial needs and forms of funding their ammunition.

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Leon commented on these actions and said he feels there is no other way to go about something like this because it is a war, which includes fighting. "Fighting is going to happen no matter what. If there was another way to approach this and stop ISIS then that would be good, but right now I understand why the U.S is attacking their oil supply," he said. "The military.

"The military needs all the help they can to have some kind of positive result in a situation like this. I don't think we can ever get rid of ISIS for good but anything is better than nothing, especially with what's been going on," he said.

Now the question is whether other actions are going to be brought upon ISIS in order to stop the horrible violence that is spreading, or if the United States. will be able to gain more allies who will assist the U.S. military in bringing this war on terror to an end.