

Ibrahim Parlak facing possible deportation again

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BERRIEN COUNTY, Mich. (NEWSCHANNEL 3) - A Berrien County man, who for years has been under the scrutiny of U.S. Immigration, is once again at risk of being deported to Turkey.

According to the Herald-Palladium, Ibrahim Parlak's lawyer said he has ties to the left-wing Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), which the U.S. classifies as a terrorist group.

Parlak's lawyer said immigration officials want to rush Parlak out of the country while congress is on holiday break.

U.S Representative Fred Upton introduced legislation earlier the year granting Parlak permanent residency, however no action has been taken.

Upton's office says that former Senator Carl Levin was a supporter, but since his retirement there hasn't been a U.S. Senator to put Parlak's case into deferral.

We put in calls to Senator Debbie Stabenow and Senator Gary Peters, but have not heard back.

We'll update you as soon as we learn more.