Local resident protests possible war in Iraq because of what she saw as a child

Denise Haraff

"This was our family's life," Haraff said. "Everyone knew it was a joke." It was a joke, Haraff said, "and we knew it. Nobody took it seriously."

"They didn't understand the message," Haraff continued. "They didn't understand what we were trying to convey."

"They didn't understand the ramifications," Haraff said. "They didn't understand the consequences."