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COMING TUESDAY: THE CARBON HUNTERS

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In this week's FRONTLINE/World, we take a journey to the remote rainforests of Brazil, where several American companies have been on the hunt for a strange, but increasingly valuable new commodity--carbon.

In "The Carbon Hunters" -- an outgrowth of our year-long ["Carbon Watch" project](#) with the Center for Investigative Reporting -- reporter Mark Schapiro and producer Andres Cedieli do some hard travel to track down what exactly happens when we talk about carbon "offsets." They find some of the nation's biggest polluters investing in big tracts of forest--some the size of Manhattan--in order to soak up the carbon that the Obama administration may force them to account for in a proposed new energy bill. They also find the coming carbon market already having an impact on the ground in Brazil, where saving the trees to slow global warming is not without its local costs.

"If you come to an Amazonian and ask him, 'Give up all your jobs, all your economic base, because we need to save the trees'" the governor of Brazil's Amazonas state tells FRONTLINE/World. "They are going to say, 'No, I need to feed my kids.'"

Also in this hour: On the two-year anniversary of the immigration raid at a kosher meatpacking plant in Postville, Iowa--one of the largest workplace raids in history--an affecting look at the human cost of the crackdown on both sides of the border. And, in Uganda's "Impenetrable Forest" a new approach to the threat of diseases that cross the species barrier threatening people and mountain gorillas alike.

We hope you'll tune in Tuesday night. And check out [FRONTLINE/World's web site](#) for more "stories from a small planet."

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Reaction to 'College, Inc.' What some key players in the for-profit universities sector said about last week's report.

Preview next week's 'The Wounded Platoon' The dark tale of the Men of the 3rd Company, 1st Battalion of the 506th Infantry, and how the war followed them home.

Dr. Death "Dr. Death" Did you see HBO's recent Al Pacino film on Jack Kevorkian? Here's a clip from our 1994 report, "The Kevorkian File."

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