



GHIRP Statement on the Fatal ICE Shooting of Lorenzo Salgado Araujo

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GHIRP is deeply disturbed by the fatal ICE shooting of Lorenzo Salgado Araujo on July 7th in Houston. ICE agents in unmarked cars approached Mr. Salgado Araujo on his way to work early Tuesday morning, and during the traffic stop they shot and killed him. Mr. Salgado Araujo was a hardworking family man who had lived in Houston for nearly 35 years alongside his wife, children, and grandchildren, and was in the middle of a lawful immigration process. The agency claims their officers acted in self-defense while Mr. Salgado Araujo was evading arrest and weaponizing his vehicle—the same justification used in other fatal ICE encounters across the nation.

We demand a full, independent investigation, with transparency and accountability. While the details are still unfolding, it is clear that the government's vilification of immigrants is driving dangerous and reckless ICE enforcement tactics that lead to violence in our streets, human rights violations, and cruel family separations. Our community deserves safety and stability. GHIRP will continue fighting for a humane immigration system, where opportunity prevails over oppression.

[GHIRP's mission is to build a resilient, diverse community by providing comprehensive representation and holistic legal services to immigrants in need.](#)

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