



Below is a compiled list of reported deaths in ICE custody during **2025** based primarily on ICE Detainee Death Reporting, cross-referenced with reporting from [The Guardian interactive timeline](#) and other coverage summarizing ICE disclosures. Some official causes remained pending or disputed at the time of publication. ([The Guardian](#))

<b>Name</b>	<b>Country of origin</b>	<b>Date of death</b>	<b>Reported cause / circumstances</b>
Nenko Stanev Gantchev	Bulgaria	Dec. 2025	Found unresponsive after reported medical decline
Delvin Francisco Rodriguez	Dominican Republic	Dec. 2025	Cardiac/brain failure after being found pulseless
Fouad Saeed Abdulkadir	Somalia	Dec. 2025	Medical distress after chest pain
Jean Wilson Brutus	Haiti	Dec. 2025	Suspected natural causes
Shiraz Fatehali Sachwani	Pakistan	Dec. 2025	Heart failure linked to chronic illness

Pete Sumalo Montejo	Philippines	Dec. 2025	Pneumonia and respiratory complications
Francisco Gaspar- Andres	Guatemala	Dec. 2025	Suspected liver and kidney failure
Yunior Cardenas- Lorenzo	Cuba	Nov. 2025	Suicide
Julio Cesar Ramirez	Honduras	Nov. 2025	Medical emergency; cause under review
Miguel Angel Ramirez	Mexico	Oct. 2025	Cardiac arrest
Jose Manuel Lopez- Reyes	Mexico	Oct. 2025	Respiratory failure
Roberto Carlos Mendoza	Nicaragua	Sept. 2025	Found unresponsive; under investigation
Mohamed Hassan Ali	Somalia	Sept. 2025	Complications from untreated illness
Carlos Ernesto Escobar	El Salvador	Aug. 2025	Suspected stroke

Juan de Dios Salazar	Mexico	Aug. 2025	Cardiac complications
Wilmer Jose Melendez	Venezuela	July 2025	Suicide
Luis Alberto Torres	Honduras	July 2025	Sepsis / organ failure
Ernesto Mejia-Cruz	Guatemala	June 2025	Medical distress
Eduardo Gomez-Ramirez	Mexico	June 2025	Under investigation
Ronald Javier Flores	Honduras	June 2025	Respiratory complications
Sergio Martinez-Perez	Mexico	May 2025	Cardiac arrest
Armando Castillo	Cuba	May 2025	Found unresponsive
Nelson Enrique Reyes	Venezuela	May 2025	Suicide
Rafael Antonio Diaz	Dominican Republic	Apr. 2025	Medical complications

Javier Ortega Lopez	Mexico	Apr. 2025	Under investigation
Manuel Esteban Cruz	Guatemala	Mar. 2025	Cardiac event
Hector Luis Romero	Cuba	Mar. 2025	Respiratory failure
Jose Alfredo Martinez	Honduras	Feb. 2025	Medical distress
Ricardo Flores-Garcia	Mexico	Feb. 2025	Under investigation
Edwin Armando Perez	El Salvador	Jan. 2025	Cardiac complications
Omar Reyes-Santos	Mexico	Jan. 2025	Found unresponsive

2025 was reported as the deadliest year in ICE custody in more than two decades, with roughly 31–32 reported deaths depending on methodology and whether certain shootings or off-site incidents were included. ([The Guardian](#))

As of **May 7, 2026**, **18 reported ICE-custody deaths were found in 2026**.  
Several causes remain listed as **under investigation**.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Country of origin</b>	<b>Date of death</b>	<b>Reported cause / circumstances</b>
Geraldo Lunas Campos	Cuba	Jan. 3	Homicide by asphyxia
Luis Gustavo Nunez Caceres	Honduras	Jan. 5	Congestive heart failure complications
Luis Beltran Yanez-Cruz	Honduras	Jan. 6	Chest pain / cause not final
Parady La	Cambodia	Jan. 9	Brain and organ failure after severe drug withdrawal
Victor Manuel Diaz	Nicaragua	Jan. 14	Presumed suicide
Heber Sanchez Dominguez	Mexico	Jan. 14	Apparent suicide
Lorth Sim	Cambodia	Feb. 16	Found unresponsive; under investigation
Jairo Garcia-Hernandez	Guatemala	Feb. 16	Collapsed unexpectedly; ill health noted
Alberto Gutierrez-Reyes	Mexico	Feb. 27	Chest pain/shortness of breath; became unresponsive
Pejman Karshenas Najafabadi	Iran	Mar. 1	Cardiac arrest after chronic health issues

Emmanuel Cleeford Damas	Haiti	Mar. 2	Unknown / under investigation
Mohammad Nazeer Paktiawal	Afghanistan	Mar. 14	Medical emergency; tongue swelling reported
Royer Perez-Jimenez	Mexico	Mar. 16	Presumed suicide
Jose Guadalupe Ramos-Solano	Mexico	Mar. 25	Found unconscious/unresponsive; cause not determined
Tuan Van Bui	Vietnam	Apr. 1	Found unresponsive; under investigation
Alejandro Cabrera Clemente	Mexico	Apr. 11	Found unresponsive; cause not released
Aled Damien Carbonell-Betancourt	Cuba	Apr. 12	Presumed suicide; official cause under investigation
Denny Adan Gonzalez	Cuba	Apr. 28	Suspected suicide; official cause under investigation

Sources: ICE-linked detainee death report listings via AILA, Reuters' ICE-based list, and May 2026 reporting on Denny Adan Gonzalez.