



## **Resolution on the Federal Deployment of ICE**

In solidarity with the Manhattan Democratic Party from which this statement is adopted, Downtown Independent Democrats is outraged by the invasion of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in our cities and the resultant death of at least 40 Americans since January 2025, the targeting of people solely based on their appearance, particularly black and brown residents and the arrest and detention of thousands of people around the country without due process.

These federal agents are operating as Trump's own personal paramilitary force, occupying American cities and committing violence against the people in our communities. Their very presence in our cities represents a dangerous escalation of federal authority that should alarm every person who values the rule of law. While the administration claims the purpose is the removal of the "worst of the worst", ICE has only increased fear and outrage in its invasion of our cities. The aim of these intimidation tactics is clear: they seek to racially profile communities of color, scare those who stand up for those neighbors, and begin their broader agenda of jeopardizing the integrity of the midterm elections.

Downtown Independent Democrats stands with our fellow Americans in Minneapolis and elsewhere who are protecting their neighbors, standing up for democratic values, and bearing witness to ICE's illegal actions. We demand the immediate withdrawal of all ICE agents from Minneapolis and every other city in which they're currently operating.

We also demand that Democrats in the Senate and House vote no on any government spending bill that includes funding for ICE. Further, we call for the abolition of the ICE paramilitary operation. We demand identification measures be introduced to allow for real accountability and put an end to these masked assaults.

Over the past several months, we have witnessed incredible displays of bravery and sacrifice from average citizens throughout our nation. Our elected leaders must honor that bravery and sacrifice by using every tool at their disposal to end Trump's unconstitutional assault on the American people.



**Killed by Federal Agents or Died in ICE Custody from January 2025 through January 2026**

Genry Ruiz Guillén, 29	Leo Cruz-Silva, a 34
Serawit Gezahegn Dejene, 45	Hasan Ali Moh'D Saleh, 67
Maksym Chernyak, 44	Josué Castro Rivera, 25
Juan Alexis Tineo-Martinez, 44	Gabriel Garcia Aviles, 54
Brayan Garzón-Rayó, 27	Kai Yin Wong, 63
Nhon Ngoc Nguyen, 55	Francisco Gaspar-Andrés, 48
Marie Ange Blaise, 44	Pete Sumalo Montejo, 72
Abelardo Avellaneda Delgado, 68	Shiraz Fatehali Sachwani, 48
Jesus Molina-Veya, 45	Jean Wilson Brutus, 41
Johnny Noviello, 49	Fouad Saeed Abdulkadir, 46,
Isidro Pérez, 75	Delvin Francisco Rodriguez, 39
Tien Xuan Phan, 55	Nenko Stanev Gantchev, 56
Chaofeng Ge, 32	Luis Gustavo Núñez Cáceres, 42
Lorenzo Antonio Batrez Vargas, 32	Geraldo Lunas Campos, 55
Oscar Rascon Duarte, 58	Víctor Manuel Díaz, 36
Santos Banegas Reyes, 42	Parady La, 46
Ismael Ayala-Uribe, 39	Renee Nicole Good, 37
Norlan Guzman-Fuentes, 37	Luis Beltrán Yáñez-Cruz
Miguel Ángel García Medina, 31	Heber Sánchez Domínguez, 34
Huabing Xie	Alex Pretti, 37

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<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/ng-interactive/2026/jan/04/ice-2025-deaths-timeline>

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