U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
Detainee Death Report: CASTRO Rivera, Jose

Immigration History

ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) encountered Mr. CASTRO Rivera, a 24-year-old male citizen of Honduras, on October 23, 2025, during a vehicle stop involving law enforcement officers with ICE ERO, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) in Norfolk, VA.

Synopsis of Events

On October 23, 2025, ERO Washington initiated a vehicle stop involving four male passengers near a highway interchange in Norfolk, VA. ERO Washington identified and arrested three passengers as aliens who unlawfully entered the United States. The fourth passenger, later identified as Mr. CASTRO-Rivera, fled from the vehicle. An ATF agent pursued Mr. CASTRO-Rivera and attempted to arrest him. However, Mr. CASTRO-Rivera broke free, jumped a fence, and crossed the highway. Mr. CASTRO-Rivera observed an FBI agent on the opposite side of the interstate and attempted to cross the highway again, when an oncoming vehicle fatally struck him.

ERO Washington and partner officers immediately initiated first aid and lifesaving procedures, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and continued rendering aid until Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Virginia State Police, and the Norfolk Fire Department arrived on scene and assumed care of Mr. CASTRO-Rivera. Shortly thereafter, the Norfolk Fire Department pronounced Mr. CASTRO-Rivera deceased at the scene.