U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
Detainee Death Report: ADAN Gonzalez, Denny

Immigration and Criminal History

Mr. ADAN Gonzalez, a 33-year-old male citizen of Cuba, was encountered by ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) on December 12, 2025, at the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office, in Charlotte, NC, subsequent to his arrest for assault on a female and domestic violence. An Immigration Detainer - Notice of Action (Form I-247A) was lodged. On January 23, 2026, the Mecklenburg County Jail transferred custody of Mr. ADAN Gonzalez to ERO Atlanta, and ERO Atlanta booked him into Stewart Detention Center (SDC), in Lumpkin, GA.

Synopsis of Events

On January 24, 2026, a registered nurse (RN) completed Mr. ADAN Gonzalez's intake screening, noting he denied any chronic medical or mental health conditions and daily medication use.

On February 3, 2026, an advanced practice provider (APP) completed Mr. ADAN Gonzalez's initial physical exam, documented normal findings and vital signs, and noted his denial of medication use and chronic medical or mental health conditions.

On April 26, 2026, an RN evaluated Mr. ADAN Gonzalez for his placement in restrictive housing after he assaulted a custody officer. The RN documented a normal physical exam and mental health screening, including his denial of suicidal ideation.

On April 28, 2026, at approximately 10:26 p.m., while conducting rounds, custody staff discovered Mr. ADAN Gonzalez suspended by a sheet in his cell and called for an emergency response team and a cut-down tool.

- At approximately 10:31 p.m., an RN arrived on scene and observed Mr. ADAN Gonzalez lying supine and unresponsive on the floor with a thready pulse and shallow respirations.
- At 10:34 p.m., custody and medical staff applied a neck brace, strapped Mr. ADAN Gonzalez to a backboard, transferred him to the medical clinic, and notified central control to call emergency medical service (EMS).
- At 10:37 p.m., upon arrival at the clinic, the RN reassessed Mr. ADAN Gonzalez, noted he was unresponsive with no pulse, initiated cardiopulmonary resuscitation, applied a bag valve mask with oxygen, and administered naloxone.
- At 11:01 p.m., Webster County EMS arrived and assumed life-saving measures.
- At approximately 11:11 p.m., Webster County EMS pronounced Mr. ADAN Gonzalez deceased.