U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
Detainee Death Report: LA, Parady

Immigration History

Mr. LA, a 46-year-old male citizen of Cambodia, was arrested on January 6, 2026, and detained at Federal Detention Center (FDC) Philadelphia, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (PA) pending travel document issuance to facilitate his removal from the United States. Mr. LA's criminal convictions, including robbery, theft, forgery, drug possession, and driving under the influence, resulting in multiple terms of incarceration.

Synopsis of Events

Upon arrival at FDC Philadelphia, January 6, 2026, Mr. LA underwent medical intake screening, which documented daily use of snorted fentanyl and tranquilizers, severe drug withdrawal symptoms, and recent enrollment in an opioid treatment program. Medical staff initiated treatment for opiate withdrawal and scheduled follow-up care.

On January 7, 2026, Mr. LA was found distressed and stuporous with ongoing vomiting and abnormal vital signs. Later that day, medical staff responded to a medical emergency and found Mr. LA unresponsive and pulseless. CPR and naloxone were administered, and EMS arrived to continue resuscitation efforts, including epinephrine administration and airway management. Mr. LA was transferred to Thomas Jefferson Hospital Neuroscience (TJHN) emergency room, where he was intubated and resuscitated, but remained unconscious with evidence of anoxic brain injury and multi-organ failure.

On January 8, 2026, TJHN staff were unable to maintain stable vital signs, and his condition continued to decline.

On January 9, 2026, at approximately 3:02 a.m., a TJHN staff member activated a code blue and initiated life-saving measures after Mr. LA became unresponsive and pulseless. At 3:22 a.m., a physician declared Mr. LA deceased.