U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
Detainee Death Report: PEREZ-Jimenez, Royer

Immigration and Criminal History

Mr. PEREZ-Jimenez, a 19-year-old male citizen of Mexico, was arrested on February 21, 2026, and served with a Notice to Appear charging removability under Section 212(a)(7)(A)(i)(I) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Mr. PEREZ-Jimenez was last detained at Glades County Detention Center (GCDC), in Moore Haven, Florida (FL), pending removal proceedings. Mr. PEREZ-Jimenez's criminal record shows an arrest by Volusia County Jail (VCJ), in Daytona Beach, FL, for fraud-impersonation and resisting arrest without violence.

Synopsis of Events

On February 27, 2026, a licensed practical nurse, utilizing an interpreter, completed Mr. PEREZ-Jimenez's medical intake screening, reviewed his transfer summary, documented his denial of medication use and chronic medical or mental health conditions, and recorded normal vital signs. Subsequently, a registered nurse conducted a comprehensive health assessment, noted a normal examination and vital signs, and cleared Mr. PEREZ-Jimenez for placement in the general population.

On March 16, 2026, at approximately 2:34 a.m., Mr. PEREZ-Jimenez was discovered unresponsive with a cloth ligature around his neck connected to a fixture in the shower. Immediate lifesaving measures were initiated by deputies responding to the scene who initiated cardiopulmonary resuscitation and at 2:36 a.m., two GCDC medical staff applied an automated external defibrillator while chest compressions continued. Moore Haven Fire Rescue emergency medical services arrived at 2:42 a.m. and assumed life-saving measures. At 2:51 a.m., Mr. Perez-Jimenez was pronounced deceased by EMS personnel.