U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
Detainee Death Report: CABRERA Clemente, Alejandro

Immigration and Criminal History

Mr. CABRERA Clemente, a 49-year-old male citizen of Mexico, was encountered by ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) New Orleans at Bradley County Jail in Cleveland, Tennessee. ERO New Orleans determined Mr. CABRERA Clemente was inadmissible to the United States and issued an Immigration Detainer. On January 8, 2026, ERO New Orleans took Mr. CABRERA Clemente into custody and detained him at Etowah County Detention Center in Gadsden, Alabama. He was later transferred to Winn Correctional Center (WCC) in Winnfield, Louisiana on January 13, 2026. Mr. CABRERA Clemente's criminal history includes arrests for disorderly conduct, possession of drug paraphernalia, domestic assault, failure to appear, and probation violation.

Synopsis of Events

On January 13, 2026, medical staff completed Mr. CABRERA Clemente's intake assessment, noted a history of hypertension and a prescription for lisinopril, documented an elevated blood pressure, referred him for chronic care, and contacted an advanced practice provider to continue his medication. On January 14, 2026, an advanced practice provider conducted a comprehensive health assessment, confirmed hypertension, recorded an elevated blood pressure, adjusted his medication regimen, ordered blood pressure monitoring and baseline lab work, and scheduled a follow-up in 30 days.

Between February 4 and April 10, 2026, Mr. CABRERA Clemente was evaluated multiple times for complaints including headache, sore throat, flu-like symptoms, and intermittent lower back pain. His blood pressure remained elevated during this period, and his antihypertensive medications were adjusted accordingly. He was prescribed various medications for symptom relief and instructed to return if symptoms persisted.

On April 11, 2026, at approximately 8:10 a.m., other detainees notified nursing staff, who were in Mr. CABRERA Clemente's dorm for routine medical operations, of his unresponsive state. Nursing staff arrived at his cell and found him unresponsive, with left-sided facial droop, cyanosis (discoloration of the skin caused by low blood oxygen), and no pulse. Nursing staff immediately began basic life support (BLS), instructed security to call emergency medical services (EMS), continued chest compressions, attached an automated external defibrillator (AED), and transported him on a stretcher to the medical clinic area while continuing BLS. Once in the clinic, nursing staff transferred him to the floor for better chest compression positioning and continued BLS until EMS personnel arrived.

- At approximately 8:30 a.m., EMS personnel arrived at WCC and assumed care of Mr. CABRERA Clemente.

- At approximately 8:42 a.m., an EMS paramedic contacted a physician at Winn Parish Medical Center (WPMC) and reported Mr. CABRERA Clemente's status.

- At approximately 8:51 a.m., the on-site EMS paramedic, at the direction of the WPMC physician, pronounced Mr. CABRERA Clemente deceased.