U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
Detainee Death Report: CARBONELL Betancourt, Aled

Immigration and Criminal History

Mr. CARBONELL Betancourt, a 27-year-old male citizen of Cuba, was encountered by ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) on November 22, 2025, at the Miami Dade County Jail (MDCJ) in Miami, FL, subsequent to an arrest for resisting officer with violence to his person (felony/Laken Riley Act offense) and lodged an Immigration Detainer - Notice of Action, Form I-247A. On February 11, 2026, ERO detained Mr. CARBONELL Betancourt at the Miramar Sub-Office Hold Room, prior to his transfer to Florida Soft Sided Facility South, in Ochopee, FL. On March 6, 2026, Mr. CARBONELL Betancourt was transferred to Miami Federal Detention Center (Miami FDC), in Miami, FL, pending removal proceedings.

Synopsis of Events

Mr. CARBONELL Betancourt underwent intake screening at Miami FDC on March 6, 2026, where an advanced practice provider documented his history of hypertension, recorded normal vital signs, and initiated blood pressure medication, baseline laboratory tests, an electrocardiogram, and a chest x-ray. He denied any history of mental health issues or suicidal ideation.

A comprehensive health assessment on March 13, 2026, confirmed his medical history and continued medication management, with no reported mental health concerns or suicidal thoughts. At his chronic care follow-up on March 18, 2026, Mr. CARBONELL Betancourt reported anxiety and difficulty sleeping. The physician diagnosed him with anxiety disorder, prescribed medication, and scheduled a follow-up within three to six weeks to monitor his progress.

On April 12, 2026, at approximately 6:30 a.m., Miami FDC custody staff discovered Mr. CARBONELL Betancourt unresponsive in his cell, hanging via a bedsheet attached to his bunk. Custody staff immediately called for a medical emergency, removed the ligature from his neck, started cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and applied an automated external defibrillator (AED).

- At approximately 6:32 a.m., Miami FDC medical staff arrived at Mr. CARBONELL Betancourt's cell, initiated rescue breaths via a bag valve mask, continued CPR, and requested emergency medical services (EMS) personnel. Miami FDC medical staff administered one shock with the AED prior to EMS personnel's arrival.

- At approximately 7:01 a.m., Miami Fire and Rescue EMS personnel arrived and assumed care of Mr. CARBONELL Betancourt.

- At approximately 7:31 a.m., EMS personnel contacted an on-call physician at Jackson Memorial Hospital, and the on-call physician declared Mr. CARBONELL Betancourt deceased.