U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
Detainee Death Report: GUTIERREZ Reyes, Alberto

Immigration and Criminal History

Mr. GUTIERREZ Reyes, a 48-year-old male citizen of Mexico, was arrested by U.S. Border Patrol on January 9, 2026, and transferred to ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) custody at the Los Angeles Staging Facility in Los Angeles, CA. On January 11, 2026, ERO Los Angeles served Mr. GUTIERREZ Reyes with a Notice to Appear (Form I-862), pursuant to Section 212(a)(6)(A)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as an alien present without admission or parole. On January 12, 2026, ERO Los Angeles transferred Mr. GUTIERREZ Reyes to Adelanto ICE Processing Center (AIPC) in Adelanto, CA.

Mr. GUTIERREZ Reyes' criminal history includes a conviction for violating California Penal Code (PC) 273.5(A), inflicting corporal injury to a spouse or cohabitant

Synopsis of Events

On January 12, 2026, upon arrival at AIPC, Mr. GUTIERREZ Reyes underwent a medical intake screening, which documented a history of infectious diseases, as well as elevated blood pressure and blood glucose levels. Subsequent medical evaluations included comprehensive laboratory tests ordered on January 17, followed by a full health assessment on January 20. The physician noted a normal physical examination except for mild throat redness and mild cold symptoms, with vital signs largely within normal limits aside from mildly elevated blood pressure and blood glucose.

The assessment included a review of Mr. GUTIERREZ Reyes' medical history and ongoing medication management. Additional actions included ordering a baseline electrocardiogram, referrals to infectious disease and ophthalmology specialists, and scheduling a follow-up appointment in 90 days to ensure continued monitoring and specialized care.

Throughout February, Mr. GUTIERREZ Reyes reported and received treatment for ongoing symptoms, including nasal congestion, sore throat, fever, cough, body aches, headache, dizziness, and difficulty eating due to throat pain.

On February 25, 2026, Mr. GUTIERREZ Reyes experienced a medical emergency with chest pain, dizziness, weakness, and neurological symptoms. He was transported to Victor Valley Global Medical Center (VVGMC) for evaluation. Hospital staff admitted him for chest pain and shortness of breath, and he received a blood transfusion for low hemoglobin. Additional tests and specialist consultations were initiated.

On February 26, 2026, Mr. GUTIERREZ Reyes developed altered mental status and experienced a seizure. Laboratory results showed abnormalities in kidney function and blood clotting. Diagnostic imaging was ordered, and he was scheduled for transfer to the Intensive Care Unit.

On February 27, 2026, at 12:16 a.m., Mr. GUTIERREZ Reyes experienced cardiac arrest. VVGMC hospital staff initiated life-saving measures, including chest compressions and administration of advanced cardiac life support medications. At 12:57 a.m., hospital staff pronounced Mr. GUTIERREZ Reyes deceased.