U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
Detainee Death Report: LUNAS Campos

Immigration History

Mr. LUNAS-Campos, a 55-year-old male citizen of Cuba, was arrested on July 14, 2025, and served with a Warrant of Removal. Mr. LUNAS Campos was a convicted sex offender with an extended criminal history of violence and a threat to public safety. He was detained at the ERO El Paso Camp East Montana (CEM) in El Paso, TX, pending removal proceedings.

Synopsis of Events

Upon arrival at CEM, Mr. LUNAS Campos underwent an intake screening and comprehensive medical assessment which identified a complex medical and mental health history, including prior tuberculosis treatment, depression, anxiety, insomnia, asthma, and a history of suicide attempts and long-term psychotropic medication use. An advanced practice provider verified and prescribed continuation of his current asthma and mental health medications.

Throughout his detention, Mr. LUNAS Campos received regular medical and psychiatric evaluations, with adjustments to his medication regimen and monitoring for elevated blood pressure, anxiety, and suicidal ideation. Throughout ongoing care, documentation frequently noted elevated blood pressure readings and episodes of significant psychological distress, including multiple incidents of self-harm and suicide watch placements.

On January 3, 2026, Mr. LUNAS Campos attempted self-harm, prompting a rapid response from custody and medical staff. Immediate attempts to de-escalate the situation were unsuccessful, resulting in spontaneous use of force to prevent Mr. LUNAS Campos from harming himself. Mr. LUNAS Campos became unresponsive and medical staff initiated resuscitative efforts including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the administration of naloxone. Attempts were unsuccessful and Mr. LUNAS Campos was pronounced deceased at 10:16 p.m.