U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
Detainee Death Report: PAKTIAWAL, Mohammad Nazeer

Immigration and Criminal History

Mr. PAKTIAWAL, a 41-year-old male citizen of Afghanistan, was arrested on March 13, 2026, by Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) Dallas and issued a Notice to Appear under 212(a)(7)(A)(i)(I) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Mr. PAKTIWAL's criminal history includes a September 16, 2025, arrest by Dallas Police Department for supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) use/alter/transfer and a November 1, 2025, arrest by Garland Police Department in Garland, Texas for theft of property. Both felony charges are pending.

Synopsis of Events

On March 13, 2026, Mr. PAKTIWAL was held at the Dallas Field Office following his arrest by ERO Dallas. During the intake process, Mr. PAKTIAWAL denied any current medication or drug use, medical conditions, allergies, illness, injury, or skin rash, and reported no medical concerns or medical history.

- At 10:57 p.m. the same day, while in an ICE Field Office processing hold room, Mr. PAKTIAWAL reported experiencing shortness of breath and chest pain. ERO Dallas immediately contacted emergency medical services (EMS). At 11:30 p.m., EMS transported Mr. PAKTIAWAL to Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Texas.

- Between 11:30 p.m. on March 13 and 8:00 a.m. on March 14, Parkland Hospital medical staff assessed Mr. PAKTIAWAL, administered a breathing treatment, and the emergency room physician recommended continued hospital observation.

On March 14, 2026, hospital medical staff observed Mr. PAKTIAWAL eating breakfast. At 8:26 a.m., hospital medical staff noted swelling of his tongue and administered epinephrine. At 8:29 a.m., life-saving measures were initiated. At 9:10 a.m., a Parkland Hospital physician pronounced Mr. PAKTIAWAL deceased.