U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
Detainee Death Report: RAMOS Solano, Jose Guadalupe

Immigration and Criminal History

Mr. RAMOS Solano, a 52-year-old male citizen of Mexico, was arrested by ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) on February 23, 2026 and served with a Notice to Appear, Form I-862, pursuant to section 212(a)(6)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), as an alien present without admission or parole. ERO detained him at Adelanto ICE Processing Center (AIPC) in Adelanto, California, pending removal proceedings. His criminal history includes a May 6, 2025 arrest for theft and possession of a controlled substance, and an August 21, 2025 conviction for these charges, resulting in a diversion sentence.

Synopsis of Events

On February 23, 2026, Mr. RAMOS Solano underwent a medical intake screening, during which a registered nurse (RN) documented his history of diabetes mellitus, hypertension, and prior nasal surgery. His vital signs were largely normal, except for elevated blood pressure and high blood glucose. Following physician consultation, Mr. RAMOS Solano was prescribed insulin glargine, losartan, and metformin, and scheduled for regular blood glucose monitoring. He was cleared for general population and declined influenza and COVID-19 vaccines.

On February 24, 2026, additional orders included regular insulin per sliding scale and provider notification for critically high blood glucose readings. A comprehensive health assessment by an advanced practice provider (AAP) confirmed a normal exam except for elevated heart rate and abnormal visual acuity, prompting further referrals and diagnostic testing. Medication management and follow-up care were initiated to address his ongoing health needs.

Between February 24 and March 23, 2026, Mr. RAMOS Solano's blood glucose levels were closely monitored by AIPC nursing staff, with readings ranging from 123 to over 600 mg/dL. Despite consistently elevated values, Mr. RAMOS Solano denied experiencing adverse symptoms, and providers were notified for critical readings. Medical staff responded with incremental adjustments to his insulin regimen, including increased doses and the addition of twice-daily administration. He also received treatment for mild cold symptoms, and underwent an electrocardiogram (EKG) which showed normal sinus rhythm.

On March 23, 2026, a follow-up evaluation revealed persistently elevated blood pressure, poor glycemic control, elevated cholesterol, low vitamin D, and high urine protein. The physician ordered additional medications for diabetes and hypertension, a vitamin D supplement, and scheduled further diagnostic testing and follow-up care to address his ongoing health concerns.

- On March 25, 2026, at approximately 5:35 p.m., a custody officer observed Mr. RAMOS Solano seated on his bunk, leaning to one side, breathing, and unconscious with saliva coming from his mouth. The officer announced a medical emergency in dorm.

- At 5:36 p.m., an RN arrived and observed Mr. RAMOS Solano lying on his side, unresponsive, pulseless, and with shallow breathing. A licensed vocational nurse (LVN) performed a blood glucose test (result: 226 mg/dL).

- At 5:37 p.m., the RN instructed custody staff to call 911, began chest compressions, retrieved an oxygen tank, applied an automated external defibrillator (AED; no shock advised), and provided breaths with a bag-valve mask while cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) continued.

- At 5:46 p.m., Emergency Medical Services (EMS) arrived, assumed care, and continued CPR and lifesaving measures.

- At 6:04 p.m., EMS transferred Mr. RAMOS Solano to Victor Valley Global Medical Center (VVGMC) in Victorville, CA, with CPR in progress.

- At 6:26 p.m., EMS arrived at VVGMC with Mr. RAMOS Solano, CPR still in progress. An emergency room physician intubated him and continued lifesaving measures.

- At 6:29 p.m., the emergency room physician pronounced Mr. RAMOS Solano deceased.