



**U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)**  
**Detainee Death Report: REYES Banegas, Santos**

General Demographic/Background Information

- **Date of Birth:** April 6, 1983
- **Date of Death:** September 18, 2025
- **Age:** 42
- **Sex:** Male
- **Country of Citizenship:** Honduras

Immigration History

**On or before August 27, 2004**, Mr. REYES Banegas entered the United States without admission or inspection, at an unknown location.

**On August 27, 2004**, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in New York City encountered Mr. REYES Banegas and issued a Notice to Appear, charging him with violating the Immigration and Nationality Act, as an alien present in the United States without admission or parole, and held him in ICE custody.

**On September 20, 2004**, an immigration judge in New York, New York granted Mr. REYES Banegas voluntary departure.

**On October 16, 2004**, Mr. REYES Banegas departed the United States to Honduras via John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York City, New York.

**On August 2005 and September 2019**, Mr. REYES Banegas unlawfully entered the United States and was removed to Honduras by ICE twice.

**On an unknown date and time**, Mr. REYES Banegas re-entered the United States at a place not designated as a port of entry by the Attorney General of the United States and/or the Secretary of Homeland Security, the successor, thus he was not admitted, inspected, or paroled into the United States by a U.S. Immigration Official.

**On September 17, 2025**, Mr. REYES Banegas was arrested for unlawful entry into the United States without admission or inspection. ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) issued Mr. REYES Banegas a Notice of Intent/Decision to Reinstate Prior Order of Removal, Form I-871 and a Form I-205, Warrant of Removal/Deportation. ERO detained Mr. REYES Banegas at Nassau County Correctional Center (NCCC) in East Meadow, NY.

Criminal Record

**On September 3, 2019**, the Kentucky State Police in Morehead, Kentucky arrested Mr. REYES Banegas for failure to appear, and booked him into the Montgomery County Detention Center (MCDC) in Mt. Sterling, KY.

Synopsis of Events

**On September 17, 2025, at 11:22 a.m.**, a registered nurse (RN) completed Mr. REYES Banegas' intake screening, using a Spanish interpreter, and documented his reported history of hypertension



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without medication, daily alcohol use, and a motor vehicle accident six months prior, resulting in a lower extremity fracture and altered gait. The RN noted a normal respiration rate and body temperature, an elevated blood pressure and heart rate, positive symptoms of alcohol withdrawal, and mild abdominal tenderness.

- **On the same date, at 1:32 p.m.**, a physician evaluated Mr. REYES Banegas, documented his medical histories, his current umbilical hernia, mild abdominal pain, tremors, and alcohol withdrawal symptoms, started the Clinical Institute Withdrawal Assessment for Alcohol Protocol (CIWA) to assess the severity of alcohol withdrawal symptoms, and prescribed medications for alcohol withdrawal. The MD also ordered Mr. REYES Banegas a low bunk pass for seizure precautions, drug and alcohol assessments, and vital signs.

**On September 18, 2025, at 6:25 a.m.**, during morning count, a custody officer observed Mr. REYES Banegas unresponsive in his cell, activated a body alarm, announced a medical emergency, and immediately initiated cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) until medical staff arrived.

- **At 6:26 a.m.**, custody staff applied an automated external defibrillator (AED) onto Mr. REYES Banegas' chest. Medical staff arrived at the housing unit, assessed Mr. REYES Banegas, and noted he was unresponsive, lacked pulse, and had pale and cool skin. The medical staff assumed CPR and administered oxygen. The AED did not advise any shocks.
- **At 6:30 a.m.**, custody staff called 911 for emergency response.
- **At 6:33 a.m.**, medical staff inserted an intravenous catheter into Mr. REYES Banegas' right forearm, administered normal saline, and continued CPR until emergency medical services (EMS) personnel arrived.
- **At 6:45 a.m.**, EMS personnel arrived at the scene and pronounced Mr. REYES Banegas deceased.