



U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
Detainee Death Report: VILLEGAS Gonzalez, Silverio

Immigration History

ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) encountered Mr. VILLEGAS-Gonzalez, a 38-year-old male citizen of Mexico, on September 12, 2025, during a targeted enforcement operation. ERO targeted Mr. VILLEGAS-Gonzalez as an inadmissible alien pursuant to §§ 212(a)(6)(A)(i) and 212(a)(7)(A)(i)(I) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and who was arrested in 2013 for reckless driving, assault, speeding, no driver's license, and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

Synopsis of Events

On September 12, 2025, ERO Chicago attempted a stop of a vehicle registered to Mr. VILLEGAS-Gonzalez. Mr. VILLEGAS-Gonzalez intentionally struck a Deportation Officer (DO) to cause severe bodily harm and/or death to the DO and evade arrest. Mr. VILLEGAS-Gonzalez's actions resulted in the DO being dragged by the vehicle for a significant distance. Fearing for his life and the safety of himself and others around him, the DO utilized force via his authorized service weapon to stop the threat.

Another ICE officer on scene initiated lifesaving procedures and performed Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) to Mr. VILLEGAS-Gonzalez until Emergency Medical Services (EMS) arrived. EMS arrived on scene, assumed care of Mr. VILLEGAS-Gonzalez and subsequently transported him to the Loyola University Medical Center. Shortly thereafter, Mr. VILLEGAS-Gonzalez was declared deceased.