



STATEMENT REGARDING ICE KILLINGS IN TEXAS AND MAINE

Santa Ana, Calif. (July 14, 2026) – For the second time in the past week, we have seen more communities terrorized by the killings of two more individuals at the hands of ICE agents.

26-year-old Joan Sebastian Durán Guerrero, a young father, was shot in Biddeford, Maine. Lorenzo Salgado Araujo, a father and husband, was shot last week on a street in Houston on his way to work.

Homeland Security and ICE continue with their senseless and twisted efforts to hide the truth, prevent independent investigations and gaslight the nation with repeated false claims of self-defense and victim blaming.

These killings are part of a pattern of escalating violence targeting immigrant working class communities. These agencies and their lawlessness must be stopped and prosecuted, including the department leaders responsible.

I continue my call to our congressional leaders to intervene and hold DHS and ICE accountable for these abhorrent actions. The dismantling of these agencies and prosecution of all involved in the killings can be the only just path forward!