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Latino Cannabis Alliance (LCA) Urges Cannabis Community to Join Movement Call Today to Take Action on the ICE Killings in Texas and Maine

The Latino Cannabis Alliance condemns, in the strongest terms, the killings of Lorenzo Salgado Araujo in Houston, Texas and Joan Sebastian Guerrero in Biddeford, Maine, both immigrant fathers and husbands shot dead by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers who now admit neither man was the person they were looking for. These are not isolated incidents. They are part of a pattern of racially profiling Latinos under this administration's immigration enforcement campaign that has taken multiple lives.

And these are just the names that made the news. Behind every name we do know are countless others we don't: people detained, injured, and killed in ICE custody and in enforcement operations across this country whose stories never reach a headline. Every person who has died in a detention center, every life cut short in an encounter with this agency, matters, named or not.

We call on the cannabis ecosystem—an industry built by and profiting from Latino and immigrant labor and dollars—to [join a movement call](#) today at 8 ET to learn how you can take action over the coming weeks to demand justice and accountability for Lorenzo's death and other lives lost to ICE.

We also urge Congress to demand a fully independent investigation into the shootings, as well as the immediate release of all available evidence related to the deaths of Lorenzo and Joan Sebastian.

LCA stands with immigrants, full stop. This is a human rights crisis. Detention centers marked by inhumane conditions. Agents operating without accountability, kidnapping and killing our loved ones. This is state-sanctioned violence against our communities.

Our condolences go to the Salgado Araujo family, to the Guerrero family, and to every family carrying this grief in silence because the world never learned their loved one's name. We stand with you in demanding justice.

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