



U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement

Fact Sheet

ICE enforcement operation at Pilgrim's Pride plant locations

Total Arrests: More than 280 **Criminal arrests:** More than 60



Mount Pleasant, Texas

- ICE Public Affairs Contacts: Richard Rocha Cell: (202) 615-6317 or Carl Rusnok Cell: (214) 850-5940
- More than 35 individuals arrested on federal criminal warrants for Social Security fraud.
- Arrestees taken to processing center in Tyler, Texas, then remanded to the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service.
- The public court documents may be obtained through the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Texas.

Live Oak, Florida

- ICE Public Affairs Contact: Barbara Gonzalez Cell: (305) 970-1294
- More than 25 individuals arrested administratively for immigration violations.
- Those arrested will be presented for federal prosecution on charges including identity theft or document fraud.
- Arrestees taken to processing center in Jacksonville, Florida.
- Those facing criminal charges will be turned over to the U.S. Marshals Service.
- Detainees who remain in ICE custody will be housed at several sites in South Florida.

Chattanooga, Tennessee

- ICE Public Affairs Contacts: Gail Montenegro Cell: (312) 446-7872 or Leticia Zamarripa Cell: (915) 726-8210
- More than 100 individuals arrested administratively for immigration violations.
- Those arrested may be presented for federal prosecution, including charges of identity theft, document fraud, or for aggravated felony re-entry after deportation.
- Arrestees taken to processing center in Chattanooga.
- Those facing criminal charges will be turned over to the U.S. Marshals Service.
- Male detainees remaining in ICE custody will be housed at the Stewart Detention Center in Lumpkin, Georgia. Female ICE detainees will be housed at Davidson County Jail near Nashville, Tennessee.

Batesville, Arkansas

- ICE Public Affairs Contact: Temple Black Cell: (504) 329-2588
- More than 20 individuals arrested on federal warrants for document fraud or identity theft.
- Arrestees will be taken to a processing center in Little Rock, Arkansas. Those facing criminal charges will be remanded to the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service.
- Individuals being detained on immigration violations will be held at the Miller County Jail in Texarkana, Arkansas.
- The public court documents may be obtained through the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

Moorefield, West Virginia

- ICE Public Affairs Contact: Pat Reilly Cell: (202) 615-5743
- More than 100 individuals arrested on administrative immigration violations.
- Arrestees will be taken to a processing center in Alexandria, Virginia.
- Those being detained will be held at the York County Prison in York, Pennsylvania.

Identity Theft Victims

During this investigation, ICE agents interviewed multiple identity theft victims:

- Victims who were notified by the Internal Revenue Service they owed taxes on as much as \$17,000 in unreported employment wages;
- Victims who were denied health care, unemployment, and Social Security benefits due to the wages reported in their names by identity thieves;
- Victims who were arrested on warrants issued for crimes committed by the person who stole their identity.

ICE

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement was established in March 2003 as the largest investigative arm of the Department of Homeland Security. ICE is comprised of five integrated divisions that form a 21st century law enforcement agency with broad responsibilities for a number of key homeland security priorities.