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Who was Jaime Alanis Garcia? Jaime Alanis Garcia was a 56 year old farmworker who came to the U.S. from Michoacan, Mexico for a better life. He lived in Camarillo, California with his family. He worked with Glass House Farms in Camarillo for 10 years, helping cultivate tomatoes, cucumbers, and cannabis. Before arriving at Glass House, he spent 10 years working at a flower nursery.

How did Jaime Alanis Garcia end up in ICE custody? On July 12, 2025 Jaime Alanis Garcia was killed when ICE raided the fields where he worked. ICE agents used rubber bullets, tear gas, and stun guns while "indiscriminately" arresting farmworkers during an all-day operation. The excessive force caused panic and chaos among workers, and many, including Alanís Garcia, sought shelter.

How did Jamie Alanis Garcia die under ICE custody? Jaime Alanis Garcia died after a 30 foot fall from a greenhouse roof. He suffered a broken neck and fractured skull falling onto a concrete floor attempting to escape ICE agents. While Alanís Garcia lay unconscious on the ground, agents "deliberately ignored" his medical condition and prevented emergency medical personnel from reaching him. When the federal agents finally provided medical attention, it was minimal. It is alleged that when agents placed him in a body bag they joked about his death. Once medical personnel arrived to transport his body, however, they realized he was still alive. They took him to Ventura County Medical Center, where he was placed on life support. "That evening that the raid happened I had no idea that he was there," said Yesenia Duran, Alanís Garcia's niece and a Ventura County resident. "I got a call from my aunt later that he was at the hospital and that it was too late." She said his wife (her aunt) relied on video calls with family members at her comatose husband's bedside in the hospital to say her final goodbyes to her husband.

What happened after Jaime Alanis Garcia's death? Jaime Alanís Garcia died July 12, 2025 as the direct result of the agents' misconduct, a lawsuit states. His death was the most severe outcome of the raid. His body was returned to Michoacan in a casket, to his hometown of Huajumbaro, Michoacán, where his wife and daughter were waiting for him.

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