

24. José Guadalupe Ramos Solano

Who was José Guadalupe Ramos Solano? José Guadalupe Ramos Solano was a 52 year old migrant from the municipality of Silao, in the state of Guanajuato, Mexico. José had been living in Los Angeles for about 28 years, where he built his personal and professional life. He worked in an industrial laundry and formed a family with his wife, Antonia Tovar, with whom he had two children. His family describes him as a responsible, hardworking, and dedicated man.

How did José Guadalupe Ramos Solano end up in ICE custody? José Ramos Solano was arrested by ICE on February 23, 2026, and was detained at the Adelanto ICE Processing Center in Adelanto, California.

How did José Guadalupe Ramos Solano die under ICE custody? ICE reports that Mr. Ramos Solano was found “unconscious and unresponsive in his bunk” on March 25, 2026, and that security staff “immediately” contacted on-site medical staff and emergency services who initiated life-saving procedures. He was then transported to Victor Valley Global Medical Center where he was pronounced dead.

However, other detainees recount a different story. The detainees stated that José had difficulty breathing and had removed his shirt after feeling like he was suffocating but despite calls for help José was not attended to until he was unconscious. Detainees also allege that he passed away at Adelanto Center, not at the Victor Valley Global Medical Center.

What happened after José Guadalupe Ramos Solano’s death? José Ramos Solano’s death has intensified concerns about conditions at the Adelanto facility, which is already the subject of a federal class-action lawsuit alleging widespread abuse. Detainees claim they have been subjected to mold, disease, inadequate food and water, and systemic medical neglect.

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