

38. Irvin Cruz-Nape

Who was Irvin Cruz-Nape? Irvin Cruz-Nape was a 44-year-old man from Oaxaca, Mexico. Irvin lived in Montclair, California for 20 years. He was a husband and a father with four children, two girls and two boys.

How did Irvin Cruz-Nape end up in ICE custody? Irvin Cruz-Nape was arrested by ICE agents in September 2025. The newspaper LA Taco reported that, “ICE agents took Cruz-Nape ... after being confused for another target. Despite not being their initial suspect, they took him anyway.” He was soon transferred to Adelanto ICE camp.

How did Irvin Cruz-Nape die under ICE custody? His family states that he experienced chest pains while in custody at the privately-owned and highly investigated Adelanto facility in California, but he was repeatedly denied health care there. Irvin Cruz-Nape died a few weeks after his release on bond, on March 4th, 2026.

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