

DRAFT: HOTNIR Digest for 7/13/26

Increased violence & disturbing use of excessive force. Repeated refuted claims of “self-defense” by ICE:

<https://newrepublic.com/article/212903/ice-hoping-won't-notice-man-agents-killed:texas>

Workers in van (Houstonian Lorenzo Salgado, who was killed by ICE agents) were detained and pressured to self-deport. Judges rejected detainees being held without bond.

<https://newrepublic.com/article/212927/transcript-texas-ice-killing-darkens-maga-judges-turn-trump>

“We are of a nation of immigrants” Opinion.

<https://baptistnews.com/article/we-are-a-nation-of-immigrants/>

Historic Rio Grande Valley church saved from being cut off by border wall.

<https://www.texastribune.org/2026/07/09-la-lomita-chapel-saved-border-wall-rio-grand-valley>

Mexico announces legal action over 17 Mexican nationals who died in ICE custody or enforcement operations.

<https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/news/international/2026/07/10/556790/17-mexican-nationals-have-died-in-ice-custody-or-enforcement-operations-mexico-says-announcing-legal-action/>

ICE has gone from arresting criminal migrants to going after anyone, anywhere.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17RA6NZ2GP/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Jewish perspective on immigrant detention:

https://truthout.org/articles/a-group-of-organizers-is-building-an-anti-ice-movement-rooted-in-jewish-values/?utm_source=Truthout&utm_campaign=6e71f50ddf-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2026_07_08_09_12_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_bbb541a1db-6461c389bb-654604689

Afghan national who fought with U.S. forces dies in ICE custody after inhaler is confiscated during arrest and in while he was in detention:

https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/afghan-national-died-ice-custody-allergic-reaction-rcna353290?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email

The World Cup tells an immigration story.

<https://www.wechoosewelcome.com/stories/9c35hssc2olnx0be7ga108qexcfjm>

Q&A with immigration attorney Anali Looper from The Waco Bridge:

<https://wacobridge.org/2026/07/08/waco-immigration-attorney-looper-fear/>

Wisconsin judge faces **no** prison time for thwarting ICE arrest:

<https://thehill.com/regulation/court-battles/5959699-former-wisconsin-judge-convicted-after-thwarting-ice-arrest-issued-fine-avoids-prison/>

Here's a news event submitted by Brent Johnson who cited Hanlon's Razor Principle:

"Never attribute to malice that which is adequately explained by stupidity."

https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nbcnews.com%2Fnews%2Fus-news%2Fflawsuit-us-shared-immigration-information-with-iran-rcna353356&data=05%7C02%7CCassy_Burleson%40baylor.edu%7C6987bddff10f41fa32be08dedf4c9013%7C22d2fb35256a459bbcf4dc23d42dc0a4%7C0%7C0%7C639193717087343909%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIlwLjAuMDAwMCIslIAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoitWFpbClslldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=P5v%2FLTaXC0y0Ctx6Uq6hr8%2BOT1LkV0MQJez2R5diMT8%3D&reserved=0

When the focus shifts from arresting those already jailed to street arrests, there is a much higher potential for deadly and consequential mistakes. And Texas has the second-highest immigrant population in the nation.

<https://www.sacurrent.com/news/texas-news/fatal-houston-ice-shooting-follows-agencys-increased-focus-on-street-arrests/>

Mexico is filing criminal complaints over deaths of Mexicans in ICE custody. Mexico also is filing civil suits against the for-profit prisons holding detainees.

<https://truthout.org/articles/mexico-filing-criminal-complaints-over-deaths-of-its-nationals-in-ice-custody/>