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Healthcare Workers Charged With Assaulting an ICE Agent; Rock-throwing Suspect Collared at Border

Leftists can't get it through their heads that they cannot interfere with the arrest of illegal aliens and other actions by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) just because they don't like President Trump's mass deportation.

Thus are three more people in hot water for assaulting federal agents.

Today, U.S. Attorney Bill Essayli of California's Central District announced the arrest of two medical professionals in Ontario, California. They tried to stop ICE agents from arresting an illegal alien who took refuge in their facility.



AP Images

As well, authorities have captured the man who threw rocks and explosives at U.S. marshals in Paramount, California.

The worst thing is that Democratic politicians are promoting violence against ICE and other federal agents. That's one reason attacks on ICE agents have jumped more than 800 percent since Trump took office.

Indeed some Democratic elected officials are themselves attacking ICE agents.

My office has filed federal criminal charges against Jose de Jesus Ortega, 38, of Highland, and Danielle Nadine Davila, 33, of Corona, who are accused of assaulting and interfering with an ICE investigation earlier this month at a surgery center in San Bernardino County.

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— U.S. Attorney Bill Essayli (@USAttyEssayli) [July 25, 2025](#)

Surgery Center Not a Sanctuary

The two healthcare workers, Jose de Jesus Ortega, 38, and Danielle Nadine Davila, 33, face charges of assaulting and conspiracy to prevent by force and intimidation a federal officer from discharging his duties, the Justice Department reported today.

Trouble for the two, who work at the Ontario Advanced Surgery Center, began on July 8, when ICE officers were following three men in a truck, which quickly entered the center's parking lot. Ontario is about 30 miles east of Los Angeles.

"Officers approached the men after the men had exited the truck, and two of the men ran away," the [Justice Department explained](#):



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One of the fleeing men — an illegal alien from Honduras — was partially detained near the surgery center’s front entrance before he resisted and pulled away, causing both him and the ICE officer to fall to the ground. Shortly afterward, a medical staffer helped the alien off the ground and helped pull him away from the officer. The alien proceeded inside the surgery center and was pursued by the ICE officer, who eventually stopped him.

That’s when Ortega and Davila foolishly attempted to rescue the illegal. They “impeded and interfered with the arrest — Davila by wedging herself in between the officer and the alien, pushing the officer, and shouting, ‘Let him go!’ and ‘Get out!’; Ortega by grabbing the officer’s arm and then his vest,” prosecutors allege.

Another ICE agent showed up, and they arrested the illegal. [Media reports identified](#) the illegal as 30-year-old “landscaper” Dennis Guillen.

Essayli posted video of the crimes on X.

Of course, the hate-Trump Mainstream Media falsely reported that ICE collared the Honduran during a medical appointment.

“The illegal alien arrested inside the surgery center was not a patient,” Essayli said:

He ran inside for cover and these defendants attempted to block his apprehension by assaulting our agents.

It doesn’t matter who you are or where you work, if you assault our agents or otherwise interfere with our operations, you will be arrested and charged with a federal crime.

Prosecutors allege that Ortega and Davila broke two laws. The first is [18 U.S. Code 372](#), conspiracy to impede or injure an officer. The second is [18 U.S. Code 111](#), assaulting, resisting, or impeding federal agents. If convicted, they face a maximum of six years on the first count and eight on the second.

BREAKING: Per federal law enforcement sources, the two SoCal medical workers seen in a viral video physically blocking an ICE agent from arresting a Honduran illegal alien who had fled into their surgery center in Ontario, CA have both been charged federally & the male was... pic.twitter.com/bzp7iteMwp

— Bill Melugin (@BillMelugin_) [July 25, 2025](#)

Manhunt Ends

The arrest of Elpidio Reyna two days ago ended a more-than 30-day man hunt. He too is charged with felony assault on a federal officer.

The criminal complaint against Reyna alleges that he threw “projectiles, including rocks and improvised explosives” at U.S. Marshals Service deputies. “While the deputies were not hit, their vehicles were visibly damaged as a result, with dents in the body of the vehicles and broken windows,” the [complaint alleges](#).

ARRESTED: Elpidio Reyna surrendered today at the U.S.-Mexico border to face a felony



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charge of assault on a federal officer for throwing rocks at passing law enforcement vehicles in Paramount on June 7.

He was taken into custody by a U.S. Border Patrol officer who was inside...

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— U.S. Attorney Bill Essayli (@USAttyEssayli) [July 23, 2025](#)

Elpidio Reyna has entered the “find out” stage after throwing rocks at federal agents and officers in California.

After hiding in Mexico, this fugitive’s homecoming began with a surrender at the U.S. border. pic.twitter.com/sHQudIMDqm

— U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (@ICEgov) [July 25, 2025](#)

Fox News 11 video caught Renya “interacting with a Los Angeles councilwoman,” the complaint says. Even better, Reyna posted video of his attack to his own TikTok account.

Reyna surrendered at the U.S.-Mexico border.

A Border Patrol agent who was in the vehicle Reyna attacked arrested him, Essayli wrote on X.

Elected Officials

Yet leftists on the street and in medical clinics aren’t the only hate-Trumpers who think they can get away with assaulting federal agents.

So also did far-left Democratic New York City comptroller Brad Lander, who assaulted federal agents who were arresting an illegal at an immigration court in New York City, [authorities allege](#).

Before that, far-left Democratic Representative LaMonica McIver of New Jersey, prosecutors allege, assaulted ICE agents at an illegal-alien detention facility in Newark. [She faces](#) three charges of assault.

Democrats are otherwise encouraging violence against ICE agents. The vice mayor of Cudahy, California, Cynthia Gonzalez, [invited Hispanic gangs](#) to fight with ICE in a now-famous video. U.S. Representative Salud Carbajal of California [doxed an ICE agent](#) to violent protesters when ICE showed up at a pot farm to arrest illegals.

Other elected officials [frequently call](#) ICE agents Nazis [and terrorists](#).

The Department of Homeland Security [recently reported](#) that attacks on ICE agents have jumped 830 percent since Trump took office.



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