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The Honorable Todd Lyons
Acting Director
Immigration and Customs Enforcement
500 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20024

The Honorable Kash Patel
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Acting Director Lyons and Director Patel:

On October 30, 2025, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents shot a U.S. citizen while conducting an operation in Ontario, California, which is part of my congressional district. I am deeply concerned by the various reports I have received regarding this incident and believe that ICE owes answers to the public.

According to reports, ICE agents shot and injured an individual while conducting a separate unrelated “vehicle stop.” He is a United States citizen who works at a local food bank. ICE has claimed, through public statements, that said individual attempted to reverse his vehicle into the officers but has not provided evidence that such an action actually occurred. Given the lack of transparency surrounding this and numerous other incidents involving ICE, it is imperative that further questions get answered about this incident.

I am particularly concerned that DHS has refused to update local, state, and federal officials regarding this incident. My understanding is that a follow-up investigation has occurred in conjunction with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I believe that the public needs to hear timely updates to judge for themselves what really happened.

As part of that process, please answer the following questions as soon as possible:

1. Were ICE officers wearing body-cameras during the incident?
2. Will ICE or the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) release body camera footage collected as part of the investigation to the public?

3. Did ICE or the FBI collect witness statements as part of any follow-up investigation? If so, please release those publicly.
4. Has ICE or the FBI collected security footage from nearby homes? If so, please release those to my office and publicly.
5. Did ICE notify the City of Ontario Police Department or any other law enforcement agencies in the region of their intended activities in Ontario on October 30, 2025? How much notice was given and at what locations?
6. How long between the shooting incident and when ICE notified the City of Ontario Police Department of the incident?
7. If ICE agents are determined to have violated ICE policy or federal or state laws, what are the consequences in this case or in other cases?

I strongly believe that DHS's actions in my district and throughout our nation are creating dangerous situations which endanger the lives of Americans and government employees. Terrorizing hard working families simply for their skin color or being able to speak another language is not acceptable. While I'm glad further tragedy was averted last week, we all need truthful answers on what happened to ensure fairness and accountability. I look forward to receiving further clarity regarding this situation.

Sincerely,



Norma J. Torres
Member of Congress