

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kristi Noem
Secretary
Department of Homeland Security

The Honorable Todd Lyons
Acting Director
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Dear Secretary Noem and Acting Director Lyons:

I write to you with deep frustration and concern regarding the conduct of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Agents in Northfield, Minnesota, this week.

On Tuesday, November 11, 2025, masked ICE Agents with guns drawn arrested Adan Nunez Gonzalez in Northfield mere blocks from two different schools and a church.¹ Mr. Nunez Gonzalez is a husband, a father and a painter in the community. The conduct by these agents was incredibly concerning as there were children present and the agents refused to identify themselves or provide an arrest warrant, potentially violating due process rights.

I'm further concerned by the fact that ICE did not inform local law enforcement of city leadership of their presence within the city. Northfield Police Chief Jeff Schroepfer has stated, "*ICE did not contact our department prior to their interactions within the city. Northfield officers were called to the area by bystanders and responded based on the information provided at the time.*"² City leaders and concerned citizens have reached out to my office with more questions than answers regarding the conduct of these agents and the wellbeing of their neighbor.

I request an answer to the following questions immediately, as you have yet to answer my previous letter regarding an ICE facility in Minnesota.

1. Why did ICE not inform local law enforcement of their presence within the city of Northfield?
2. Why did these ICE agents not present a warrant or identify themselves as federal agents by showing their badges?
3. Can you confirm Mr. Nunez Gonzalez is being he detained at the Kandiyohi County Jail and the status of his case?

Sincerely,



Angie Craig
Member of Congress

¹ <https://www.cbsnews.com/minnesota/news/video-of-ice-detaining-a-northfield-minnesota-man/>

² <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Hviy7ji8y/>