



# DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY



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### REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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#### CASE NUMBER

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#### CASE OPENED

9/23/2025

#### CURRENT CASE TITLE

Assault on ERO Deportation Officer 9  
/20/2025

#### REPORT TITLE

United States District Court Violation  
Notice (E2711388)

#### SYNOPSIS

Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Chicago, Homeland Security Task Force initiated an investigation into the assault of a U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Enforcement Removal Operations (ERO) Deportation Officer (DO) on September 20, 2025.

This report documents United States District Court Violation Notice (E2711388) issued on September 20, 2025.

#### REPORTED BY

Paul McGinn  
SPECIAL AGENT

#### APPROVED BY

Kenneth Popovits  
TASK FORCE OFFICER

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## DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

**Probable Cause Statement affixed to United States District Court Violation Notice (E2711388) for location code IN92.**

The following is a summary of surveillance videos, witness and victim statements and video of media news reports. Not all statements should be considered verbatim. On or about September 20, 2025, Enforcement and Removal Officers (ERO) with U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE) and other law enforcement, were conducting operational support and enhanced security at an ICE prisoner detention and processing facility, known as Broadview Service Staging Area (BSSA) located at 1930 Beach Street in Broadview, Illinois. All ERO and law enforcement on scene were wearing vests with law enforcement markings. In the direct vicinity of BSSA there were ongoing protests and multiple criminal incidents that were being investigated included but not limited to assault to federal agents/officers and criminal damage to property.

At approximately 10:30 P.M., a government rental vehicle (GOV) driven by an ERO Officer while performing his official duties was attempting to enter the locked, secured and gated BSSA facility north parking lot. The said GOV was traveling north on Beach Street and turning west into the driveway of the said lot. BSSA video surveillance recordings show a Subject approach the passenger side of the said GOV with an object in his right hand. The said Subject was later identified as Rogelio HUERTA, (DOB [PII]/1995, FBI# [PII, LES]). In the said video, HUERTA appears to make physical contact with the GOV attempting to interfere with the GOV entering the facility. ERO Officers are observed attempting to apprehend HUERTA and facilitate an arrest. The BSSA video shows HUERTA actively pushing away from the said ERO Officers and resisting the arrest.

According to ERO Officers, HUERTA was standing in front of the driveway to the said secured parking lot and obstructing, impeding and interfering with official business throughout the day on September 20, 2025. HUERTA was given multiple verbal commands by ERO Officers to stay away from the GOVs as they were entering the lot. HUERTA ignored all lawful commands. On the same day, between approximately 6:30 P.M. and 8:30 P.M., HUERTA is heard by multiple ERO Officers making direct threats stating that they were all going to die and that he was going to kill them.

At approximately 10:30 P.M., according to ERO Officers, HUERTA was observed making physical contact with the said GOV and attempting to flatten the tire with what appeared to be a knife. As ERO Officers approached HUERTA to effect an arrest he is observed retreating backwards and was observed throwing an object to the ground. ERO Officers gave verbal commands stating that HUERTA was under arrest and to stop resisting. HUERTA continued to retreat backwards in an attempt to defeat the arrest. According to the ERO Officers, HUERTA continued to resist arrest.

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On September 21, 2025, at approximately 12:10 A.M. HSI Chicago Special Agents were dispatched to BSSA to investigate violations relating to 18 USC 111. Upon arrival at BSSA, HSI Special Agents met with HUERTA. HUERTA refused to speak with Agents in any capacity and refused to provide Agents with his identity. HUERTA was later identified through fingerprints.

On September 22, 2025, ABC 7 Chicago broadcasted a news report with reporter Michelle Gallardo. Gallardo states that HUERTA was arrested for "knocking on the windows" of the said GOV. HUERTA was observed in the interview holding the citation from said incident and referencing the inside of the facility where he was being held after the arrest.

HUERTA has multiple criminal arrests and contacts with law enforcement including a 2021 conviction for Child Pornography from Cook County, Illinois. HUERTA is a registered sex offender.

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United States District Court

Violation Notice

(Rev. 1/2020)

Location Code <b>IN92</b>	Violation Number <b>E</b>	Officer Name (Print) <b>LES</b>	Officer No. <b>PII, LES</b>
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YOU ARE CHARGED WITH THE FOLLOWING VIOLATION

Date and Time of Offense (mm/dd/yyyy) <b>9/20/2025 2230</b>	Offense Charged <input type="checkbox"/> CFR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USC <input type="checkbox"/> State Code <b>18 USC 111</b>
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Place of Offense <b>1930 Beach St, Broadview, IL</b>	Offense Description: Factual Basis for Charge <b>HAZMAT</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
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**Assault on Officers**

DEFENDANT INFORMATION	Phone: ( <b>708</b> )	<b>PII</b>
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Last Name <b>HUERTA</b>	First Name <b>Rogelio</b>	M.I.
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Street Address <b>PII</b>
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City <b>Cicero</b>	State <b>IL</b>	Zip Code <b>60804</b>	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) <b>PII -1995</b>
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Drivers License No.	CDL <input type="checkbox"/>	D.L. State	Social Security No.
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Hair <b>BR</b>	Eyes <b>BRN</b>	Height <b>5'06"</b>	Weight <b>230</b>
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VEHICLE	VIN:	CMV <input type="checkbox"/>
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Tag No.	State	Year	Make/Model	PASS <input type="checkbox"/>	Color
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<p>APPEARANCE IS REQUIRED</p> <p>A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If Box A is checked, you must appear in court. See instructions.</p> <p><b>PAY THIS AMOUNT AT</b> <b>www.cvb.uscourts.gov</b> →</p>	<p>APPEARANCE IS OPTIONAL</p> <p>B <input type="checkbox"/> If Box B is checked, you must pay the total collateral due or in lieu of payment appear in court. See instructions.</p> <p>\$ _____ Forfeiture Amount + \$30 Processing Fee</p> <p>\$ _____ Total Collateral Due</p>
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YOUR COURT DATE

(If no court appearance date is shown, you will be notified of your appearance date by mail.)

Court Address	Date <b>TBD</b>
	Time <b>TBD</b>

<p>My signature signifies that I promise to appear for the hearing and pay the collateral due.</p> <p>X Defendant Signature</p> <p>Original - CVB Copy</p>	<p><b>PII</b></p> <p>ICE_00000174A</p>
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STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE  
(For issuance of an arrest warrant or summons)

I state that on 9-21, 2025 while exercising my duties as a  
law enforcement officer in the Northern District of ILLINOIS  
FBI#                      PII                     , SID# IL PII                       
See Supplemental PC Statement

The foregoing statement is based upon:

- ☐ my personal observation ☐ my personal investigation  
☒ information supplied to me from my fellow officer's observation  
☐ other (explain above)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information which I have set forth above and on the  
face of this violation notice is true and correct to

Executed on:

9/21/2025  
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

**PII, LES**

Probable cause has been stated for the issuance of a warrant.

Executed on:

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

U.S. Magistrate Judge

HAZMAT = Hazardous material involved in incident; PASS = 9 or more passenger vehicle;  
CDL = Commercial drivers license; CMV = Commercial vehicle involved in incident

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