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**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
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The Honorable Andrew Garbarino
Chairman
House Committee on Homeland Security
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Bennie Thompson
Ranking Member
House Committee on Homeland Security
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Fatal Shooting of Lorenzo Salgado Araujo by an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agent in Houston, Texas.

Dear Chairman Garbarino and Ranking Member Thompson:

I write to demand that the House Committee on Homeland Security immediately hold a hearing examining the fatal shooting of Lorenzo Salgado Araujo by an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agent in Houston, Texas.

On Tuesday, July 7, 2026, it is alleged that an ICE agent fatally shot Salgado Araujo during an attempted traffic stop arrest in east Houston. The department of Homeland Security has claimed that Mr. Salgado Araujo tried to evade arrest and “weaponized his vehicle in an attempt to run over an ICE law enforcement officer resulting in [the] officer firing his weapon in self-defense.”¹ However, at least one person with some knowledge of the event has publicly disputed ICE’s account saying, “the agency was not telling the truth about what happened.”²

Given ICE’s history of misleading the public after recent fatal shootings, including those involving Rene Good and Alex Pretti, a Congressional hearing is necessary to ensure meaningful congressional oversight, transparency, and accountability. As a member of the House Committee on Homeland Security, I respectfully call for the Committee to request a formal investigation of this shooting and schedule a hearing as soon as practicable. The public and family members of Mr. Salgado Araujo have a right to know what happened by way of an independent investigation. Absent such an investigation, a grave injustice may be covered up.

Thank you for your consideration. Should you require additional information, please contact Congressman Green’s Chief of Staff, Raphael Cohen-Fuentes, by email at Raphael.Cohen-Fuentes@mail.house.gov.

¹ Tsui, Karina. 2026. “ICE Officer Fatally Shoots Man While Conducting Traffic Stop in Houston, Agency Says.” CNN. July 8, 2026. <https://www.cnn.com/2026/07/07/us/houston-ice-shooting-death>.

² KHOU 11. 2026. “Video Captures Moments Leading up to Deadly Shooting Involving ICE Agent in Houston’s East End.” KHOU.Com. July 8, 2026. <https://www.khou.com/article/news/local/houston-ice-shooting-video/285-b201d606-6e19-4cc6-9523-7c818906a149>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read "al green", is enclosed within a green oval. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Al Green
Member of Congress

***Progenitor of Aug. 20th as
Slavery Remembrance Day***

***Scion of the Enslaved Africans –
Sacrificed to Make America Great***