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ERO Newark

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ICE Significant Incident Report

(b)(7)(E)

Submitted: 06/13/2025 23:34 (EST)

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Report Summary

Report Title

Facility Disturbance/Escape

Incident Date

ICE Component

ICM Case Number

06/12/2025 17:00 (Eastern Time
(US & Canada))

ERO

Office

Lead Agency

FNE - ERO Newark - FOD

ERO - DHS / ERO

Initial/Follow-Up

Protected Area(s)

Related SEN Number

Initial

No

Additional Offices

No additional offices on report

External Offices / Agencies

No external offices/agencies on report

Report Narrative

ISSUE:

On June 12, 2025, at approximately 5pm, the Facility Administrator (FA) at the Delaney Hall Detention Facility (DHDF) in Newark, NJ notified ERO Newark that there was a disturbance amongst ICE detainees on the (b)(7)(E) corridor at DHDF. According to the FA, the detainees on the unit became agitated over the meals they were receiving. The FA stated he began to smell gas on the unit. The warden notified the GEO Security Chief to activate the Crisis Response Team (CRT). The FA inspected (b)(7)(E) and noticed a hole in the wall suggesting that detainees may have passed through and scaled the side of the building. ERO Newark management advised the FA to check (b)(7)(E) for possible escapees. A review of the (b)(7)(E) subsequent detainee counts of the GEO database and EARM systems determined that there were four escapees: (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) who escaped by (b)(7)(E) facility.

BACKGROUND:

Escapee: (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

On January 9, 2019, the United States Border Patrol (USBP) apprehended (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) near Uvalde, Texas. USBP served (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) a Notice to Appear pursuant to section 212(a)(6)(A)(i) of the INA. USBP transported (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) to the DRT/UVA Juvenile facility pending removal proceedings.

On January 11, 2019, (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) was transported to the Center for Family Services in Burlington, New Jersey while in DHS custody.

On April 11, 2019, (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) was released to the care and custody of (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

On October 3, 2024, the Passaic Police Department arrested (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) for Unlawful Possession of a Weapon. On May 2, 2025, the Passaic municipal court convicted (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) of disorderly conduct.

On February 15, 2025, the Passaic Police Department arrested (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) for Aggravated Assault. On May 2, 2025, he was convicted of Obstructing the administrator of law.

On May 2, 2025, ERO Newark CAP encountered (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) while incarcerated at the Passaic County Jail in Paterson, New Jersey.

On June 17, 2025, (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) is scheduled for an immigration hearing at the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) in Elizabeth, NJ.

Escapee: (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

On July 17, 2021, the United States Border Patrol (USBP) arrested (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) while attempting to enter the United States near, Rio Grande City, TX, without being paroled, admitted or inspected by an immigration official. USBP served (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) a Notice to Appear, Form I-862, in violation of section 212(a)(6)(A)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

On May 3, 2025, the Wayne Police Department in Wayne, NJ arrested (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) for Aggravated Assault, Terroristic Threats, and Possession of a Weapon. On May 27, 2025, the charges were remanded to the Passaic municipal court and are currently pending disposition.

On May 05, 2025, ERO Newark encountered (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) while incarcerated at the Passaic County Jail in Wayne, NJ. On this same date, ERO Newark arrested (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and detained him at the Delaney Hall Detention Facility.

On May 29, 2025, an Immigration Judge ordered the (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) removed from the United States.

Escapee: (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

On July 4, 2023, the United States Customs and Border Protection Officers at Miami, FL admitted (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) as a non-immigrant tourist for pleasure (B2 Visa) with authorization to remain in the United States for a temporary period not to exceed January 4, 2024. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) remained in the United States beyond January 4, 2024.

On April 25, 2025, the New York City Police Department arrested (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and charged him with Petit Larceny. This charge is currently pending.

On May 21, 2025, the Union Police Department (NJ) arrested (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and charged him with residential burglary and possession of burglary tools. These charges are currently pending.

On May 22, 2025, ERO Newark arrested (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) at the Union County Jail in Elizabeth, NJ. ERO Newark served (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) with a Notice to Appear, Form I-862, pursuant to Section 237(a)(1)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA). ICE detained (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) at the Delaney Hall Detention Facility in Newark, NJ.

On June 5, 2025, an Immigration Judge (IJ) ordered (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) removed to Colombia.

Escapee: (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) entered the United States on an unknown date and time without being inspected, admitted, or paroled by an immigration officer. On April 07, 2022, U.S Border Patrol (USBP) arrested (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) near San Luiz, Arizona and issued him a Notice to Report, form I-385.

On September 20, 2022, (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) reported to ERO Mount Laurel. ERO Mount Laurel processed and served (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) with a Notice to Appear, Form I-862 and placed him on an Order of Release on Recognizance, Form I-220A.

On February 1, 2024, (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) applied for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal, Form I-589, to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). The I-589 is currently pending with USCIS.

On May 15, 2025, the Hammonton Police Department arrested (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and charged him with Burglary-Entering Structure, Theft by Unlawful Taking and Conspiracy. These charges are currently pending.

On May 16, 2025, ERO Newark Officers encountered (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) at the Atlantic County Jail and detained him at the Delaney Hall Detention Facility.

On June 5, 2025, an Immigration Judge ordered (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) removed from the United States.

ICE and the FBI are currently searching for the escapees. A Be On the Lookout (BOLO) was issued to law

enforcement.

This Significant Event Notification (SEN) has been reviewed and approved by Deputy Field Office Director (b)(6),(b)(7)(C).

Other Narrative

Attachment(s)

- No attachments on report

Point of Contact - Case Agent/Officer

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Reported By

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Subjects (People)

	Name	Birth Country	Citizenship	A-Number	Immigration Status	Sex
1)	(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)	Honduras	Honduras	(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)	EWI/PWA	Male
2)	(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)	Colombia	Colombia	(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)	Final Order	Male
3)	(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)	Colombia	Colombia	(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)	Final Order	Male
4)	(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)	Honduras	Honduras	(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)	Final Order	Male

Subjects (Other)

No other subjects on report

Locations

Type	Address	City	State	Country	Zip	Protected Area
1) Detention Facility / Center	451 DOREMUS AVENUE	NEWARK	New Jersey	United States	07105	

Public Affairs

Public Affairs Officer Notified
Notified?

Notified Date

No - Without Comments		
Comments		
Law Violations		
Federal	State	Foreign
No	No	No
		Immigration
		Yes
Additional Info		
Injuries	Fatalities	Damage
No	No	Yes
(b)(7)(E)	(b)(7)(E)	(b)(7)(E)
Incident Identifiers		
Use of Force	Other	Operational
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Use of Force <input type="checkbox"/> Employee Assaulted <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms discharge, to include unintentional discharge <input type="checkbox"/> Use of Baton or other Impact Weapon <input type="checkbox"/> Use of Electro-Muscular Disruption Device (e.g. TASER) <input type="checkbox"/> Use of OC Spray or other Chemical Agent	<input type="checkbox"/> Employee Death <input type="checkbox"/> Employee Injury <input type="checkbox"/> Employee Threat <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Significant Removal <input type="checkbox"/> Seizure <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Arrest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Escape or Recapture of Escapee <input type="checkbox"/> Hunger Strike <input type="checkbox"/> Court Order for Forcible Nutrition or Medical Care Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Life-saving or Rescue to Include Non-Enforcement Activity
Participant Identifiers	Property/Facilities	Detainee Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Unit (FAMU) Involved <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied Child (UAC) Involved <input type="checkbox"/> Attaché / Embassy Involved <input type="checkbox"/> Gang Related <input type="checkbox"/> Media Interest	<input type="checkbox"/> Unscheduled Office Closure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protest, Riot or Disturbance at Office or Facility Affecting Agency Operations <input type="checkbox"/> Loss or Theft of Firearm or Body Armor <input type="checkbox"/> Loss or Theft of Badge or Credentials <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Incident Involving Significant Injury or Death	<input type="checkbox"/> Death in Custody or Operations <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide Attempt <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Injury or Illness <input type="checkbox"/> SA-API/PREA Incident <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Admission <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Admission due to Suicidal Ideation <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Department Visit (ED) <input type="checkbox"/> Serious Health Incidents Affecting Bed Space Volume
Public Safety		

(b)(7)(E)

- ☐ Human Rights Violator
- ☐ Foreign Fugitive
- ☐ Arrest Following Declined
Detainer
- ☐ Assist to other Law
Enforcement Agency including
HSI
- ☐ Other Agency Interest
- ☐ Current or Former High-
Ranking Government Officials
and Relatives
- ☐ Suspicious Activity Reporting

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To: (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
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Subject: RE: Delaney Hall CDR (FY25-CDR01)

Between 1805 and 1809 hours on June 12th (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) scaled the wall and breached the fence adjacent to Doremus Avenue to escape Delaney Hall Detention Facility. The contractor did not become aware of the escape until 1930 hours.

Prior to the escape there was a disturbance in (b)(7)(E) at approximately 1636 hours. Detainees were upset because of delayed meal service. Meals were delayed several hours at the facility because the dining hall was being used for out-processing. Contractor staff was pulled out of (b)(7)(E) and the unit doors were secured. Shortly after 1658 (b)(5) ERO staff was notified, and the contractor's Crisis Response Team (CST) was activated at the direction of ERO staff. At approximately 1705 hours Facility Administrator (FA) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) entered (b)(7)(E) and was able to persuade the detainees to return to their rooms. At approximately 1830 hours ERO staff directed the contractor to send the CST into the housing unit. FA (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) directed the CST not to enter because he felt the detainees were now under control. At approximately 1900 hours ERO staff noticed bedsheets over the second/outer gate by sidewalk and alerted GEO (b)(5) and conduct a facility count for a potential escape. At approximately 1930 hours (b)(7)(E) of the incidence was reviewed at the direction of ERO, and it was discovered that (b)(5) (b)(5) at approximately 1800 hours (b)(5) (b)(5) While confirming bed count it was determined that the contractor's detainee roster was not accurate, requiring ERO staff to conduct face-to-face counts to account for all detainees in the facility.

ADD: Deduction of XX% (MAX possible) as a result of the escape and the following unacceptable items: (b)(5)

(b)(5)

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Please see attached draft.

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

Deputy Field Office Director

Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Enforcement and Removal Operations

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Sit. Rep. Delaney Hall (6am 13 June 2025)

Detainee Movements

- 50 High males being transferred to Moshannon PA; one group departed Delaney at 6:00am being transported by Paragon Transportation, as GEO transportation was not available until 8am. Another 3 groups departing approximately 6:30am and transported by Paragon and ICE chase vehicle.
- 400 detainees being planned to move to El Paso via ICE Air – expected today per ICE Air/DOCC.
- DOCC working with CBP/OFO to assist ERO with removals and transfers to other facilities via commercial airline; locations pending.
- Count is 859 as of 3am 13 June 2025.

Protestors

- Protestors dispersed at approximately 3am on 13 June 2025.
- Protesters were blocking the gate as vehicles were going in and out. One protester slashed the tire of an FBI vehicle coming into gate.
- Newark PD came but did not assist with protestors.

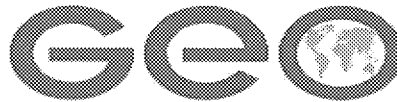
Search for Escapees

(b)(7)(E)

Concerns regards to the escape

- GEO was directed to prepare incident reports as soon as possible.
- GEO notified ERO of a possible disturbance at 5pm; ERO advised GEO to assess the situation and activate their response team immediately if required.
- At 5-7pm, warden returned to the facility and spoke with detainees.

- At approximately 6:30pm, ERO advised GEO to send in their response team to take to assess the situation and take control of the unit, as needed; Warden directed the GEO response team not to go in, as detainees were under control.
- ERO Newark SRT responded to the facility at approximately 6:45pm from their assignment in NYC ERO federal building.
- At 7pm, ERO noticed bedsheets over the second/outer gate by sidewalk and alerted GEO (b)(7)(E) facility count for a potential escape.
- At 7:30pm (b)(7)(E) 4 detainees escaping at approximately 6pm.
- First/inner gate in recreation yard (b)(7)(E) detainees pulled/slid it open. ERO noticed and notified GEO of issue with the gate not being secure on 9 June 2025.
- Detainees used bedsheets to get over barbed wire on the second/outer gate leading to the street.
- Per GEO, building (b)(7)(E) did not alert when detainees broke through wall right below the window of their room on the 2nd floor.
- Per GEO, Central Control did not report/notice the escape from (b)(7)(E) in yard.
- No exterior perimeter GEO officer was monitoring the second/outer gate leading to the street.
- No GEO officer on the unit alerted ICE staff on-site of any escape attempt.
- GEO advised ERO approximately 10pm that breakfast meal had been delayed 4 hours; GEO stated the delay was due to a large number of detainees that had to be out-processed for removal/transfer.
- GEO detainee roster was not accurate requiring ICE to conduct face-to-face to account for all detainees in the facility.



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WRITTEN STATEMENT

Print Name: **(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)** Employee ID#: **(b)(7)(E)**

Date, Time & location of incident: 6/12/2025; 0730 hours; Delaney Hall - **(b)(7)(E)**

Witnesses: Chief **(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)** AFA **(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)** Lt. **(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)** DFOD **(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)**

At approximately 1636 hours, I received a call from Chief **(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)** that there was a disturbance brewing on **(b)(7)(E)**. He stated that the detainees were upset due to delayed meal service. Meals were delayed several hours as the facility was out-processing approximately 95 detainees in the dining hall area. I was also informed staff were removed from the unit for their safety and the unit doors were secured. At the time I received this call, I was enroute home. I turned back and proceeded to Delaney Hall. While enroute, at around 1658 hours, I called AFOD **(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)** and informed him of the matter. He acknowledged the message, and shortly thereafter, I received another call from Chief **(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)** indicating that **(b)(7)(E)** had been **(b)(7)(E)**. I directed him to activate our Crisis Response Team (CST) and to hold fast until I returned to the facility. At 1701, I received a call from SDDO **(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)** for a briefing. I informed him of the general situation and that I activated CST. At approximately 1705 hours, I arrived at Delaney Hall and proceeded to **(b)(7)(E)** where I saw Chief **(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)** and Assistant Facility Administrator **(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)** speaking with **(b)(7)(E)** detainees just outside the Unit door. Mr. **(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)** and Chief **(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)** left soon after my arrival to manage CST. I spoke with the detainees who indicated their concerns about meals. After gaining a grasp of the situation, I proceeded onto the Unit with the detainees in an attempt to deescalate the situation. By this time, things had already begun to calm down. I spoke with a majority of the **(b)(7)(E)** residents and persuaded them to return to their rooms. CST was not necessary. However, at some point, I began to smell gas. The detainees indicated it was coming from **(b)(7)(E)**. As I stepped into the room, there was a hole in the wall suggesting that detainees may have scaled the side of the building. I subsequently learned that the gas had been deployed from the exterior of the building into the room in an attempt to discourage anyone from **(b)(7)(E)**. I exited the unit to view the damage from the exterior, however, in passing I spoke with Deputy Field Operations Director **(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)** who indicated I should check the **(b)(7)(E)**. **(b)(7)(E)** I proceeded to the Chief of Security's office where I **(b)(7)(E)** four detainees scaling the wall and breaching the fence adjacent to Doremus Avenue. Also witnessing the **(b)(7)(E)** was Chief **(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)**. A subsequent count and review of the detainee data base determined the escapees to be: **(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)**
(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) According to **(b)(7)(E)** were perpetrated between 1805 and 1809 hours on June 12, 2025.



Additional pages attached: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Number of pages: 2

By signing below, I certify that the above statement, authored by me, is true and accurate:

Signature: _____

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

Date: _____

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Respectfully,

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Importance: High

Please see sit rep as well as GEO incident report.

John Tsoukaris