

ICE Significant Incident Report

Submitted Date and Time of Report: 3/25/2016 2013 EST

Incident Date: 3/25/2016	Incident Time: 1300	Incident Location:
ICE Component: Enforcement & Removal Operations	Division: Field Operations Division	Area: Western Operations
Case Number: No Case Involved	Office: WA - FOD SEATTLE - SEA	Lead Agency: B - DHS / ICE
SEN Incident Number: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)	Initial/Follow-Up: Initial	Event Status: Routine
Related SEN Number:	Related Case Number: -----	SEACATS Number:
Intel Number:	ENFORCE Number:	

(b)(7)(E)

Principal Subject: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)	Last Name: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)	First Name: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)	Alien I: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Date of Birth: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)	Country of Birth: Somalia	Citizenship: Somalia	

Narrative

Report Title: Calculated use of force-involuntary feeding D/T (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

On March 25, 2016 at approximately 1300PST, at the Northwest Detention Center, Tacoma WA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C), Force-Feeding protocol was initiated on ICE detainee (b)(6); (b)(7)(C), female, 26 year-old, Somali national. (b)(6); has been on hunger strike since March 3, 2016 (see SENS (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)).

IHSC medical staff briefed (b)(6) as to the process of involuntary feeding. Following the briefing, (b)(6) continued to decline to eat and as a result, IHSC staff began the procedure. At approximately 13:20 due to resistance from (b)(6); IHSC staff paused and asked again if (b)(6); would voluntarily drink a nutritional supplement. (b)(6); agreed, and hesitantly drank approximately 100cc of the supplement, which IHSC considered adequate for the initial consumption of nutrients, thus averting force-feeding. IHSC plans to advance from this amount over the weekend to 233cc. If (b)(6) again refuses to eat, involuntary feeding will resume for at least the next 3 days.

BACKGROUND

On January 28, 2016, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) was encountered by officers of the Custom and Border Protection (CBP) Service at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago, Illinois, when she attempted to gain entry as a tourist under the visa waiver program to the United States (U.S.).

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(b)(6); attempted to enter the U.S. as an imposter by using a Swedish passport in the name of (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) told CBP of (b)(6); that she had stolen the passport and was attempting to enter to reside in the U.S. (b)(6); as refused entry and was returned to American Airlines with a single journey letter on January 29, 2016. On February 04, 2016, (b)(6); arrived back at O'Hare Airport aboard Turkish Airlines flight 005 from Istanbul, Turkey. (b)(6); claims to have lost her travel letter and was denied entry into Turkey and returned to O'Hare. Upon her arrival to O'Hare (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

On March 3, 2016, (b)(6); began her hunger strike (at the McHenry County Jail (CHI)). Due to lack of adequate medical resources, it was determined that FOD Seattle was best suited to manage the case of a hunger-striker, and so on March 16th, She was transported to the Northwest Detention Center in Tacoma, WA at the recommendation of IHSC. After transfer to the NWDC (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) persisted in her hunger strike and as a result, on March 21, 2016, the Clinical Director of the NWDC submitted for approval a Declaration for the U.S. District Court Western District of Washington at Tacoma in the matter of (b)(6); in anticipation for the need of force feeding. The Court order was finalized on March 25, 2016.

CRIMINAL HISTORY

No criminal history found for subject.

MEDICAL HISTORY

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) has not reported any medical conditions while in ICE custody.

On March 3, 2016, (b)(6); began her hunger strike (at the McHenry County Jail (CHI))

On March 10, 2016, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) was transported to the emergency room at Holy Cross hospital in Chicago, Illinois for a medical evaluation related to her hunger strike.

On March 16, 2016, Mount Sinai Hospital discharge (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and ERO Chicago escorted her via commercial aircraft directly to the NWDC. On March 17, 2016, (b)(6); received an initial evaluation by the Clinical Director at the NWDC. After this consultation, the Clinical Director suggested a declaration for force-feeding be prepared for the future.

On March 20, 2016, NWDC medical staff sent (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) to the hospital emergency room due to a blood glucose level of 49. She returned to the NWDC later that evening after receiving IV fluids (1000ml of NS.) but refused any oral medication or food.

As of breakfast on 3/25/2016 (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) had missed 24 consecutive meals.

Involuntary feeding protocol was initiated on March 25, 2016, at which time (b)(6); agreed to consume a nutritional drink. IHSC plans to advance from this amount over the weekend to 233cc. (b)(6); again refuses to eat, involuntary feeding will resume for at least the next 3 days.

This SEN has been approved by Deputy Field Office Director (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Violations of Law:

Action Taken:

Other Agencies Notified:

Name	Agency	Phone	Date	Time
none				

Injuries: Injuries (Names and Extent of Injury):
 Fatalities:
 Damage:
 Unaccompanied
 Child Count:

Locations:

Type	Address	City	State	Zip
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Reported to ICE Operations Center via Phone:

Public Affairs Notified: No - Without comments

Comments:

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