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Oregon Senate Majority Leader Condemns ICE Violence, Federal Lawlessness

SALEM, Ore. – Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents shot and killed two men, Joan Sebastián Durán Guerrero and Lorenzo Salgado Araujo, in separate incidents in recent days.

Oregon Senate Majority Leader Kayse Jama (D – E Portland, Boring & Damascus) condemns the Trump administration's violence with the following statement:

"The lives of Lorenzo Salgado Araujo and Joan Sebastián Durán Guerrero were cut short, taken from loving families and the communities to which they contributed. In killing these men on the streets of Texas and Maine, the Trump administration is continuing to take something from every American: what little faith remains in its commitment to accountability.

"A clear and deeply troubling pattern has emerged. A heavily militarized federal force has been empowered to racially profile, terrorize, and kill people—neighbors, parents, workers, and friends—with little or no accountability. No one should die as a result of immigration enforcement. But this is no longer simply about enforcement. ICE has become a tool for the Trump administration to rule by fear and operate outside the law.

"Every Oregonian and everyone in America is less safe when armed federal agents operate with impunity. Until ICE is replaced with a system grounded in transparency, accountability, and respect for human rights, more families will be torn apart, more communities will be shattered, and state-sanctioned violence will continue to erode America's promise of freedom and justice for all.

"Lorenzo Salgado Araujo and Joan Sebastián Durán Guerrero represented one of America's greatest strengths: people from every background working to support their families, contribute to their communities, and build a better future. We honor their memories by demanding accountability, defending the rule of law, and refusing to accept that violence without consequence has any place in our democracy."

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