



ICE DETAINEE LOCATOR (ODLS) <https://locator.ice.gov/odls/#/search>

How to find out where an immigrant taken into custody is being detained:

To find out where an immigrant taken into ICE custody is being detained, you can use the Online Detainee Locator System (ODLS) on the ICE website. You can also contact the nearest ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) field office for assistance.

Here's how to use the ODLS:

1. **Go to the website:** <https://locator.ice.gov/odls/#/search>
2. **Search by Name, A-Number, or Other Information:** You can search using the individual's last name, first, country of birth, and year of birth. If you have the individual's "Alien Registration Number" (A-Number), that is the most efficient way to search.
3. **Review Results:** If the person is in ICE custody, the ODLS will display their location.

If you can't find the person in the ODLS:

- **Contact the ICE ERO field office:**
If you are unable to locate the person in the OLS, contact the ICE ERO field office nearest to where the person was apprehended or where their case was initiated. You can find a list of ERO field offices and their contact information on the ICE website.
- **Check with CBP (Customs and Border Protection):**
If you are unsure if the person was picked up by ICE or CBP, try contacting CBP directly for information.

Additional Tips:

- **Provide as much information as possible:**
The more information you can provide about the individual, such as their full name, date of birth, country of birth, and any known A-Number, the better your chances of locating them.
- **Be persistent:**
There is often a delay before someone's name to appears in the ODLS after they are taken into custody.