

## ICE shootings

Ice shootings have recently been a big thing that no one has talked about enough, either because they want to keep quiet, or because they don't think the ice agents are wrong, or because they don't want the government to come after them. Recently, something happened in Minneapolis

that changed my perspective on a lot of things, such as the president, my peers, and my neighbors. A lot of people think ICE agents taking down immigrants is the way to go, which I think I can argue with. I myself am a Mexican citizen who was raised by immigrants who gave me a life they never had. They risked their lives just so they could raise their kids in a better place, but recently it hasn't been such a good place for us. A lot of people refer to us as aliens,

which we find very rude in the sense that some Americans here were also brought in by immigrants. At first, I thought what our president was doing was gonna be good, "get rid of the cartels," he said, but yet he has ICE entering schools, workplaces, and HOSPITALS just for the thrill, or because we have colored skin. I don't think any of us agree with that at all. Then the shooting in Minneapolis happened to a US citizen who was trying to get out of there and ended up being shot 3 times due to "self-defence," but it was absolutely outrageous, and people know it. So many families have been torn apart due to ICE. Unfortunately, a lot of people don't realize how painful or how scary it is to hear that one of your family members is taken into ICE custody because of the number of people who have died in their custody or in the detention centers. We

want to remind you that we all have the same colored blood; just because we have different-colored skin does not make us aliens.

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