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How to Use the ICE Detainee Locator

Find an adult in ICE custody at locator.ice.gov. Free, official, and strict about spelling.

RECOMMENDED

Search by A-Number

- ☐ Enter exactly **9 digits**. Add a leading zero to an 8-digit number (12345678 → 012345678).
- ☐ Leave out the letter "A".
- ☐ Select the correct **country of birth** (required).
- ☐ Write down the facility name exactly as shown.

OPTION 2

Search by name

- ☐ First and last name must be an **exact match**. "Jon" will not find "John".
- ☐ Include hyphens in hyphenated last names.
- ☐ Try both last names together, then each alone.
- ☐ Select the correct **country of birth**.

WHO WILL NOT SHOW UP

Anyone under 18
The locator cannot search for minors.

Very recent arrests
Processing can delay a new record.

Some others
ICE withholds some records for safety, security or discretion.

NO RESULT? → It is not proof of release. Re-check spelling, try later, and call ICE's line at **1-888-351-4024** (Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–8 p.m. ET).

FOUND THEM → Call the facility before you travel. Records can be hours old. For court dates, use EOIR: **1-800-898-7180**.

Questions about an immigration bond?

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