

## Stand by Immigrants: News, Resources, and Actions - Week Ending July 11, 2026



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**Know Your Rights:** You can't protect your rights unless you know what they are. Here's a [2-page handout](#) prepared by OCSI. If you want a comprehensive resource library of KYR information, updated for 2026, Austin Kocher provides one [here](#).

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## OCSI Corner

**Do you need a speaker on immigration of “know your rights” for your local church, synagogue, or community group?** Contact us at the email below. We can help!

## ACTION ITEMS

**You can help save Temporary Protective Status for Haiti.** TPS for Haiti is still in limbo. While Senator Markey (MA) and Senator Blunt Rochester (DE) have filed the bill in the Senate on designating TPS for Haiti, Senate Majority Leader Thune and others are saying it is "Dead on arrival". It is about 350,000 of your Haitian friends and neighbors (10,000–12,000 in Springfield). Haitians around the country may lose their legal status and risk being returned to Haiti with tens of thousands of US born children. Senators need to hear from their constituents, like yourself, letting them know what the legal and moral thing to do is. This is not a partisan issue, this is a humanity issue. Tell your Senators that you want them to support the Senate designation of Haiti for Temporary Protective Status. **Call your Senator at (202) 224-3121** or Click on [THIS LINK](#) to take you to a form provided by Common Cause Ohio where you can contact Ohio Senators Husted and Moreno.

[Top Actions to Take](#) (Ohio Is Home): Local organizations and leaders in Springfield and Lima have been preparing for this moment for more than a year. Learn how to get involved. Includes: key needs; 6 ways to help; send a love note; and FAQs from the City of Springfield.

**PICK THREE (No time for all the reporting? Here are three important stories from the past week that you might have overlooked):**

[Contaminated Food, Unwashed Hands: Inside an ICE Detention Facility](#) (New York Times, July 10, 2026): Detainees at the Delaney Hall center in Newark have complained for months about dirty, unhealthy living conditions. Documents echo their claims.

[What We Know About Immigration Officers Shooting at People in Vehicles](#) (New York Times, July 8, 2026): Federal agents have fired on at least 21 people, many in their cars, as part of President Trump’s deportation crackdown. At least five people were killed, including three U.S. citizens.

[These Immigrant Kids Were Once Protected. Under Trump, Their Deportations Have Tripled](#) (Mica Rosenberg and Jeff Ernsthausen, ProPublica, July 6, 2026): The Trump administration has gutted policies that gave immigrant minors access to legal counsel and relief from deportation while they applied to stay in the U.S.

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Lorenzo Salgado Araujo was killed by ICE agents on July 7. His family have called for a full investigation into his death ([Story here](#))

## ANOTHER ICE MURDER

[Migrants Who Saw Man Killed by ICE in Houston Say He Did Not Ram Officers](#) (Washington Post, July 10, 2026): Three men who were in the vehicle alongside Lorenzo Salgado Araujo are contesting the Department of Homeland Security's account of the fatal shooting.

[ICE Killing in Houston Puts Focus on Surge in Immigration Arrests](#) (New York Times, July 10, 2026): The shooting death of Lorenzo Salgado Araujo occurred as immigration enforcement has ramped up across the country, with thousands being arrested daily.

[Man Killed by ICE Agents Not Intended Target of Immigration Arrest, DHS Says](#) (Guardian, July 9, 2026): Agents seeking different person when they killed Lorenzo Salgado Araujo, Mexican who had lived in US for 35 years.

[For 35 Years, a Mexican Father Built Homes in Houston. Then a Routine Drive Ended in Tragedy](#) (CNN, July 9, 2026): As the 52-year-old father of three picked up the last of his crew in Houston's East End area before heading north to finish construction

on several houses, an ICE agent in an unmarked car fatally shot the Mexican man inside his van.

[Who Can Hold ICE Accountable?](#) (Hanna Rosin, The Atlantic, July 9, 2026): A new shooting in Texas. Still no proper investigations into the shootings in Minnesota.

## **SUPREME COURT RULINGS: BIRTHRIGHT CITIZENSHIP**

[Trump ‘Immediately’ Asking US Supreme Court to Reconsider Birthright Citizenship Case](#) (BBC, July 8, 2026): While the Supreme Court allows for such a request, the high court has rarely ever granted a rehearing. The last time a decided case was reheard was some 60 years ago.

[The Case for Impeaching Four Supreme Court Justices over Birthright Citizenship](#) (Tennessee Lookout, July 6, 2026): The 14th Amendment of our Constitution declares the law: “All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States...” This is not confusing, difficult, or challenging language. We can all read it and understand it.

## **SUPREME COURT RULINGS: TPS**

[Trump’s Attack on TPS for Haitians Is an Attack on Springfield, Ohio’s Entire Community](#) (Ohio Capital Journal, July 10, 2026): Haitian residents are business owners, workers, and church members. They’re parents, they’re students. They’re our neighbors, and they belong here. Yet our political leaders continue to attack them.

[US Employers Told to Dismiss Thousands of Immigrant Workers](#) (New York Times, July 10, 2026): Shifting deadlines are confusing businesses as the end of Temporary Protected Status for Haitians and others looms, making them ineligible to live and work in the United States.

[Florida Republican Says Deporting Haitians with TPS Would Be ‘Huge Mistake’](#) (Guardian, July 5, 2026): ‘Haiti is a failed state’, says Carlos Giménez, congressman and Miami Cuban exile, after controversial court ruling.

## **LOCAL AND OHIO NEWS**

[\[Columbus Mayor Andrew\] Ginther Halts Flock Data Sharing after Audit Finds Immigration Searches](#) (Columbus Dispatch, July 10, 2026): Columbus Mayor Andrew Ginther has ordered Columbus police to stop sharing data from Flock Safety license plate reading cameras statewide after an audit found thousands of possibly immigration enforcement-related searches on July 10.

[Columbus Police Say Flock Cameras Possibly Used for Immigration Search](#) (Columbus Dispatch, July 8, 2026): An ongoing audit has found possible immigration enforcement-related searches of Columbus's Flock license plate camera data. A 2017 city policy prohibits using Columbus resources for civil immigration enforcement.

## **RESISTING, PROTESTING, AND ORGANIZING FOR CHANGE**

[States Advance ICE Masking Bans, Data Protections, and Immigration Enforcement Guardrails in 2026](#) (American Immigration Council, July 8, 2026): Having seen nearly 18 months of the second Trump administration's immigration agenda, state lawmakers have responded by passing innovative policies that build upon a foundation of best practices, such as addressing data privacy and protection, expanding access to immigration legal services, and placing guardrails on collaboration with federal immigration enforcement.

[Florida Republican: Trump Should Seek to 'Normalize' Longtime US Immigrants](#) (The Hill, July 5, 2026): Florida Rep. Carlos Giménez (R) on Sunday said President Trump should seek to "normalize" longtime U.S. immigrants as his administration grapples with the fallout of mass deportation efforts.

## **THE COURTS AND LEGAL ACTIONS**

[Immigration Judge Says Trump Administration's Firings and Policies Are 'Disheartening'](#) (PBS, July 8, 2026): The Trump administration has fired more immigration judges as it moves to reshape the court system that polices deportations. Immigration courts are overseen by the Department of Justice itself.

[Former Milwaukee Judge Hannah Dugan Avoids Prison in ICE Obstruction Case](#) (WISN.com, July 8, 2026): U.S. District Judge Lynn Adelman said prison was unnecessary, imposing a \$5,000 fine and citing Dugan's lifetime of service to the community.

[A Federal Judge in Nevada Says ICE Is 'Rebelling' Against His Order to Release Immigrants](#) (Nevada Independent, July 8, 2026): The court found that ICE detained immigrants in Nevada unlawfully. The government still hasn't been releasing people held under "mandatory detention."

[Federal Judge in Columbus Blocks Trump Immigration Benefits Policy](#) (Columbus Dispatch, July 6, 2026): A federal judge temporarily blocked the Trump administration from pausing certain immigration benefit applications.

## **DETENTION WAREHOUSES AND CONCENTRATION CAMPS**

[More than a Dozen Immigration Detention Facilities Have Gone over a Year without Inspection under Revised ICE Policies](#) (CBS News, July 9, 2026): Fifteen of the 45 immigration detention facilities holding 500 or more people hadn't been inspected in over 12 months as of late June, while five had no inspection on record, a CBS News analysis of inspection reports found.

[DHS Buys Two California Immigration Detention Centers for \\$1.5 Billion](#) (LA Times, July 7, 2026): The purchases in California City and Otay Mesa, mark a shift toward federal ownership that critics say attempts to sidestep state efforts to monitor the facilities.

## **ICE BUCKET**

[An Aging Assassin Was Caught by ICE. Will the US Deport Him?](#) (New York Times, July 10, 2026): He helped plot a car bombing in Washington that killed Orlando Letelier and Ronni Karpen Moffitt in 1976. Fifty years later, old government secrets could decide his fate.

[1 Year in, ICE's Mass Detention Policy Is on the Ropes](#) (Politico, July 9, 2026): Federal judges have spent a full year overwhelmingly rejecting ICE's effort to lock up people the Trump administration is seeking to deport — finding a combination of illegality, unconstitutionality, incompetence and cruelty at a shocking scale.

## **EMERGING POLICY AND THREATS TO IMMIGRANTS**

### ***Targeting Children***

[In Bed 23 at Adelanto ICE Detention Center, a Terrified Teenager Missed His Mom](#) (Los Angeles Times, July 10, 2026): Wilber Urbina Garcia, who has no arrest record, was detained by ICE during a routine check-in the day after his high school graduation in early June.

[A New ICE Facility Could Speed Up Deportations for Families and Kids](#) (PBS, July 6, 2026): The Trump administration plans to open a 528-bed holding facility for migrant families and unaccompanied children next to an airport hub, positioning itself to speed up deportations.

### ***Detention and Deportation and Death***

[Video Shows Agents Punching, Kneeing Man during Immigration Arrest in Suffolk \(VA\)](#) (Virginian-Pilot, July 10, 2026): The video appears to show agents taking Victor Perez Martin to the ground July 6 on the lawn in front of the facility. Perez Martin, a construction worker who lives in Newport News, is punched and kneed more than a dozen times by agents as they attempt to detain him.

[ICE Detains HBCU Baseball MVP](#) (Inside Higher Ed, July 9, 2026): ICE agents detained Johan Sandoval, an international student athlete at Savannah State University in Georgia, in Clifton Park, N.Y.

[ICE Arrests Are on the Rise Again in Chicago. Here's What Immigrants Need to Know](#) (Block Club Chicago, July 9, 2026): Immigration arrests and sightings of ICE agents have increased in recent weeks. "This is a time when the community needs to come together to protect ourselves," an organizer said.

[ICE Detained 21 Workers in Upstate New York. An Entire Community Felt the Impact](#) (Documented, July 8, 2026): A raid in the small resort town of Lake Placid has caused fear and anxiety among immigrant workers, and upended the local economy just days before the summer tourist season is set to begin.

[ICE Raided Their City, Taking Parents, Spouses and Friends. That's Not Where It Ends](#) (Guardian, July 8, 2026): Three families in Los Angeles on the devastating aftermath of ICE detentions and deportations that overwhelmed their city last summer.

### ***Authoritarianism, Lawlessness, Racism, Stupidity, and Cruelty***

[Assigning FEMA Staff to Immigration Enforcement Hurt Disaster Work, House Report Says](#) (Washington Post, July 10, 2026): The findings by a group of House Democrats show how FEMA staffers were put to work in immigration enforcement and administrative roles, among others, straining the agency's disaster response ability.

[He Wrote a Scathing Message to ICE. Federal Agents Showed up at His Door](#) (Washington Post, July 6, 2026): David Streever of Rochester, New York, sued Department of Homeland Security officials on Monday, saying the agency's actions violated his First Amendment rights.

[Under Trump, Spouses of US Citizens Face Policy Changes in the Immigration System](#) (NPR, July 6, 2026): Some non-U.S.-citizen spouses have been separated from their American loved ones and are afraid to engage with the U.S. immigration system.

## **IMMIGRATION AND THE ECONOMY**

[Trump Immigration Cuts Could Worsen US Caregiver Shortage, Experts Say](#) (Guardian, July 9, 2026): The loss of protections for Haitian and Syrian workers could worsen shortages of nurses, aides and home care workers.

## BY THE NUMBERS

[Support for Immigration Slips but Still Relatively High: Gallup](#) (The Hill, July 9, 2026): 73% thought immigration was a good thing for the country.

[Counting Errors, Missing Denominators, and Misplaced Arrests](#) (Ohio Immigrant Alliance, July 7, 2026): An Ohio Case Study of the White House “Alien Arrest” Tracker.