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The Killing of Johan Sebastian Guerrero in Biddeford, Maine

Community Organizing Alliance is heartbroken and devastated by the fatal shooting of 25-year-old Colombian national Johan Sebastian Guerrero by ICE in Biddeford, Maine, on July 13, 2026. It has been confirmed that Mr. Guerrero had a valid Social Security number and authorization to work in the United States. ICE later determined that he was not the individual agents were seeking. Our thoughts are with his family, loved ones, and everyone in our community grieving this unimaginable loss.

Since the surge in ICE enforcement began in January, immigrant communities across Maine have experienced fear, trauma, and sustained harm. Although national headlines faded, ICE operations continued across our state through daily arrests and enforcement actions. For far too long, Black and Brown communities have been disproportionately impacted by aggressive immigration enforcement. Under the Trump administration, these tactics have intensified, spreading fear throughout our communities.

We call on all relevant local, state, and federal agencies to conduct a swift, thorough, transparent, and independent investigation into this fatal shooting. Johan Sebastian Guerrero's family, the immigrant community, and the people of Maine deserve the truth, accountability, and justice.