

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DELANEY HALL?

- Delaney Hall is one of ICE's many **concentration camps** where people who have been abducted by ICE are being held with no due process.
- The people imprisoned there launched a **hunger and labor strike** on May 22nd to protest the inhumane conditions inside, including overcrowding, extreme cold, medical negligence, and rotten food with maggots and worms.
- Community members have been gathering outside every day to **demand the freedom** of the captives.
- ICE has been **beating protestors** outside with batons, teargassing them, and even shoving them into traffic.
- ICE has **imprisoned protestors** (and even a content creator) inside Delaney and has **shut down roads** leading to Delaney to prevent the community from accessing it.
- ICE also **beat the hunger strikers** inside in a failed attempt to incite a riot.

WHY WE NEED YOU AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

America has concentration camps and **the mainstream media is barely covering this**. We **cannot normalize this**. After our collective massive outcry in January after ICE murdered Americans on the street, they have taken their human rights abuses behind the walls of their concentration camps. ICE is the secret police force that was first turned on immigrants, is now being turned on protestors, and will soon be turned on us all. We must demand: **close the camps, free the families, and bring them home**.

Effort	What to Do	How to Do It
LOW	Amplify	Help boost all the content you see on this by doing the following: <i>Like, Comment, Share (story/DM), Repost</i>
LOW	Text Post	Post about what's happening on a text-based platform like Threads or Bsky.
MED	Curate + Repost	Download or screen record a clip, add captions and your own text overlay title, and post.
HIGH	Original Video	Pull together a script with the information in this brief and record a direct-to-camera video educating your audiences about what's happening

Accounts on the ground to follow for updates

- @hereswhykevin
- @whoiskingtrivv
- @statuscoup
- @wali_talks
- @alexandra.cascio
- @jolly_good_ginger
- @adam.crai
- @hudson.images

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

[CW: Violence] Below is a timeline of what has been happening – with the latest updates at the top. The links will take you to headlines or video clips that you can use in your content.

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- Fri, May 29th** NJ [state police advance](#) in riot gear + on horses and [attack](#) protestors with tear gas. State troopers [try](#) to force protestors into “[first amendment zone](#).” State police [block off the road](#) to Delaney with checkpoints
- Thurs, May 28th** ICE [beats the people on hunger strike](#), requiring several ambulances to be called. ICE imprisons and [beats up](#) content creator [Trivv](#) who is later released. [Greg Bovino](#) comes to Newark to “handle” this himself.
- Wed, May 27th** ICE [tases](#) a peaceful protestor who is running away. ICE [arrests a veteran and medic](#). DHS Secretary Mullin threatens to [suspend](#) international flights to Newark. ICE attacks protestors and [pushes them into traffic](#). Man’s [foot crushed](#) by 18-wheeler after ICE pushes him. People inside [Prairieland](#) Detention Center in Texas also go on hunger strike.
- Tues, May 26th** ICE pepper spray and [beat protestors](#) with batons
- Mon, May 25th** Governor [Mikie Sherrill](#) and Rep Menendez [denied entry](#). ICE agents in a [tank point guns](#) at protestors. ICE [teargasses NJ Senator Andy Kim](#). ICE refuses to allow captives to [call](#) their families. ICE [transfers Martin Soto](#) to Elizabeth facility despite court order preventing his transfer to another facility.
- Sun, May 24rd** ICE attempts to transfer Martin Soto but is [blocked](#) by [community members](#).
- Sat, May 23rd** ICE threatens to take away [visitation rights](#) from Gabriella Soto (Martin’s wife).
- Fri, May 22nd** Families of people imprisoned hold a rally outside Delaney. Delaney captives, led by Martin Soto, officially launch their [hunger and labor strike](#).
- Tues, May 12th** People inside Delaney [release S.O.S. letter](#) saying they are being “tortured physically and psychologically.”

OTHER KEY FACTS

- **Who is Martin Soto?**

- The hunger strike was organized by Martin Soto, a 30-year old Peruvian father who was detained in February while he was buying diapers for his baby. He has two children at home (1 and 4 years old) and his wife is currently pregnant with his third. [[Headline + Pic of Martin](#)]

- **The conditions inside Delaney Hall are inhumane.**
 - The families of people detained at Delaney Hall in Newark rallied outside the privately run concentration camp on Friday, May 22nd, alleging that prisoners are facing “dangerous conditions” such as medical neglect, no air conditioning during a heat wave and “rotten and spoiled meals.”
 - The majority of captives at Delaney Hall have no criminal convictions, according to ICE data and statements from visiting lawmakers.
- **The people inside Delaney are demanding their freedom.**
 - They are demanding the immediate release of those with serious medical conditions, along with all young and elderly people.
 - They said explicitly that they are not striking to demand better treatment and conditions – they are doing this to demand freedom.
- **Delaney is a for-profit concentration camp.**
 - Delaney Hall is operated by the private prison corporation GEO Group, one of the [largest private prison](#) corporations in the country.
 - The value of its 15-year contract to operate the facility is about \$1 billion.
 - People who are imprisoned are paid only [\\$1 per day for work](#).
 - GEO Group is ICE’s largest contractor. In 2025, it reactivated four facilities with 6,600 beds for ICE, expecting those four alone to generate over \$240 million a year in [revenue](#).
 - GEO Group’s [transportation subsidiary](#), GTI, is ICE’s largest ground and air transportation provider. GEO Group expects more removal flights could produce an additional \$40-50 million in annual revenue.
- **New Jersey is the latest ICE battleground.**
 - New Jersey has the most beds in ICE concentration camps on the entire East Coast.
 - ICE abductions in New Jersey have surged 400% over the last year.

CORE MESSAGE

The people imprisoned in Delaney Hall concentration camp have bravely launched a hunger and labor strike to demand their freedom. ICE has been assaulting and beating both the captives and the community members who have turned out to protest. It is time to **close the camps, free the families, and bring them home.**

- ICE has been locking up our neighbors into the Delaney Hall concentration camp, where people are facing medical neglect and rotten food with maggots and worms.
- The brave people inside Delaney have launched a hunger and labor strike to demand their freedom.
- Community members have shown up every day in protest and have been met with violence, brutality, and tear gas by ICE.
- It’s time to close the camps, free the families, and bring them all home.
- [Guidance on Delaney from Detention Watch Network](#)
- [General guidance on immigration messaging from ASO](#)

TIPS FOR CONTENT

DO

- Focus on their demand for freedom and the human rights abuses.

- Call it a concentration camp, not a “detention center.”
- Share clips of ICE encounters that clearly show ICE as the aggressors.
- Highlight stories of families who are impacted.
- Make a broader link to the network of concentration camps across the US.
- Use humanizing people-centered language.

DON'T

- Don't call them detainees. Instead, use “people” or “captives.”
- Don't call them detention centers or facilities. Call them concentration camps.
- Don't say people were arrested by ICE as that implies they did something wrong. Say that they were kidnapped/abducted/taken.

Content Hook Ideas

- *You need to know what's happening at Delaney Hall.*
- *Pay attention. We have concentration camps in America right now.*
- *What would it take for you to stop eating for a full week?*
- *You thought ICE was coming for immigrants. Now they're imprisoning protesters.*
- *Wake the fuck up America. We're officially Nazi Germany.*
- *A [wave](#) of hunger strikes is starting in ICE concentration camps around the country. Here's what helped kick it off.*
- *Maggots in food. Extreme cold with no blankets. Overcrowding. Being paid \$1 a day to work. These are the conditions hunger strikers are protesting.*
- *While Trump builds a UFC wrestling ring on the White House lawn, this is what's happening at an ICE concentration camp.*
- *[Show a clip of ICE aggression with your voiceover to draw folks in]*

CONTENT TO AMPLIFY

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General Content

- What's happening at Delaney Hall?
 - @theactivist: [[IG](#)] [[TikTok](#)] [[Threads](#)]
 - @defiancedispatch: [[IG](#)] [[TikTok](#)] [[Threads](#)] [[Bsky](#)] [[FB](#)]
 - @_meganthuy: [[IG](#)] [[Threads](#)]
 - @thepoliticalmommy: [[IG](#)] [[TikTok](#)] [[Threads](#)]
- Journalist Kevin Ortega-Rojas speaks on conditions at Delaney Hall
 - [[IG](#)] [[TikTok](#)] [[Threads](#)] [[Bsky](#)] [[FB](#)]
- 10-year-old Nayeli says Trump wouldn't last 2 mins inside Delaney Hall, where her father is being detained, and calls out horrific conditions inside the camp
 - [[IG](#)] [[TikTok](#)] [[Threads](#)]
- Hunger strikes have spread to five detention centers
 - [[IG](#)] [[IG](#)] [[Threads](#)] [[TikTok](#)] [[Headline](#)]
 - Desert View Annex and Adelanto: [[IG](#)] [[IG](#)] [[TikTok](#)] [[Threads](#)] [[Bsky](#)] [[Headline](#)]
 - Prairieland Detention Center: [[IG](#)] [[Threads](#)]

Videos and content of incidents

- NJ state troopers advance in riot gear, on horses, and deploy tear gas. (5/29)
 - [[IG](#)] [[IG](#)] [[Threads](#)] [[Bsky](#)]
- NJ state troopers try to force protesters into a “first amendment zone” (5/29)
 - [[IG](#)] [[IG](#)] [[TikTok](#)] [[Threads](#)]

Delaney Hall (5/29)



- ICE is purposefully targeting the press (5/28)
 - [\[Bsky\]](#)
- State police blocked off road to Delaney with checkpoints (5/29)
 - [@whoiskingtrivv](#): [\[IG\]](#) [\[TikTok\]](#) [\[Threads\]](#)
 - [@hereswhykevin](#): [\[IG\]](#) [\[Threads\]](#) [\[Threads\]](#)
- Greg Bovino has come to Newark to “handle” this himself (5/28)
 - [\[IG\]](#) [\[Threads\]](#) [\[Headline\]](#)
- ICE detained content creator, @whoiskingtrivv (5/28)
 - [\[IG\]](#) [\[TikTok\]](#) [\[FB\]](#)
 - He has been released but was beaten up: [\[IG\]](#) [\[IG\]](#) [\[TikTok\]](#) [\[Threads\]](#)
- ICE is beating people on hunger strike in Delaney Hall (5/28)
 - [\[IG\]](#) [\[Threads\]](#) [\[Bsky\]](#)
 - Multiple ambulances leave Delaney after: [\[IG\]](#) [\[TikTok\]](#) [\[Threads\]](#)
- ICE is imprisoning protestors inside of Delaney Hall
 - [\[IG\]](#) [\[Threads\]](#) [\[Bsky\]](#) [\[FB\]](#)
- ICE agent had to be pulled back by colleagues for getting too violent
 - **[CW: Flashing lights]** [\[IG\]](#) [\[TikTok\]](#)
- ICE attacks protestors and pushes them into traffic (5/27)
 - **[CW: Flashing lights]** [\[IG\]](#) [\[Threads\]](#) [\[Bsky\]](#) [\[FB\]](#)
- Man’s foot crushed by 18-wheeler after ICE pushes him into truck (5/27)
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 - **[CW: Video]** [\[IG\]](#) [\[TikTok\]](#) [\[FB\]](#)
- Captives at Delaney Hall flash lights to acknowledge protestors (5/27)
 - [\[IG\]](#) [\[TikTok\]](#) [\[Threads\]](#)
- ICE tases peaceful protester for running away (5/26)
 - **[CW: Violence]** [\[IG\]](#) [\[TikTok\]](#)
- Veteran and medic arrested outside Delaney Hall (5/26)
 - **[CW: Violence]** [\[IG\]](#) [\[TikTok\]](#) [\[Threads\]](#)
- ICE gets very violent against protestors late last night (5/26)
 - **[CW: Violence]** [\[IG\]](#) [\[Threads\]](#)
- ICE agents in a tank point guns at protestors (5/25)
 - [\[IG\]](#) [\[Threads\]](#) [\[Threads\]](#)
- ICE tear-gassed Sen. Andy Kim (5/25)
 - [\[IG\]](#) [\[IG\]](#) [\[TikTok\]](#) [\[TikTok\]](#) [\[Threads\]](#) [\[Bsky\]](#) [\[Headline\]](#)
- NJ Governor Sherrill denied entrance to Delaney Hall (5/25)
 - [\[IG\]](#) [\[TikTok\]](#) [\[Threads\]](#) [\[Bsky\]](#)
- Rep. Menendez says ICE is not allowing visitation as a punishment for protests (5/25)
 - [\[IG\]](#) [\[Threads\]](#)
- Delaney Hall refuses to allow people who are imprisoned inside to call families (5/25)
 - [\[IG\]](#) [\[Threads\]](#)