



VIRGINIA POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE PORTAL

VIRGINIA ILLEGAL-IMMIGRANT CRIME INTELLIGENCE

2020–2026 | Sourced cases in the Commonwealth

Issue Intelligence File — Crime and Immigration Status

Fetched census from ICE, DHS, court, sheriff, prosecutor, and standing-outlet pages | Not a statewide crime census

This file is a sourced listing of crimes in Virginia from 2020 through 2026 where the defendant’s immigration status is reported as illegal, unlawfully present, an ICE detainer, or a DHS or court statement. What follows is the count, the year-broken charts, the 15 cases where a source quotes a light or off outcome, then the full case list — women and children first, then other victims. It is not a complete statewide census of every Virginia crime, and it is not a count of every immigrant. Three defendants who appeared in both lists (Aguilar-Martinez, Cedillos-Campos, Jalloh) are counted once, in the women-and-children list. Unique cases after that de-dupe: 42 (27 women/children + 15 other). Fifteen of those have a sourced got-off or light-sentence outcome. Do not say all 42 were released.

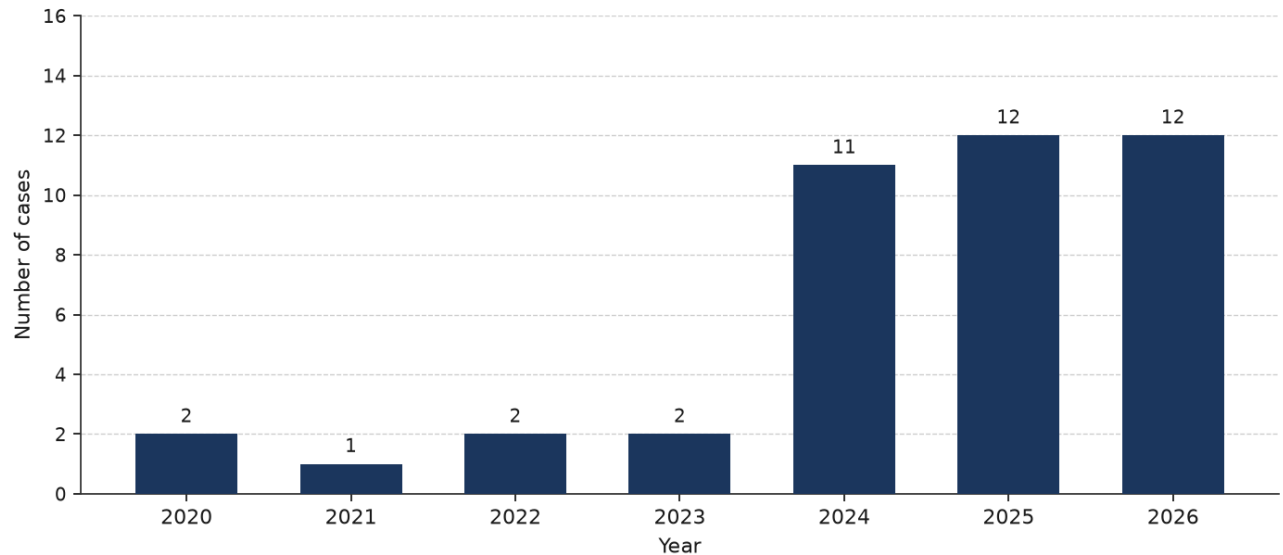
42	15	27	15
UNIQUE CASES	GOT OFF OR LIGHT SENTENCE	WOMEN / CHILDREN	OTHER VICTIMS

What the counted cases look like

Numbers on every chart are the unique cases in this file only (42 cases). Year is the incident or charge-year tag used in the working list. A 2026 peak can be coverage, not a proven statewide spike. Earlier years are thin.

Sourced cases in this report, by year

Virginia, 2020–2026. 42 cases. Not a statewide crime total.

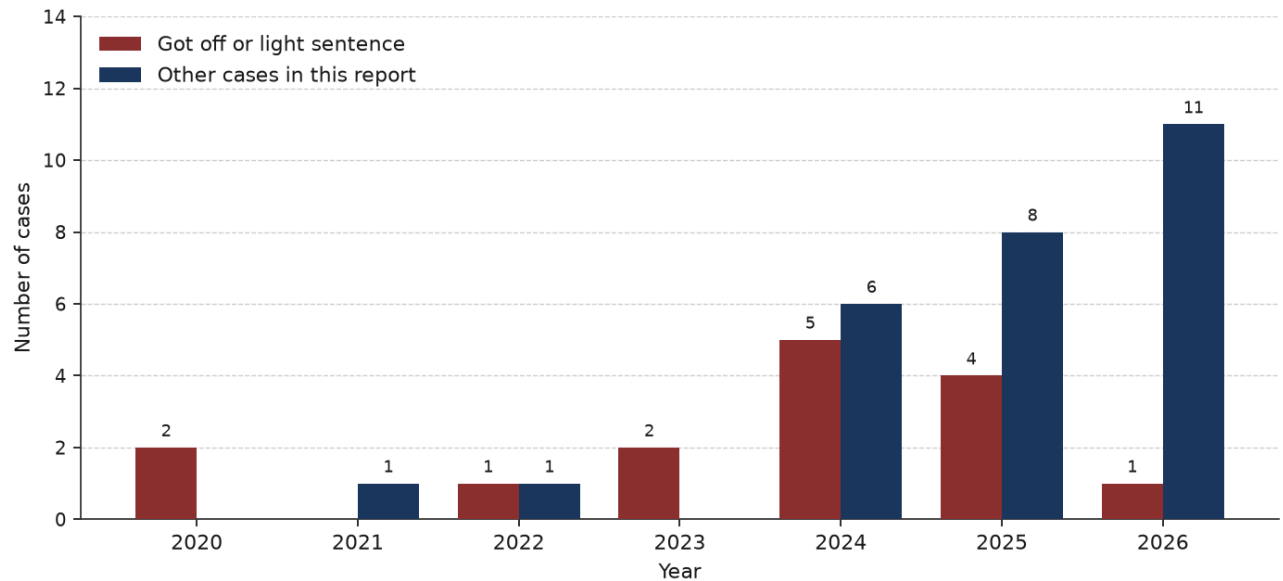


42 cases in this report.

Sourced cases in this report, by year (42 cases). Virginia, 2020–2026. Not a statewide crime total. 2020: 2 · 2021: 1 · 2022: 2 · 2023: 2 · 2024: 11 · 2025: 12 · 2026: 12.

Got off or a light sentence, by year

Only when a source quotes dismissal, acquittal, nolle, probation, suspended time, or release after a serious charge.



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Got off or a light sentence, by year (42 cases). Fifteen cases only, and only when a source quotes dismissal, acquittal, nolle, probation, suspended time, or release after a serious charge.

Got off or a light sentence, by year

Year, count, and the rest of the cases in this report.

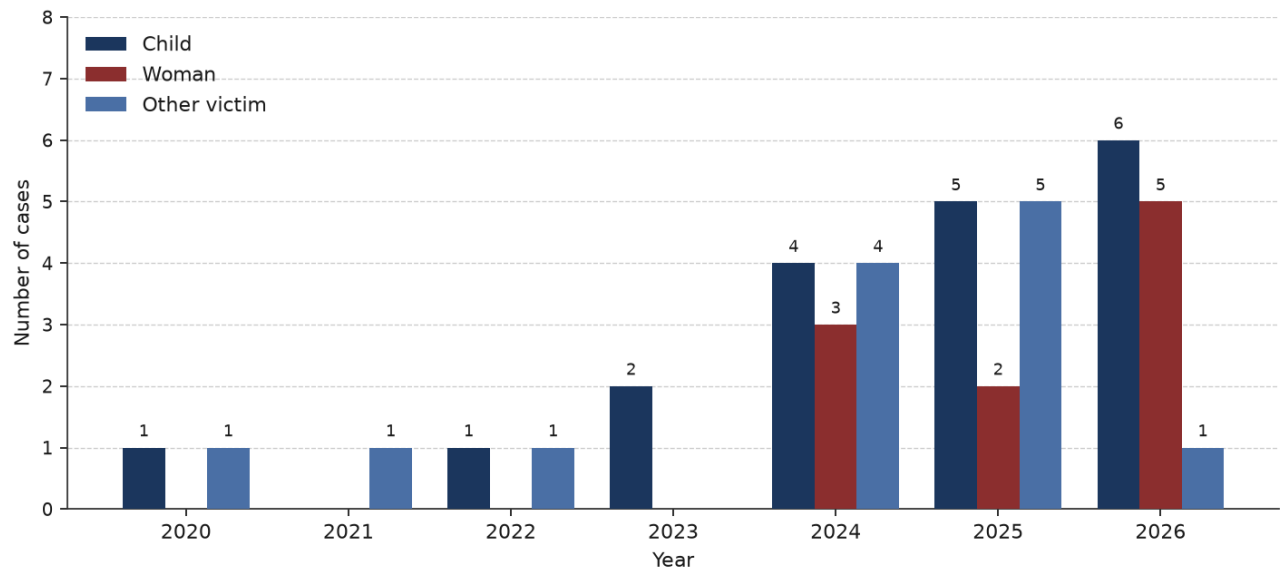
Year	Got off or light sentence	Other cases	Total
2020	2	0	2
2021	0	1	1
2022	1	1	2
2023	2	0	2
2024	5	6	11
2025	4	8	12
2026	1	11	12
Total	15	27	42

42 cases in this report.

Same 15 / 27 / 42 arithmetic as the KPI strip. Year, got-off-or-light count, and the rest of the cases in this report.

Who was harmed

Women and children first, then other victims. Same 42 cases, by year.

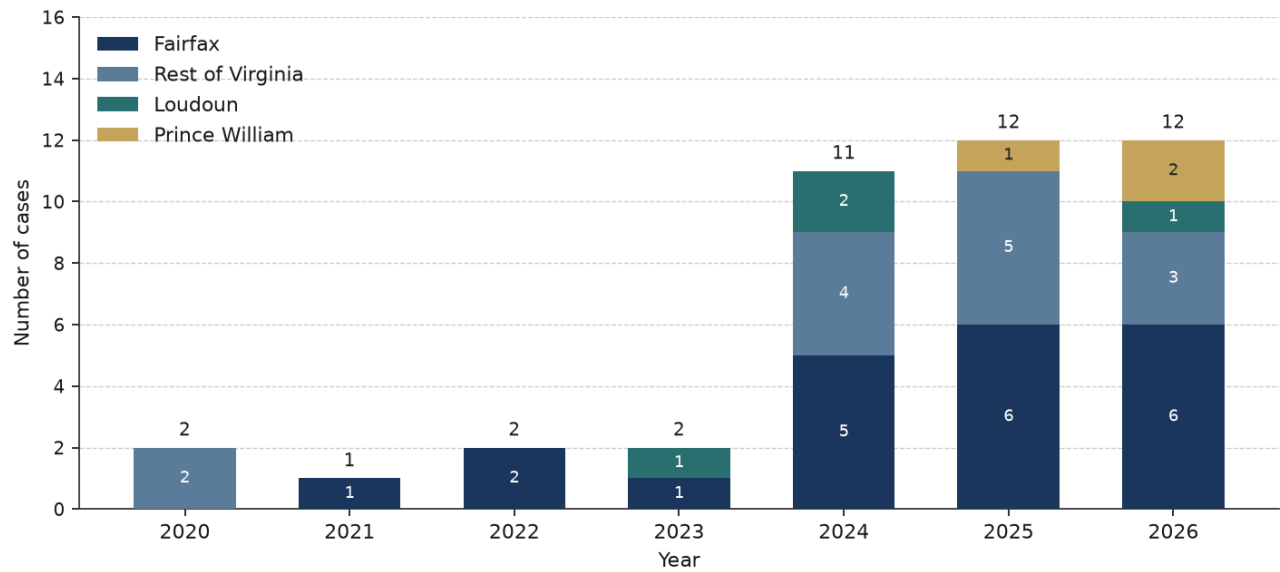


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Where the case was brought

Virginia localities in this report, by year.

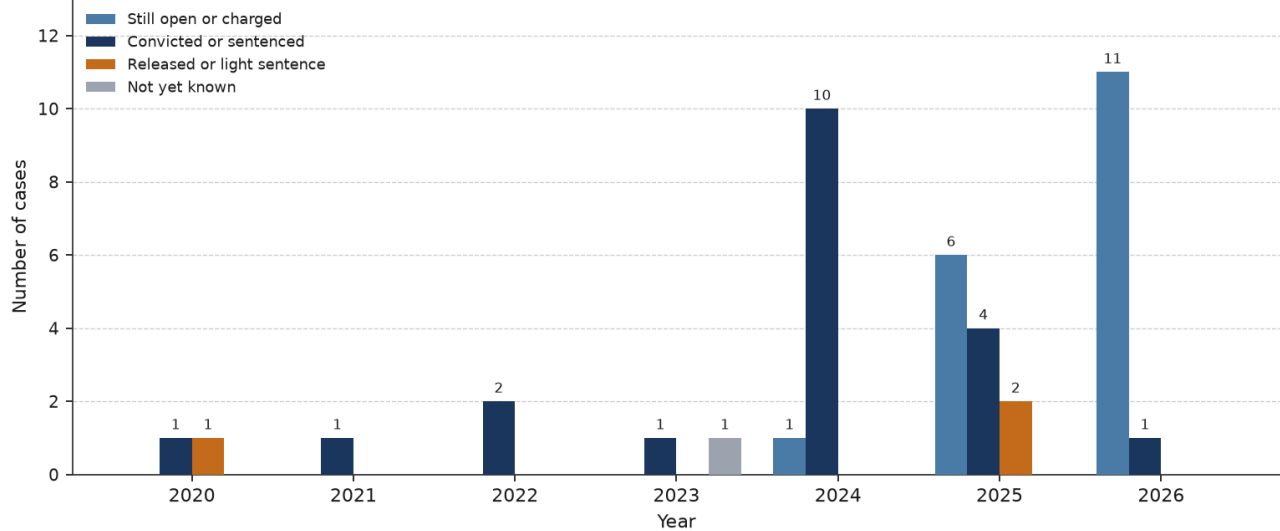


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Where the case was brought (42 cases). Virginia localities in this report, by year. Loudoun appears in 2023, 2024, and 2026.

Where the case stands

As the source described it. Alleged is not convicted.



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Where the case stands (42 cases). As the source described it. Alleged is not convicted. Open is not convicted.

Cases where a source says they got off or got a light sentence

These 15 cases are the only ones in this file where a source quotes a light or off outcome: acquittal, dismissal, nolle, charges dropped, not guilty, time served, a suspended sentence, probation-only, OR/unsecured bond after a serious charge, or a stated short jail term then released. If we cannot quote it, the flag is NO. A later ICE arrest does not erase the quoted release.

Aroldo Santos-Velasquez (Santos-Velasques) — Loudoun County — 2024–2026

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE: YES. Patch: “Santos-Velazquez had originally also been charged with rape of a child under 13 and sodomy of a victim under 13, but those charges were dropped.” Remaining counts produced a 25-year sentence.

<https://www.dhs.gov/news/2026/06/08/illegal-alien-sentenced-25-years-sexually-assaulting-8-year-old-girl-virginia>

Marissa Martinez (aka Wilson Yovani Martinez / Maritza Martinez) — Charlottesville / Albemarle — 2020

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE: YES. ICE: “despite the detainer, the facility released Martinez on bond”; “released Martinez and again did not provide enough time for ICE officers to assume custody.”

<https://www.ice.gov/news/releases/ice-arrests-illegal-alien-charged-indecent-liberties-child-after-detainers-ignored>

Rick Martinez Lopez — Richmond — 2025

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE: YES. DHS: “An ICE arrest detainer for this child rapist was not honored and he was released.”

<https://www.dhs.gov/news/2025/10/17/ice-arrests-violent-illegal-alien-child-rapist-released-richmonds-sanctuary>

Walvin Victor Hugo Garcia — Fairfax County — 2025–2026

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE: YES. DHS: “Garcia was allowed to leave court without ICE being notified” after a child-rape charge; ICE later arrested him.

<https://www.dhs.gov/news/2026/05/05/sanctuary-calamity-ice-arrests-illegal-alien-child-rapist-after-governor-spanberger>

Ander Cortez-Mendez — Falls Church / Fairfax County — 2024–2025

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE: YES. ICE: “The court sentenced Cortez-Mendez to three months in prison but suspended the entire prison sentence.”

<https://www.ice.gov/news/releases/ice-federal-partners-arrest-illegal-guatemalan-sex-offender-northern-virginia>

Brandon Adrian Estrada Deleon (Brandon Estrada De Leon) — Leesburg / Loudoun — 2023–2024

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE: YES. Loudoun CA: “fifty-four years and eleven months with forty-three years suspended.”

<https://www.loudoun.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=9251&ARC=17177>

Roni Mendez-Escobar — Falls Church / Fairfax County — 2025–2026

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE: YES. DHS: Fairfax “released Mendez-Escobar on October 27, 2025 without notifying ICE” after child-porn felonies. Later federal pickup is a separate fact.

<https://www.dhs.gov/news/2026/04/23/ice-arrests-illegal-alien-charged-possessing-child-pornography-who-was-released>

Israel Christopher Flores-Ortiz (Israel Flores Ortiz) — Fairfax City / Fairfax County — 2026

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE: YES. Fox: “acquitted in three and had one charge dismissed.” Patch: “While the judge suspended some time, the total active sentence remains 360 days.” WJLA: “set to be released from jail on September 3rd.”

<https://wtop.com/fairfax-county/2026/04/fairfax-high-student-sentenced-to-nearly-a-year-in-prison-for-groping-girls/>

Jhoan Esau Lemus-Ramos — Herndon / Springfield / Fairfax County — 2022–2024

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE: YES. ICE (January 2024 release, unnamed but matching facts): Fairfax ADC “released the Honduran noncitizen from custody.” FFXnow: “released from the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center later that night after paying \$1,000 bonds.” FFXnow: state charges dismissed after the federal case.

<https://www.ice.gov/news/releases/child-rapist-sentenced-receiving-child-sexual-abuse-material-assaulting-federal>

Jose Fabricio Veizaga-Vargas — Fairfax / Annandale — 2024

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE: YES. ICE: “The court then suspended all six months of the sentence.” WJLA: “the felony charge was nolle prosequi.”

<https://www.ice.gov/news/releases/ero-washington-dc-arrests-bolivian-national-convicted-sex-crimes-against-virginia>

Unnamed Honduran national — Fairfax County (residence later Bladensburg, MD) — 2023–2024

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE: YES. ICE: “released the noncitizen from custody on a \$10,000 bond on July 10, 2023” after a felony carnal-knowledge charge.

<https://www.ice.gov/news/releases/ero-washington-dc-arrests-honduran-national-charged-child-sex-crimes-against-virginia>

Cruz-Ferrera, Elvis Jamir — Chesapeake (I-664 / ODU student) — 2024

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE: YES. 13News search extract: “sentenced to six years with three years suspended on the condition of supervised probation and good behavior.” The 13News HTML fetch timed out; the quote is from the search extract of that URL.

<https://texasscorecard.com/state/illegal-alien-crashes-car-kills-student-in-virginia/>

Guzman-Videz, Maldin Anibal and Sorto-Portillo, Wis Alonso (Luis Alonzo) — Fairfax County (Oakton) — 2024

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE: YES. Fox: “sentenced to 25 years, with 20 years suspended, leaving five years to serve.” WJLA: “only to serve five years behind bars.” Two defendants, one plea block, one flag.

<https://www.fox5dc.com/news/fairfax-county-murder-suspect-is-us-illegally-ice-says>

Ramos Giron, Wilmer Osmany — Fairfax County — 2025

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE: YES. WJLA: “dropped a felony charge against Wilmer Osmany Ramos Giron for allegedly strangling a woman in exchange for a guilty plea for brandishing a machete/blade in January, which is a misdemeanor”; “The Fairfax County Sheriff’s Office told 7News he was released in March.”

<https://wjla.com/news/local/virginia-crime-illegal-immigrant-ice-detainers-us-immigration-customs-enforcement-wilmer-osmany-ramos-giron-steve-descano-fairfax-county-cuts-plea-deal-jason-miyares>

Ruiz-Lopez, Alexis Giovanni — Chesterfield County / Richmond (EDVA) — 2020

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE: YES. USAO: “sentenced him to over five months incarceration. The defendant had already as of today been in custody that length of time and so was transferred to ICE custody.”

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-edva/pr/honduran-citizen-sentenced-illegal-reentry-after-dwi-conviction>

Full case list — women and children

Twenty-seven unique blocks. Alleged is not charged is not convicted is not sentenced. Status is printed as the named source used it.

Misael Lopez Gomez (Lopez-Gomez) — Fairfax County — 2026

Fairfax County police arrested 28-year-old Misael Lopez Gomez of Bailey’s Crossroads after the March 27, 2026 death of his 3-month-old daughter at a Falls Church-area home. WJLA, quoting the Fairfax County Commonwealth’s Attorney’s Office, reported an indictment for aggravated murder and child abuse after a preliminary-hearing medical examiner said the infant died of extensive injuries and a detective said Lopez Gomez admitted repeatedly striking her. The original charge was second-degree murder; prosecutors upgraded because the victim was under 14. A trial-date hearing was set for July 23, 2026. No conviction was sourced.

<https://wjla.com/news/local/illegal-immigrant-killing-infant-daughter-indicted-aggravated-murder-charge-misael-lopez-gomez-fairfax-county-steve-descano>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Indicted on aggravated murder and child abuse (Fairfax CA via WJLA, July 20, 2026). Mandatory life if convicted of aggravated murder, per WJLA citing Virginia law. Not described as convicted.

STATUS SOURCE. After the April arrest, DHS identified him as an illegal immigrant and said ICE lodged a detainer “after finding he was in the country illegally” (WJLA quoting DHS). DHS later listed “Misael Lopez Gomez, an illegal alien from Guatemala” in the July 22, 2026 ICE/DHS release.

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. No. No sourced acquittal, dismissal, nolle, suspended sentence, or release after the infant-death charges.

Cristian Romario Saenz-Argueta (Cristian Romero Saenz-Argueta) — Prince William County — 2026

DHS told WJLA that ICE lodged a detainer on 31-year-old Cristian Romario Saenz-Argueta, accused of using social media to pose as 18, meeting a girl under 15 in a parking lot, and sexually assaulting her. WJLA said court records confirm three felonies: rape by force, threat, or intimidation and two counts of carnal knowledge of a child 13–14. No conviction sourced.

<https://wjla.com/news/local/ice-lodges-detainer-illegal-immigrant-accused-raping-girl-prince-william-county-cristian-romario-saenz-argueta-homeland-security-abigail-spanberger-sanctuary-policies>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Three felonies including rape by force and two carnal-knowledge counts (WJLA citing court records). ICE detainer lodged (DHS to WJLA; DHS July 22, 2026 list).

STATUS SOURCE. DHS / Acting Assistant Secretary Lauren Bis: “This sick illegal alien from El Salvador.” DHS to WJLA: he “illegally entered the country at an unknown date and location and he returned to El Salvador in 2022 before illegally re-entering the United States, a felony.”

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. No.

Aroldo Santos-Velasquez (Santos-Velasques) — Loudoun County — 2024–2026

Leesburg police arrested Santos-Velasquez in May 2024 on rape and object-sexual-penetration charges involving an 8-year-old; another child was present (DHS June 8, 2026, citing local reporting; Loudoun CA via WJLA/ Patch). On May 28, 2026, Loudoun Circuit Court sentenced him after convictions of aggravated sexual battery (victim under 13) and attempted aggravated sexual battery (victim under 13). Judge Fisher imposed the statutory maximum 25 years and lifetime sex-offender registration (Loudoun CA via WJLA; DHS). Patch reported he pleaded guilty to those two counts after a judge rejected a 16-year plea.

<https://www.dhs.gov/news/2026/06/08/illegal-alien-sentenced-25-years-sexually-assaulting-8-year-old-girl-virginia>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Convicted / pleaded guilty to one count aggravated sexual battery (victim under 13) and one count attempted aggravated sexual battery (victim under 13); sentenced May 28, 2026, to 25 years VADOC and lifetime registration (Loudoun CA; DHS). Patch: originally also charged with rape of a child under 13 and sodomy of a victim under 13, “but those charges were dropped.”

STATUS SOURCE. DHS (June 8, 2026): “criminal illegal alien from Guatemala”; “illegally entered the country in Texas in 2014 and was deported. He then illegally re-entered the country – a felony – at an unknown date and location.”

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. Yes. Patch quote on the dropped rape and sodomy counts. Remaining counts produced a 25-year sentence. Do not flatten this to “he walked.”

Raul Genesis Ortiz Moran — Louisa / Goochland — 2026

DHS (July 22, 2026) said a 2-year-old girl's mother took her to the Goochland County Sheriff's Office on July 4; the child later died. The Louisa County Sheriff's Department arrested Raul Genesis Ortiz Moran. After ICE lodged a detainer, Louisa turned him over to federal custody. DHS: he "now faces charges of second-degree murder and aggravated sexual battery." No conviction sourced.

<https://www.dhs.gov/news/2026/07/22/ice-arrests-illegal-alien-charged-sexually-assaulting-and-murdering-2-year-old>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Second-degree murder and aggravated sexual battery (DHS). ICE arrest after local cooperation (DHS).

STATUS SOURCE. DHS: "criminal illegal alien from Mexico"; "illegally entered the United States at an unknown date and location."

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. No.

Marissa Martinez (aka Wilson Yovani Martinez / Maritza Martinez) — Charlottesville / Albemarle — 2020

ICE ERO (February 5, 2020) said it arrested 29-year-old Marissa Martinez, an unlawfully present Guatemalan national, on February 3 after Albemarle-Charlottesville Regional Jail released her despite detainers. Charlottesville PD arrested her November 30, 2019, for misdemeanor sexual assault of a child and assault; the jail "released Martinez on bond." Albemarle PD arrested her January 3, 2020, for felony indecent liberties with a child; the jail released her again January 21. ICE then arrested her in Charlottesville and held her at Caroline Detention Facility pending immigration proceedings. Criminal-trial outcome after the ICE arrest was not sourced.

<https://www.ice.gov/news/releases/ice-arrests-illegal-alien-charged-indecent-liberties-child-after-detainers-ignored>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Pending sexual assault of a child / assault (2019) and felony indecent liberties with a child (January 2020) (ICE). Twice released by ACRJ despite detainers; ICE arrest February 3, 2020.

STATUS SOURCE. ICE: "unlawfully present Guatemalan national." Entered May 9, 2018, arrested by CBP at San Ysidro; ICE release on ankle monitor July 27, 2018; monitor ended March 3, 2019 while proceedings pending.

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. Yes. ICE: "despite the detainer, the facility released Martinez on bond"; "released Martinez and again did not provide enough time for ICE officers to assume custody."

Rick Martinez Lopez — Richmond — 2025

DHS (October 17, 2025) announced the October 14 ICE arrest of Rick Martinez Lopez, “a criminal illegal alien pedophile from Guatemala with multiple convictions in the commonwealth of Virginia.” Criminal history listed: “convictions for sexual assault of child, failure to register as a sex offender, and probation violation.” In August 2025 ICE lodged a detainer with Richmond City Jail; DHS said the jail “would not honor the detainer and released this child predator back into the community.” ICE later arrested him. New 2020–2026 victim facts beyond the prior child-sex conviction were not separately sourced.

<https://www.dhs.gov/news/2025/10/17/ice-arrests-violent-illegal-alien-child-rapist-released-richmonds-sanctuary>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Prior Virginia convictions for sexual assault of a child, sex-offender registry failure, probation violation (DHS). Released despite August 2025 detainer; ICE arrest October 14, 2025.

STATUS SOURCE. DHS: “criminal illegal alien... from Guatemala”; “entered the United States at an unknown date and time and without inspection by an immigration official.”

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. Yes. DHS: “An ICE arrest detainer for this child rapist was not honored and he was released.”

Walvin Victor Hugo Garcia — Fairfax County — 2025–2026

DHS (May 5, 2026) said ICE arrested Walvin Victor Hugo Garcia, “an illegal alien from Guatemala,” on May 1 after a Fairfax County court appearance. Arrested June 2025 on felony rape of a child under 13, aggravated sexual battery of a victim under 13, use of a computer to commit a sex offense with a minor, and distributing drugs to a minor. ICE lodged a detainer; DHS said Fairfax “REFUSED to cooperate” and he “was allowed to leave court without ICE being notified.” ICE then arrested him. No conviction sourced.

<https://www.dhs.gov/news/2026/05/05/sanctuary-calamity-ice-arrests-illegal-alien-child-rapist-after-governor-spanberger>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Charged June 2025 with rape of a child under 13, aggravated sexual battery victim under 13, computer sex offense with a minor, distributing drugs to a minor (DHS). ICE re-arrest May 1, 2026.

STATUS SOURCE. DHS: illegal entry near Eagle Pass, Texas, October 2023; “released by the Biden administration”; February 2025 Virginia immigration judge “issued Garcia a final order of removal.”

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. Yes. DHS: “Garcia was allowed to leave court without ICE being notified” after a child-rape charge; ICE later arrested him.

Ander Cortez-Mendez — Falls Church / Fairfax County — 2024–2025

ICE (April 7, 2025) said federal partners arrested 21-year-old Ander Cortez-Mendez, “illegally present Guatemalan national and convicted sex offender,” in Falls Church on April 2, 2025. Fairfax police arrested him March 16, 2024, for sex crimes. ICE lodged a detainer March 18, 2024; ICE said the detention center “refused to honor the ICE detainer and released Cortez-Mendez.” Fairfax Circuit Court “found Cortez-Mendez guilty of consensual sexual intercourse with a child May 20, 2024.”

<https://www.ice.gov/news/releases/ice-federal-partners-arrest-illegal-guatemalan-sex-offender-northern-virginia>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. ICE: “The court sentenced Cortez-Mendez to three months in prison but suspended the entire prison sentence.”

STATUS SOURCE. ICE: Border Patrol apprehended him February 4, 2018, after he “illegally entered the United States near Rio Grande Valley, Texas”; notice to appear issued.

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. Yes. ICE quote on the fully suspended three-month sentence.

Brandon Adrian Estrada Deleon (Brandon Estrada De Leon) — Leesburg / Loudoun — 2023–2024

Leesburg police charged 20-year-old Brandon Estrada De Leon in August 2023 with abduction, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and three counts of rape after a missing-juvenile investigation; police said he harbored the minor and sexually assaulted the juvenile on multiple occasions (Leesburg PD via WUSA9/WJLA). Loudoun CA (CivicAlert): on July 25, 2024, he was sentenced on rape of a child younger than 13 and possession of child pornography. Victim described in the CA release as a 12-year-old girl; he admitted three acts of intercourse.

<https://www.loudoun.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=9251&ARC=17177>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Loudoun Circuit Court (Hon. Stephen E. Sincavage): “sentenced Estrada Deleon to fifty-four years and eleven months with forty-three years suspended (eleven years and eleven months of active prison time).” Ten years supervised probation; lifetime registration (Loudoun CA).

STATUS SOURCE. ICE confirmed to Fox News he overstayed: entered on a nonimmigrant/temporary visa October 14, 2020, and “became an illegal immigrant when he failed to leave the U.S. by April 21, 2021”; ICE detainer lodged.

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. Yes. Loudoun CA: “fifty-four years and eleven months with forty-three years suspended.” Active time remains 11 years 11 months. Do not say he was released the same day.

Jorge Enrique Garcia-Rodriguez — Franklin County — 2026

Franklin County Sheriff's Office: on April 2, 2026, arrested 31-year-old Jorge Enrique Garcia Rodriguez on one felony count of forcible intercourse with a victim under 13; held without bond at Western Virginia Regional Jail. May 1, 2026: six additional felony possession-of-child-pornography charges (sheriff). No conviction sourced.

<https://wset.com/news/local/man-charged-in-franklin-county-child-sex-crimes-investigation-sheriff-says-jorge-enrique-garcia-rodriguez-april-2026>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Forcible intercourse victim under 13; six child-porn possession felonies; held without bond (Franklin County Sheriff; WSET/WDBJ).

STATUS SOURCE. Sheriff: "it was determined that Garcia Rodriguez is unlawfully present in the United States. Federal immigration authorities have been notified." DHS (WSET/WJLA): "illegal immigrant from Mexico"; ICE detainer; "illegally entered the United States at an unknown date and location."

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. No. Held without bond as sourced.

Jose Nahun Aleman Hernandez — Woodbridge / Prince William — 2026

Prince William County police: 43-year-old Jose Nahun Aleman Hernandez arrested June 3, 2026, charged with aggravated sexual battery after a 5-year-old was "inappropriately touched" at a babysitter's home on Mathews Drive (reported March 30; alleged span January 2023–March 2026). Patch/court docs list offense date October 31, 2024. Held on a \$5,000 secured bond (PWCPD/InsideNoVa/Fox). ICE lodged a detainer (Patch citing DHS). No conviction sourced.

<https://wjla.com/news/local/man-accused-sexually-abusing-5-year-old-girl-babysitters-home-woodbridge-sexual-battery-child-abuse-jose-nahun-aleman-hernandez-prince-william-county>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Aggravated sexual battery of a minor under 13; \$5,000 secured bond (police/court reporting). Hearing reported for July 22, 2026.

STATUS SOURCE. DHS (Patch): "Aleman-Hernandez says he entered the U.S. through Texas in 2003"; ICE detainer. DHS July 22, 2026 list: "illegal alien from Mexico."

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. No. Bond is sourced as secured \$5,000, not OR/unsecured.

Roni Mendez-Escobar — Falls Church / Fairfax County — 2025–2026

DHS (April 23, 2026): Roni Mendez-Escobar, “illegal alien from Guatemala,” arrested October 2025 on 15 felony counts of possession of obscene material and 2 felony counts of possession of child porn with intent to distribute. ICE detainer October 23, 2025; DHS said Fairfax released him October 27 without notifying ICE. HSI arrested him April 22, 2026, after a Fairfax court appearance. Patch: federal complaint for receipt, distribution, and possession of CSAM after a Falls Church search found 100+ images/videos. WJLA: Descano’s office dropped local charges at the U.S. Attorney’s request so the federal case could proceed, and coordinated the courthouse arrest.

<https://www.dhs.gov/news/2026/04/23/ice-arrests-illegal-alien-charged-possessing-child-pornography-who-was-released>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. State child-porn/obscene-material felonies (DHS); released October 27, 2025; federal CSAM charges (EDVA via Patch); local charges dropped for federal takeover (WJLA quoting Descano emails).

STATUS SOURCE. DHS/ICE: illegal alien from Guatemala; WJLA quoting DHS: “previously deported three times in 2015 before illegally entering the United States a fourth time.”

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. Yes. DHS: Fairfax “released Mendez-Escobar on October 27, 2025 without notifying ICE” after child-porn felonies. Later federal pickup is a separate fact.

Israel Christopher Flores-Ortiz (Israel Flores Ortiz) — Fairfax City / Fairfax County — 2026

Fairfax J&DR court (April 2026) found 18-year-old Fairfax High student Israel Flores Ortiz guilty of nine misdemeanor assault-and-battery counts for groping female classmates in hallways; some victims as young as 13 (WJLA). Originally 13 counts. Fox: “convicted in nine cases, acquitted in three and had one charge dismissed.” Sentenced to 360 days with credit for time served; Fox: 135 days remaining then; WJLA later: set for release September 3, 2026. Two years probation and psychosexual evaluation (Fox). ICE detainer; DHS said ICE “stands ready” to take custody (WTOP).

<https://wtop.com/fairfax-county/2026/04/fairfax-high-student-sentenced-to-nearly-a-year-in-prison-for-groping-girls/>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Nine misdemeanor A&B convictions; 360 days active; three acquittals and one dismissal (Fox); release date September 3, 2026 reported by WJLA.

STATUS SOURCE. DHS (social/media and Fox/WTOP): entered illegally from El Salvador in 2024. ICE: released into the country during the Biden administration (WJLA citing ICE). DHS lists him as “criminal illegal alien from El Salvador.”

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. Yes. Fox acquittal/dismissal quote; Patch suspended-time clause; WJLA September 3 release date.

Samuel Flores de Dios — Fredericksburg — 2025–2026

DOJ OPA (June 24, 2026): Samuel Flores de Dios, 36, “an illegal alien from Mexico,” sentenced to 30 years and lifetime supervised release for production of CSAM after recording himself sexually abusing a victim under 13 in his Fredericksburg residence (February–March 2025); also sex-offender registration. Pleaded guilty March 6, 2026 (Patch). HSI / Spotsylvania Sheriff investigation; EDVA prosecution. ICE detainer January 2026 (Daily Voice citing DHS).

<https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/illegal-alien-sentenced-production-child-sexual-abuse-material>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Guilty plea, production of CSAM; 360 months federal prison plus lifetime supervised release (DOJ).

STATUS SOURCE. DOJ: “illegal alien from Mexico.” Daily Voice citing DHS: Border Patrol after illegal entry Arizona 2005, voluntary return, later re-entry at unknown date.

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. No.

Marcelo Vasquez-Reyna — Albemarle County — 2025–2026

WJLA (August 15, 2026), quoting DHS: Marcelo Vasquez-Reyna of Mexico was arrested by ICE March 24 after conviction of “indecent liberties with a child” from an October 16, 2025 Albemarle incident; also charged with rape and abduction. DHS, as quoted by WJLA, said he sexually abused his own daughter. DHS said he has been removed from the country.

<https://wjla.com/news/local/ice-deports-illegal-immigrant-convicted-child-sex-abuse-albemarle-county-virginia-depraved-freak-dhs-homeland-security-immigration-customs-enforcement-marcelo-vasquez-reyna>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Convicted of indecent liberties with a child; ICE arrest March 24; deported (DHS via WJLA). Rape/abduction were additional charges; final disposition of those counts not separately sourced.

STATUS SOURCE. DHS to WJLA: “entered the U.S. illegally from the southern border at an unknown date.”

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. No. Conviction plus removal as sourced; no quoted nolle or dismissal of the indecent-liberties count.

Renzo Mendoza Montes (Montes Renzo Mendoza) — Campbell County — 2024

Campbell County Sheriff's Office (February 22, 2024 arrest): 32-year-old Renzo Mendoza Montes charged with felony carnal knowledge of a child without force (Va. Code 18.2-63) and felony taking indecent liberties with a child (18.2-370) after a January 2024 incident with a 14-year-old female acquaintance. Held without bond at Blue Ridge Regional Jail. WDBJ: charges certified to a May grand jury (March 26, 2024). This is the Executive Order 47 "illegal immigrant sexually assaulted a 14-year old girl in Campbell County" lead. Post-certification verdict was not sourced in fetches.

<https://wset.com/news/local/man-who-crossed-border-illegally-arrested-for-sex-crimes-against-14-year-old-girl-sheriff-whit-clark-campbell-county-virginia-border-crisis-illegal-immigrant-venezuela>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Two felonies as above; held without bond; certified to grand jury (CCSO / WDBJ).

STATUS SOURCE. Campbell County Sheriff's Office: "Mendoza Montes is a Venezuelan citizen who is in the country illegally after being detained and released by US Customs and Border Patrol in El Paso, Texas on September 2, 2023." Governor Youngkin EO 47 (February 27, 2025) restates the incident without a name.

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. No.

Jhoan Esau Lemus-Ramos — Herndon / Springfield / Fairfax County — 2022–2024

This is the named resolution of the ICE January 8, 2024 Springfield "Honduran national / carnal knowledge 13–14 / CSAM / assaulted officer" release. ICE HSI (June 2024): Lemus-Ramos, 23, unlawfully entered in 2021; contacted a 13-year-old online in February 2022; met her in a Herndon parking lot in March 2022 and "forcibly raped her"; obtained nude photos and used them to threaten her. Herndon PD arrested him July 18, 2023 (carnal knowledge, possessing and manufacturing child pornography). ICE: Fairfax ADC did not honor the detainer. ICE arrested him January 4, 2024, in Springfield; he struck an officer. EDVA sentenced him June 27, 2024, to five years for receiving CSAM and assaulting a federal officer (ICE/USAO via ICE release and Newsweek/FFXnow).

<https://www.ice.gov/news/releases/child-rapist-sentenced-receiving-child-sexual-abuse-material-assaulting-federal>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Federal: five years (receiving CSAM + assaulting federal officer) (ICE). State: Herndon / Fairfax charges July 18, 2023; magistrate \$1,000 bonds per count / \$3,000 total (FFXnow / FOX 5). FFXnow: state charges "were dismissed following his federal conviction."

STATUS SOURCE. ICE: "unlawfully entered the United States in 2021"; ICE detainer July 2023.

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. Yes. ICE (January 2024 unnamed release matching facts): Fairfax ADC "released the Honduran noncitizen from custody." FFXnow: \$1,000-bond release that night; state charges dismissed after the federal case.

Jose Fabricio Veizaga-Vargas — Fairfax / Annandale — 2024

ICE ERO: 36-year-old Bolivian Jose Fabricio Veizaga-Vargas convicted of sexually assaulting a Virginia child; also later charged with DWI and CSAM. Fairfax police arrested him May 3, 2024 (child sexual assault). Fairfax J&DR Court on July 15 convicted him of misdemeanor sexual assault of a child aged 13–14 and “sentenced him to six months in jail. The court then suspended all six months of the sentence.” ICE said ADC released him without honoring the detainer. Rearrests: August 8 DWI; August 15 seven felony child-porn counts plus felony obscene material with a minor; ICE said ADC released him again August 16. ERO arrested him August 19 in Annandale. Fairfax Sheriff told WJLA there was no detainer on file for the August releases (detainer existed for the May case).

<https://www.ice.gov/news/releases/ero-washington-dc-arrests-bolivian-national-convicted-sex-crimes-against-virginia>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. ICE: J&DR conviction, six months all suspended. WJLA: “the felony charge was nolle prosequi and he was convicted of misdemeanor sexual assault of a child. The court suspended all six months of his sentence.” Later CSAM/DWI charges; ICE at-large arrest.

STATUS SOURCE. ICE: unlawfully present Bolivian; illegal entry near El Paso April 24, 2023; notice to appear; Fox quoting ERO on the border release.

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. Yes. ICE suspended-sentence quote; WJLA nolle of the felony.

Unnamed Honduran national — Fairfax County (residence later Bladensburg, MD) — 2023–2024

ICE ERO (April 24, 2024) — after fetch, no personal name. Distinct from Lemus-Ramos on dates: Fairfax police arrested this 30-year-old Honduran July 5, 2023, for felony carnal knowledge of a child 13–14 without force; ICE detainer July 6; “The Fairfax County Adult Detention Center did not honor... and released the noncitizen from custody on a \$10,000 bond on July 10, 2023.” Fairfax police arrested him again February 22, 2024, on two more carnal-knowledge counts and two felony indecent-liberties counts (child under 15); ADC “released him from custody before ERO Washington could file an immigration detainer.” ICE arrested him April 15, 2024, at a Bladensburg, Maryland residence. Do not merge with Lemus-Ramos (July 18, 2023 Herndon arrest / January 4, 2024 Springfield ICE arrest).

<https://www.ice.gov/news/releases/ero-washington-dc-arrests-honduran-national-charged-child-sex-crimes-against-virginia>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Multiple felony child-sex charges as above (ICE). Bond release July 10, 2023; second release February 22, 2024; ICE custody April 15, 2024. Criminal verdict not sourced.

STATUS SOURCE. ICE: “unlawfully entered the United States on an unknown date, at an unknown location, without being inspected, admitted or paroled.”

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. Yes. ICE: “released the noncitizen from custody on a \$10,000 bond on July 10, 2023” after a felony carnal-knowledge charge.

Denis Humberto Navarette Romero (Denis Humberto Roman Navarette) — Herndon / Fairfax County — 2024–2026

Herndon police charged Navarette Romero with abduction with intent to defile and rape after a November 18, 2024 stranger rape on the W&OD Trail (victim walking home from Jimmy's Old Town Tavern). Fairfax CA (via WJLA August 12, 2026): convicted of rape; CA said he confessed; case delayed after he was found incompetent and underwent restoration. Sentencing set December 11, 2026; plea agreement allows up to 18 years. FFXnow: sheriff's office said the suspect had been released from jail days earlier (separate prior custody). Youngkin EO 47: "In November 2024, a woman was attacked and raped by an illegal immigrant from Honduras while hiking along a trail in Herndon."

<https://wjla.com/news/local/illegal-immigrant-convicted-fairfax-county-wod-trail-herndon-rape-conviction-sexual-assault-denis-humberto-roman-navarette-steve-descano-crime-virginia-sentencing-incompetent-attack-crime>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Convicted of rape (Fairfax CA via WJLA). Sentencing scheduled December 11, 2026; "a judge can sentence him to up to 18 years" under a plea (WJLA). Not yet sentenced as of the August 12, 2026 WJLA story.

STATUS SOURCE. Governor Youngkin EO 47 (official): "a woman was attacked and raped by an illegal immigrant from Honduras while hiking along a trail in Herndon." WJLA (August 12, 2026): "Navarette Romero is a Honduran national, he's in the U.S. illegally" (WJLA characterization; this fetch did not recover a separate ICE quote naming him). The Fox URL previously clustered with this case is Brandon Estrada De Leon (visa overstay), not Navarette — do not use it as his status source.

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. No. Conviction with a high-end 18-year plea cap is not a quoted drop, nolle, suspend, or probation-only outcome.

Rolando Sanchez Velasquez — Sterling / Loudoun County — 2026

Loudoun Sheriff: 34-year-old Rolando Sanchez Velasquez charged with abduction and assault and battery after a July 15, 2026 trail attack near Algonkian Parkway and Lowes Island Boulevard; held without bond. Victim grabbed from behind, fought free, ran to a drugstore (husband to WJLA). Also served outstanding child-neglect warrants (LCSO via WJLA). Case under investigation; no conviction sourced.

<https://wjla.com/news/local/illegal-immigrant-suspect-woman-attacked-abduction-rolando-sanchez-velasquez-loudoun-county-trail-algonkian-parkway-lowes-island-boulevard-undocumented-noncitizen-female-victim>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Abduction and assault and battery; held without bond (LCSO). Outstanding child-neglect warrants (LCSO via WJLA).

STATUS SOURCE. LCSO "described him as an undocumented noncitizen and claimed an immigration detainer is on file" (WJLA). ICE to WJLA: requested deputies not release him without notice; "entered the U.S. at an unknown time and was not inspected, admitted or paroled by a federal immigration officer."

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. No.

Alexis Antonio Cedillos-Campos (Alexis Cedillos Campos) — Great Falls / Fairfax County — 2026

Fairfax police charged 19-year-old Alexis Antonio Cedillos-Campos with second-degree murder in the August 2026 stabbing death of 42-year-old Carmen Lizet Puch, a Reston mother, found beside her vehicle at Difficult Run Park. Police said the two worked together, met at the park, he stabbed her in the car, poured gasoline, and tried to set her on fire; they said he confessed. Arrested in Prince George's County; held without bond pending extradition (WJLA). Counted once, in this women-and-children list.

<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/biden-admin-released-illegal-immigrant-accused-fatally-stabbing-fairfax-county-mother>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Second-degree murder (FCPD). Held without bond in Maryland pending extradition (WJLA). Not convicted.

STATUS SOURCE. DHS to Fox/WJLA: entered illegally through Texas April 2024; Border Patrol near El Paso; released into the United States. ICE detainer (WJLA). Federal source to Fox: "immigrant in the country illegally who was admitted by the Biden administration."

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. No.

Jose Ulises Aguilar-Martinez — Sterling / Loudoun County — 2024–2026

July 28, 2024, Sterling 7-Eleven: 54-year-old Melody Waldecker of Silver Spring was struck by her own vehicle during a carjacking and died. Loudoun CA / WTOP: Jose Ulises Aguilar-Martinez sentenced March 27, 2026, in Loudoun Circuit Court to two life sentences plus 13 years on first-degree felony murder, robbery causing death, attempted grand larceny, and hit-and-run. Counted once, in this women-and-children list.

<https://wtop.com/loudoun-county/2026/03/man-sentenced-to-life-in-prison-for-2024-fatal-carjacking/>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Two life sentences plus 13 years (WTOP citing Loudoun CA).

STATUS SOURCE. ICE to Fox: entered as a "gotaway" at an unknown date and location; ICE detainer. Patch title (sheriff): "Undocumented Man Identified As Fatal Carjacking Suspect: Sheriff."

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. No.

Abdul Jalloh — Hybla Valley / Fairfax County — 2026

Fairfax police charged 32-year-old Abdul Jalloh with second-degree murder (and petit larceny) after 41-year-old Stephanie Minter was found stabbed at a Hybla Valley bus stop February 23, 2026. Arrested February 24 after a business owner called police. No conviction sourced. Counted once, in this women-and-children list.

<https://www.dhs.gov/news/2026/02/28/illegal-alien-more-30-prior-arrests-fatally-stabs-woman-virginia-bus-stop-ice>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Murder / second-degree murder (FCPD; DHS February 28, 2026). ICE detainer lodged February 25, 2026 (DHS).

STATUS SOURCE. DHS: "illegal alien from Sierra Leone who entered the U.S. illegally in 2012"; final removal order with a bar on return to Sierra Leone; ICE held him 702 days from November 27, 2018, then "forced to release him following a judge's ruling that he could not be removed to his home nation" (DHS to WJLA). Prior ICE detainer in 2020 (DHS).

GOT OFF OR LIGHT SENTENCE. NO for the 2026 murder case (open, charged). Prior-charge drops cited by news are outside this homicide's disposition.

Luzvin Orvando Garcia Moran — Arlington (Clarendon) — 2026

Arlington PD (April 13, 2026): Luzvin Garcia Moran, 28, held without bond on attempted rape, abduction with intent to defile, and assault & battery after an April 12 early-morning attack on a woman waiting for a rideshare in Clarendon; two bystanders intervened. ICE (April 2026) and DHS (April 15, 2026) lodged a detainer. ARLnow: arraigned; preliminary hearing set June 2, 2026. No conviction sourced.

<https://www.arlingtonva.us/About-Arlington/Newsroom/Articles/2026/Police-Announce-Attempted-Rape-Arrest-in-Clarendon>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Attempted rape, abduction with intent to defile, assault (ACPD). ICE/DHS also list sodomy by force or victim helplessness. Held without bond.

STATUS SOURCE. ICE: “criminal illegal alien from Guatemala” who “illegally entered the U.S. at an unknown time and place without inspection.”

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. No.

Moises Domingo Rico Rosales — Annandale / Fairfax County — 2026

Fairfax police: 35-year-old Moises Domingo Rico Rosales of Annandale arrested June 23, 2026, for June 21 Wakefield Park incidents — indecent exposure to one woman and attempted abduction of another. Charged with abduction with intent to defile and indecent exposure; held without bond. No conviction sourced.

<https://www.fox5dc.com/news/suspect-custody-after-fairfax-county-attempted-abduction-indecent-exposure-incidents>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Abduction with intent to defile; indecent exposure; no bond (FCPD).

STATUS SOURCE. ICE/DHS (FOX 5/Patch/WJLA): Nicaraguan who entered unlawfully in Arizona in 2022, arrested by Border Patrol, released. ICE detainer on the 2026 case (DHS). DHS: prior 2024 drug-trafficking arrest and a detainer then not honored. Fairfax Sheriff to WJLA: 2024 request “ICE failed to act upon”; “For his current charges, we do not have a detainer on file.”

GOT OFF OR LIGHT SENTENCE. NO for the 2026 park charges (held without bond). Prior 2024 release is a different case.

Juan Arevalo Mendez (Juan Carlos Arevalo) — Falls Church / Fairfax County — 2025–2026

DHS (July 7, 2026): Juan Arevalo Mendez arrested June 30, 2026, in Prince William County on rape and abduction/kidnap-adult-with-intent-to-sexually-assault from a September 2025 assault in the 3800 block of South George Mason Drive (Bailey's Crossroads / Falls Church). FCPD Sex Crimes Unit obtained the warrants after a woman reported on September 19 an assault about two weeks earlier (Fox quoting FCPD). Held without bond; next court date reported September 1, 2026 (Center Square / FCSO). FOX 5: a separate January 2026 domestic abduction/assault case "was dismissed" after the reporting partner recanted — that is not the September 2025 rape case.

<https://www.dhs.gov/news/2026/07/07/ice-lodges-detainer-asking-governor-abigail-spanberger-and-fairfax-sanctuary>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Rape and abduction; held without bond (FCPD/DHS). September 2025 rape case open as of July 2026.

STATUS SOURCE. DHS: entered as LPR in 1991; status revoked after 1998 destruction-of-property conviction; deported 2003; illegal re-entry (felony); deported again 2014; "illegally entered the United States a second time at an unknown date and location." ICE detainer June 30, 2026.

GOT OFF OR LIGHT SENTENCE. NO for the rape/abduction case. FOX 5's dismissed January 2026 family case is a different charging event.

Full case list — other victims

Fifteen blocks added after the women-and-children list. Aguilar-Martinez, Cedillos-Campos, and Jalloh are not repeated here. Guzman-Videz and Sorto-Portillo share one block.

Campos-Guzman, Jose Edenilson — Arlington County — 2022–2025

USAO EDVA (May 22, 2025): Jose Edenilson Campos-Guzman, 25, Salvadoran, was removed August 30, 2019 after 2018 Fairfax convictions for possession of marijuana, disorderly conduct, and being drunk in public. ICE learned he was illegally present August 5, 2022. Later convicted of being drunk in public and disorderly conduct (2022, Arlington), drunk in public (2023, Arlington), and possession of Schedule III drugs (2023, Arlington). No named person-victim in the 2020–2026 window.

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-edva/pr/us-attorney-announces-immigration-case-updates-eastern-district-virginia-1>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. USAO: on March 18 (2025 in the release) "pled guilty to illegally reentering the United States following a previous removal." Case No. 1:25-CR-49. Sentence length not stated in the release.

STATUS SOURCE. USAO EDVA: Salvadoran national; final order of removal; illegal reentry after removal.

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. No. Plea stated; no quoted short jail, time-served, or suspended term.

Chavarria Mui, Anibal Armando — Fairfax County (Bailey's Crossroads) — 2026

Patch / FCPD: officers found a man with upper-body trauma in an apartment in the 6000 block of Bellevue Drive, Bailey's Crossroads, on March 29, 2026; victim later pronounced dead; suspect and victim "known to each other"; Anibal Armando Chavarria Mui, 38, arrested March 30 in a vehicle in the 11000 block of James Swart Circle, Fairfax City. Adult male victim; name not released in fetched pages. This is the resolved "Fairfax 2026 ICE homicide" lead (Guatemalan, not Honduran). Do not invent a second Honduran defendant from the Patch headline.

<https://www.dhs.gov/news/2026/03/31/ice-asks-governor-spanberger-and-fairfax-sanctuary-politicians-not-release-criminal>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Charged with second-degree murder; held without bond; Patch: arraigned; preliminary hearing scheduled June 17. Not convicted in fetched pages.

STATUS SOURCE. DHS: "criminal illegal alien from Guatemala"; "illegally in the U.S." ICE detainer. ICE sources to Fox: no alien registration number; believed to have entered illegally at unknown time/location.

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. No.

Cruz-Ferrera, Elvis Jamir — Chesapeake (I-664 / ODU student) — 2024

Elvis Jamir Cruz-Ferrera, 18–19, Honduran; crash February 19, 2024 on I-664 in Chesapeake. Victim: Lauryn Ni'Kole Leonard, 19, ODU student from Suffolk. Texas Scorecard, quoting ICE northeast spokesperson James Covington: Cruz-Ferrera illegally crossed near McAllen as an unaccompanied minor at 11; released with a court date; failed to appear; immigration judge ordered deportation in Dallas in 2018. Breit (citing Virginian-Pilot): Leonard killed instantly; ICE detainer. 13News page fetch timed out; search-result extract: traveling up to 90 mph; struck Leonard's Toyota. This block sits in the other-victims pass because it was not in the original women-and-children census; the victim is a woman. Do not double-count it in the 27.

<https://texasscorecard.com/state/illegal-alien-crashes-car-kills-student-in-virginia/>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Involuntary manslaughter (Texas Scorecard; Pilot titles). 13News search headline: "sentenced to 6 years in crash... Elvis Jamir Cruz was sentenced to six years with three years suspended." Pilot January 13, 2025 headline: "Honduran national sentenced to 3 years in I-664 crash that killed ODU student." ICE detainer; 13News extract: deportation proceedings after the sentence (Chesapeake CA release, per 13News extract).

STATUS SOURCE. ICE spokesperson Covington to Texas Scorecard (illegal crossing; 2018 deportation order; ERO D.C. will seek custody). Youngkin EO 47: February 2024 ODU student killed by "an illegal immigrant" previously "ordered deported six years earlier."

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. Yes. 13News search extract: "sentenced to six years with three years suspended on the condition of supervised probation and good behavior." Quote is from the search extract; the HTML fetch timed out.

Garcia-Julian, Juan Antonio — Prince William County — 2025

USAO EDVA May 22, 2025: Juan Antonio Garcia-Julian, 38, Guatemalan, was removed November 16, 2012. ICE learned November 25, 2021 he had been detained in Prince William County; ICE arrested him April 10 (2025 in context). No 2020–2026 Virginia street-crime victim is named beyond detention in Prince William.

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-edva/pr/us-attorney-announces-immigration-case-updates-eastern-district-virginia-1>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. “On May 20, Garcia-Julian pled guilty to illegally reentering the United States following a previous removal.” Case No. 1:25-CR-130.

STATUS SOURCE. USAO EDVA: Guatemalan national; final order of removal; illegal reentry.

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. No.

Guzman-Videz, Maldin Anibal and Sorto-Portillo, Wis Alonso (Luis Alonzo) — Fairfax County (Oakton) — 2024

Maldin Anibal Guzman-Videz (Honduran) and Wis Alonso Sorto-Portillo (Salvadoran; DHS also Luis Alonzo Sort-Portillo). Oakton homicide July 2024 (FCPD/FOX 5: body near East Blake Lane Park walking trail). FOX 5 / FCPD Chief Kevin Davis: dispute among Guzman-Videz, 45-year-old Sorto-Portillo, and another man; body had blunt-force trauma and stab wounds; not gang-related. Adult male victim; name not in fetched pages. WJLA: Descano office offered a plea; both took it. CA statement to WJLA/Fox: no DNA/physical evidence because the body was found in a creek the next morning; witnesses “terrified to come forward.” Two defendants, one block, one Got off or light sentence flag.

<https://www.fox5dc.com/news/fairfax-county-murder-suspect-is-us-illegally-ice-says>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Fox: “pleaded guilty to second-degree murder by mob and were sentenced to 25 years, with 20 years suspended, leaving five years to serve... A judge accepted the plea agreements.” WJLA: faced up to 40 years; “will only be required to serve five of those years, including credit for time served. Meaning the men will be out in 2029.”

STATUS SOURCE. ICE via FOX 5: Guzman is a 27-year-old Honduran who entered unlawfully; Border Patrol Hidalgo, November 2018; Houston IJ removal order July 15, 2019; ERO lodged detainers October 27, 2022–June 28, 2023 that “the detention center did not honor”; new detainer July 22, 2024. DHS: Guzman “Honduran illegal alien” with 2019 final removal order; Portillo “from El Salvador... entered the country illegally at an unknown date.”

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. Yes. Fox five-years-to-serve quote; WJLA “only to serve five years behind bars.”

Henriquez-Escalante, Manuel Angel — Fairfax County — 2024–2025

USAO EDVA: Manuel Angel Henriquez-Escalante, 46, Salvadoran. ICE learned of a Fairfax arrest April 18, 2024. Removed August 25, 2005 and again July 23, 2021; illegally reentered. The Fairfax arrest itself is not described in the USAO update. No street-crime victim named.

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-edva/pr/us-attorney-announces-immigration-case-updates-eastern-district-virginia-1>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. “Henriquez-Escalante pled guilty to illegally reentering the United States following a removal subsequent to a felony conviction.” Case No. 1:25-CR-64. Plea May 14, 2025.

STATUS SOURCE. USAO EDVA: Salvadoran national; final orders of removal; illegal reentry after felony-conviction removal.

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. No.

Lagos-Duron, Walter — Fauquier County — 2024–2025

USAO EDVA: Walter Lagos-Duron, 38, Honduran. ICE encountered him in Fauquier County on July 13, 2024. Removed May 24, 2013 after a 2012 Michigan felony identity-theft conviction. No new street-crime victim named in 2024.

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-edva/pr/us-attorney-announces-immigration-case-updates-eastern-district-virginia-1>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. “pled guilty to illegally reentering the United States following a previous removal.” Case No. 1:25-CR-93. Plea May 12, 2025.

STATUS SOURCE. USAO EDVA: Honduran national; final order of removal; illegal reentry.

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. No.

Len-Morales, Marvin Eleazar — Fairfax (city/county DWI → EDVA reentry) — 2025–2026

Marvin Eleazar Len-Morales (aka Franklin Len-Morales), Guatemalan. Patch: ICE learned he was at Fairfax County ADC for driving while intoxicated; Virginia DWI detention on or about September 14, 2025 (Fairfax City PD fingerprints per ICE affidavit); fingerprint match to an April 13, 2018 removal near Mesa, Arizona. Indicted in EDVA on 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a). Docket (Patch): arrested May 15 (2026); detained without bond; arraignment set June 18, 2026 before Judge Nachmanoff. No crash-death victim named.

<https://patch.com/virginia/mclean/fairfax-dwi-arrest-leads-illegal-reentry-indictment-guatemala-native>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. State DWI (detention alleged); federal illegal reentry indictment. Patch: “An indictment is a formal accusation. Len-Morales is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.” No conviction on the 2026 indictment in the fetched page.

STATUS SOURCE. ICE deportation-officer affidavit (Patch): native/citizen of Guatemala; last removed April 13, 2018; “did not have legal authorization to reenter or remain.”

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. No.

Martinez Melendez, Ulices — Fairfax County — 2022–2025

USAO EDVA: Ulices Martinez Melendez, 29, Salvadoran. Removed January 27, 2020 after convictions for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, drinking while driving, and possession of marijuana. ICE learned he had returned when arrested for being drunk in public and fingerprinted at Fairfax County Detention Center, April 3, 2022.

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-edva/pr/us-attorney-announces-immigration-case-updates-eastern-district-virginia-1>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. “pled guilty to illegally reentering the United States following a previous removal.” Case No. 1:25-CR-135. Plea May 20, 2025.

STATUS SOURCE. USAO EDVA: Salvadoran national; final order of removal; illegal reentry.

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. No.

Morales-Ortez, Marvin Fernando — Fairfax County (Reston) — 2025

Marvin Fernando Morales-Ortez, 23, Salvadoran; December 17, 2025 Reston homicide. Victim: Marvin Ernesto Morales, 40, male (Patch). Patch / ICE affidavit: shooting at a residence in the 12000 block of Fan Shell Court; victim died of gunshot wounds; video of Morales-Ortez fleeing; arrested on a trail; Glock 43x seized. Released December 16, 2025 after the commonwealth’s attorney dropped September 14 brandishing / felony malicious-wounding charges (sheriff letter to WJLA; Fox: “nolle prossed due to insufficient evidence... victim... moved out of the country”). DHS (WJLA): “The day after Fairfax County REFUSED to hand over Marvin Fernando Morales-Ortez... he allegedly MURDERED an American citizen.” Sheriff Kincaid: ICE notified at booking; “elected not to seek a judicial warrant”; court dismissal required immediate release. Patch: EDVA warrant December 23, 2025 for alien in possession of a firearm; in custody awaiting March 11, 2026 preliminary hearing.

<https://wjla.com/news/local/blood-on-their-hands-dhs-blasts-fairfax-county-prosecutors-over-deadly-reston-shooting-trump-administration-virginia-marvin-morales-ortez-illegal-immigrant-steve-descano>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Fairfax: second-degree murder and use of a firearm in commission of a felony (Patch). Federal: alien illegally present in possession of a firearm (USAO Halligan via Patch). Not convicted of the homicide in fetched pages. Prior 2019 murder charge dropped (WJLA: CA said another person was convicted federally of killing Mr. Guillen Mejia).

STATUS SOURCE. ICE affidavit (Patch): DHS identified him as a native/citizen of El Salvador; September 2016 illegal entry arrest near Hidalgo at age 14. USAO charging language: “alien illegally present.” DHS (WJLA/Fox): “criminal illegal alien from El Salvador.”

GOT OFF OR LIGHT SENTENCE. NO for the Reston homicide (still charged). The December 16 nolle of the September wounding case is a prior docket. Fox quotes the CA: “The charges were nolle prossed due to insufficient evidence.” That quote is not used to flag this homicide block YES.

Oliva Mendez, Claudio Abel — Arlington County — 2024–2025

USAO EDVA: Claudio Abel Oliva Mendez, 40, Guatemalan. Repeated removals (2002, 2008 twice, 2012, 2014) and older DWI/assault/forgery convictions are mostly pre-2020. In-window: “ICE agents learned that Oliva Mendez had been convicted of felony probation violations in Arlington County in April 2024.”

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-edva/pr/us-attorney-announces-immigration-case-updates-eastern-district-virginia-1>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. “pled guilty to illegally reentering the United States following a previous removal.” Case No. 1:25-CR-61. Plea March 27, 2025.

STATUS SOURCE. USAO EDVA: Guatemalan national; multiple removals; illegal reentry.

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. No.

Ramos Giron, Wilmer Osmany — Fairfax County — 2025

Wilmer Osmany Ramos Giron (ICE: Ramos-Giron), Guatemalan; alleged January 2025 strangulation/abduction of his ex-wife; released March 2025. WJLA, citing court documents: original charges abduction by force, strangulation, assault on a family member; EPO said he took her keys, put two hands on her throat, held a knife over her. Plea: felony dropped; guilty to brandishing a machete/blade (misdemeanor). Sheriff: released March because of the misdemeanor conviction. This block sits in the other-victims pass (family-member victim, not in the original women-and-children census). Do not double-count it in the 27.

<https://wjla.com/news/local/virginia-crime-illegal-immigrant-ice-detainers-us-immigration-customs-enforcement-wilmer-osmany-ramos-giron-steve-descano-fairfax-county-cuts-plea-deal-jason-miyares>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. WJLA: “dropped a felony charge... in exchange for a guilty plea for brandishing a machete/blade... which is a misdemeanor.” Released March 2025. CA: jail time, two-year protective order, mental-health/substance evaluation, Batterers’ Intervention.

STATUS SOURCE. ICE spokesperson to WJLA: “Wilmer Ramos Giron is an illegally present, previously removed Guatemalan national. He illegally re-entered the United States twice after ICE deported him.” ICE timeline to WJLA: 2012 Loudoun brandishing → IJ removal; ICE removal April 19, 2012; 2019 EDVA alien-in-possession conviction (9 months); ICE removal January 21, 2020; January 27, 2025 ICE learned of the new arrest and lodged a detainer.

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. Yes. WJLA felony-drop and March release quotes.

Ruiz-Lopez, Alexis Giovanni — Chesterfield County / Richmond (EDVA) — 2020

Alexis Giovanni Ruiz-Lopez, 35, Honduran. Chesterfield DWI conviction November 14, 2019; EDVA illegal-reentry sentence April 27, 2020 (in window). USAO EDVA: illegally entered at least four times since 2004; three prior removals to Honduras; April 2017 Richmond public-intoxication arrest; October 2019 Chesterfield DWI arrest; convicted DWI and related charges in Chesterfield GDC. No crash victim named.

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-edva/pr/honduran-citizen-sentenced-illegal-reentry-after-dwi-conviction>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Pleaded guilty to illegal reentry. Judge Hudson “sentenced him to over five months incarceration. The defendant had already as of today been in custody that length of time and so was transferred to ICE custody for prompt deportation.”

STATUS SOURCE. USAO EDVA + ICE ERO Acting FOD Matthew Munroe (quoted): illegal reentry after three removals.

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. Yes. USAO time-served clause, then ICE.

Valencia-Asprilla, Mario Yuniór — Fairfax County — 2021–2025

USAO EDVA: Mario Yuniór Valencia-Asprilla, 40, Colombian. ICE first encountered him in Harris County, Texas, after an armed-robbery arrest; removed April 24, 2017. “On March 29, 2021, ICE discovered that Valencia-Asprilla was illegally present in the United States after he was arrested in Fairfax County and later convicted of burglary and attempting to enter a house to commit assault and battery.” ICE arrest December 23, 2024; plea February 13, 2025.

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-edva/pr/us-attorney-announces-immigration-case-updates-eastern-district-virginia-1>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. State: convicted of burglary and attempting to enter a house to commit assault and battery (USAO). Federal: “pled guilty to illegally reentering the United States following a previous removal.” Case No. 1:25-CR-7.

STATUS SOURCE. USAO EDVA: Colombian national; final order of removal; illegal reentry.

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. No.

Velasquez-Martinez, Jose — Fauquier County (Warrenton) — 2025

Jose Velasquez-Martinez, 27, Salvadoran; March 27, 2025 stabbing death of Brandon Probst, 29; arrested March 31, 2025 in a Front Royal hotel (Augusta). Fox, citing Fauquier Sheriff’s Office: a woman returned home east of Linden / Warrenton, found an injured stranger (Probst) with traumatic lacerations; he later died at a hospital. FOX 5 court docs via Fox: altercation outside; Velasquez-Martinez allegedly stabbed Probst in the neck; Probst entered the woman’s home; she did not know him.

<https://www.foxnews.com/us/illegal-immigrant-charged-virginia-man-found-stabbed-death-strangers-home-ice>

CHARGE / DISPOSITION. Charged with malicious wounding and murder (Fauquier SO via Fox). Not described as convicted on the fetched page.

STATUS SOURCE. ICE spokesperson to FOX 5 (quoted by Fox): “is an illegally present Salvadoran national.” “He illegally entered the United States on an unknown date in 2011, at an unknown location, and without being inspected, admitted, or paroled by a U.S. immigration official.”

GOT OFF OR A LIGHT SENTENCE. No.

Coverage gaps

This is not a complete statewide census. It is the fetched set from standing outlets plus ICE, DHS, court, sheriff, and prosecutor pages. Named hits for 2021 remain thin (one unique case in the year tag). Several Fox, WJLA, and 13News pages timed out on the other-victims pass; those blocks lean on ICE, DHS, FCPD, and USAO plus search extracts. One unnamed Fairfax Honduran ICE item remains in the women-and-children list. The 2026 peak (12 of 42) may be coverage — more DHS/ICE releases and local hits in the fetch window — not a proven statewide crime spike.

Overlaps dropped from the other-victims list and kept in women and children: Aguilar-Martinez; Cedillos-Campos; Jalloh. Guzman-Videz and Sorto-Portillo share one other-victims block (same plea). They are two defendants and one Got off or light sentence quote. Cruz-Ferrera and Ramos Giron sit in the other-victims pass even though the victims are women; they are not added a second time to the 27.

Not counted as cases in this file: the ICE “sexually assaulted a Virginia resident” Salvadoran arrest with no name and no locality below Virginia; the Herndon MS-13 “mom and kids” murder where illegal-presence status was not sourced; MS-13 Prince William and USCIS aggregate murder counts where illegal-presence status was not sourced on the fetched pages; the USAO “Previously Deported Aggravated Felon” page that did not yield a name; Roanoke’s “eleven previously deported individuals” aggregate; Walner Alberto Pichinte Echeverria (Potomac Local 2020 hit-and-run) where the status page was not fully fetched. FOX 5’s “half of Fairfax County homicide suspects in 2026 are in the U.S. illegally” is an aggregate, not a 43rd case. Named 2026 Fairfax homicides already in this file include Jalloh, Chavarria Muy, Cedillos-Campos, and Lopez-Gomez.

What to Know

A short public brief of the sourced facts in this file. This is not a complete statewide crime census.

- **What this is.** A sourced listing of Virginia crimes, 2020–2026, where status is illegal, unlawfully present, an ICE detainer, or a DHS/court statement. Sourced listing, not a complete statewide crime census.
- **The count.** Unique cases after de-dupe: 42. Women/children blocks: 27. Other-victim blocks: 15. Three overlaps (Aguilar-Martinez, Cedillos-Campos, Jalloh) counted once in the 27.
- **Got off or light sentence.** YES on 15 cases only, and only with a quoted outcome (dropped counts, nolle, acquittal, suspended sentence, bond release, time served, or a stated short jail term then released). The other 27 are not flagged. Do not read this file as “all 42 were released.”
- **Loudoun — Santos-Velasquez.** Sentenced May 28, 2026 to 25 years for aggravated sexual battery of a child under 13 (Loudoun CA; DHS). Patch: original rape and sodomy of a child under 13 charges “were dropped.” Remaining counts produced 25 years.
- **Loudoun — Estrada Deleon.** Loudoun CA: 54 years 11 months with 43 years suspended (11 years 11 months active) for rape of a child younger than 13 and child pornography. ICE to Fox: visa overstay after April 21, 2021.
- **Loudoun — Aguilar-Martinez.** Two life sentences plus 13 years (March 27, 2026) for the July 2024 Sterling 7-Eleven fatal carjacking of Melody Waldecker. ICE to Fox: entered as a getaway. Got off or light sentence = NO.
- **Loudoun — Sanchez Velasquez.** July 15, 2026 Algonkian trail: charged with abduction and assault and battery; held without bond (LCSO). ICE to WJLA: not inspected, admitted, or paroled. Case open. Got off or light sentence = NO.

- **What this file does not claim.** It does not invent “catch and release” where the quote is not there. It is not a count of every immigrant, or every illegal immigrant, in Virginia. Alleged is not charged is not convicted is not sentenced.
- **Coverage.** Not a complete statewide census. 2021 is thin (1). 2024–2026 hold 35 of 42. The 2026 peak may be coverage (more DHS/ICE and local hits in the fetch), not a proven statewide spike.
- **What is still missing.** Several local pages timed out; one Fairfax Honduran child-sex series has no published name; MS-13 aggregates stayed out when illegal-presence status was not sourced. Those holes are not filled with another state’s count.

Sources

- Working report (source of truth for this PDF): /workspace/briefs/ng/ng-immigration-crimes-REPORT-2020-2026.md
- Charts (English titles, n=42): Sourced cases in this report, by year; Got off or a light sentence, by year; Who was harmed; Where the case was brought; Where the case stands — /workspace/briefs/ng/charts/
- ICE ERO / HSI releases cited on the named cases (Martinez; Cortez-Mendez; Lemus-Ramos; Veizaga-Vargas; unnamed Honduran; Garcia Moran; others as linked under each summary).
- DHS news releases cited on the named cases (Santos-Velasquez, June 8, 2026; Martinez Lopez, October 17, 2025; Garcia, May 5, 2026; Mendez-Escobar, April 23, 2026; Ortiz Moran / Lopez Gomez list, July 22, 2026; Jalloh, February 28, 2026; Arevalo Mendez, July 7, 2026; Chavarria Muy, March 31, 2026; Guzman/Sorto, April 6, 2026).
- USAO EDVA: immigration-case updates (Campos-Guzman, Garcia-Julian, Henriquez-Escalante, Lagos-Duron, Martinez Melendez, Oliva Mendez, Valencia-Asprilla); Ruiz-Lopez reentry sentence; DOJ OPA Flores de Dios CSAM sentence.
- Loudoun CA CivicAlert AID=9251 (Estrada Deleon); Loudoun CA via WTOP (Aguilar-Martinez); LCSO via WJLA (Sanchez Velasquez).
- Governor Youngkin Executive Order 47 (February 27, 2025) for the Herndon trail rape and Campbell County 14-year-old leads, and the unnamed ODU crash clause.
- Local / network pages linked under each case (WJLA, WTOP, Patch, FOX 5, Fox News, FFXnow, WSET, WDBJ, ARLnow, Texas Scorecard, Virginian-Pilot, 13News search extract).

Methodology

This product is a public issue-intelligence file dated 22 August 2026. Sourced listing, not a complete statewide crime census.

Window: Virginia, 2020–2026 inclusive. A case enters only when a crime in that window is joined to a sourced immigration-status claim: ICE, DHS, court, sheriff, a named official, or a named outlet quoting one of those. If a headline says “illegal” with no source, the item stays and is labeled status not sourced — none of the 42 counted cases are in that hole. A gang conviction is not illegal presence. An aggregate FOX 5 or USCIS sentence is not a case.

Unique count: 42 after de-dupe. Women/children blocks: 27. Other-victim blocks added: 15. Aguilar-Martinez, Cedillos-Campos, and Jalloh appeared in both lists and are counted once, in women and children. Guzman-Videz and Sorto-Portillo share one block and one Got off or light sentence flag. Cruz-Ferrera and Ramos Giron remain in the other-victims pass and are not added to the 27.

Alleged is not charged is not convicted is not sentenced. Those words are kept as the source used them. Open is not convicted. A federal takeover that dismisses local counts is not the same fact as a prosecutor dropping a case for lack of proof.

Got off or light sentence = YES only when a source states acquittal, dismissal, nolle, charges dropped, not guilty, time served, a suspended sentence, probation-only, OR/unsecured bond after a serious charge, or a stated short

jail term then released — quoted in the source’s words. If we cannot quote it, the flag is NO. A later ICE arrest does not erase the quoted release. A 25-year sentence after dropped companion counts is still YES on the drop and is not “he walked.” A \$5,000 secured bond is not YES. A prior-docket nolle is not YES on a later homicide. Charts count only the unique cases in this file (42 cases). Year is the incident or charge-year tag. 2026 peak may be coverage. This is not a count of every immigrant, legal or illegal, in Virginia.



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