



Ministry of  
**Foreign Affairs**

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Office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs

**Statement regarding the death of Alex Pretti at hands of ICE agents**

We strongly and unequivocally condemn the death of Alex Pretti, which occurred during an operation by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents in Minneapolis. This incident represents a disproportionate and unjustifiable use of force and raises serious concerns about the conduct of law enforcement, respect for civil rights, and institutional accountability.

The available evidence (recorded videos and testimonies) indicates that the use of force was unnecessary and that there was a procedural error in this situation, so we condemn and regret the death of this citizen.

We call for a thorough investigation and for the full weight of the law to be brought down on those responsible.

**Mateo Restrepo Ortiz**  
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