

URGENT ACTION

MARIO GUEVARA DEPORTED TO EL SALVADOR

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NO FURTHER ACTION IS REQUESTED. MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO SENT APPEALS.

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He remained in ICE detention for over 100 days during which he was also subjected to solitary confinement for 69 days. On 1 October, an appeals court denied an emergency request to temporarily block the USA Board of Immigration Appeals' order to deport Guevara.

Despite appeals from several large human rights organizations, the family of Guevara, and a pending habeas case against the government, the administration proceeded with the deportation on 3 October in the early morning hours. He was not able to say goodbye to his family in-person before deportation.

No more appeals are necessary at this time.

NAME AND PRONOUN: Mario Guevara (he/him)

THIS IS THE SECOND AND FINAL OUTPUT FOR UA 87/25

LINK TO PREVIOUS UA: <https://www.amnesty.org/en/documents/amr51/0264/2025/en/>

