

## **ICE Announces Online Detainee Locator System**

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Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) announced it has begun Online Detainee Locator System (ODLS), a public, Internet-based tool to assist family members, attorneys and others in locating detained aliens in ICE custody. The ODLS is located on ICE's public website, <http://www.ice.gov>, and provides users with information on the location of the detention facility where a particular individual is being held, a phone number to the facility and contact information for the ICE Deportation and Removal Operations (DRO) office in the region where the facility is located. A brochure explaining how to use the ODLS is also available on the website.

ODLS users will be able to locate detained aliens by two different search methods. First, users can search by entering an individual's alien (A #) registration number and their country of birth. Users can also search by entering an individual's first name, last name, country of birth and date of birth.