

Letter to the United Nations – CECOT Detainees

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On behalf of the families of Venezuelan detainees at CECOT

06/10/2025

To Whom It May Concern,

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Geneva, Switzerland

Subject: Urgent Humanitarian Impact of the Forced Deportation and Incommunicado Detention of Venezuelan Nationals at CECOT, El Salvador

Dear Representatives of the Special Procedures Mandate Holders,

I write to you not only as a concerned citizen but as the voice of multiple families torn apart by the secretive and violent deportation of Venezuelan men from the United States to the CECOT prison facility in El Salvador.

While legal concerns have been extensively outlined in the accompanying documentation, I ask you to also acknowledge and act upon the deep, ongoing humanitarian impact this situation has inflicted upon the families of these men most of whom had no criminal record, nor any connection to organized crime.

These deportations have led to real and measurable loss of life:

- One of the detainees lost the only mother figure he ever knew his grandmother who suffered a fatal stroke due to the emotional trauma and despair of his disappearance. She raised him her entire life, only to die heartbroken and in confusion over his fate.

- Just last week, the 27-year-old brother of another detained man took his own life, unable to bear the silence, the absence, and the uncertainty about his brother's wellbeing in one of the world's most feared prison complexes.
- In yet another family, a relative attempted to throw himself from a bridge in a desperate act of anguish caused by the ongoing incommunicado state and the government's refusal to provide any answers.

Beyond these tragedies, families are suffering economically and psychologically. Many of these men were the primary breadwinners for their households, and their sudden removal has left children, wives, and elderly relatives in destitution and despair.

Several detainees are known to suffer from pre-existing mental health conditions or chronic illnesses, yet their families have had no information about medical care or even their survival. The stress of not knowing combined with the complete denial of communication constitutes psychological torture not just for the men, but for their entire support networks.

We respectfully implore the United Nations to take urgent action:

- Demand transparency from El Salvador regarding the legal status, health, and whereabouts of the detainees.
- Investigate the violations of the principle of non-refoulement, especially given that many had pending immigration applications, no violent criminal history, and a credible fear of persecution.
- Ensure accountability for the inhuman consequences suffered by families who were given no information, no contact, and no legal recourse.

This is not just a legal matter it is a humanitarian crisis. The silence, the secrecy, and the suffering must stop. We plead with you to help bring light to what has been kept in the shadows, and to support the families who live each day in grief, fear, and uncertainty.

Sincerely,

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On behalf of the families of the Venezuelan detainees in CECOT

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To Whom It May Concern:

I, Velva L. Price, District Clerk of Travis County, Texas, do hereby certify that a records search for any non-adjudicated indictment or information and for any adjudication by conviction, deferred adjudication, or imposed sentence relating to an indictment or information was made for the name and date of birth:

Name: Francisco Javier Garcia Casique

DOB: 3/08/2001

From 01/01/1881 to 4/8/2025

And the record search was negative for the above-named individual for the period aforesaid, meaning that no non-adjudicated indictment or information and no adjudication by conviction, deferred adjudication, or imposed sentence relating to an indictment or information was found.

I, VELVA L. PRICE, District Clerk, Travis County, Texas, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy as same appears of record in my office. Witness my hand and seal of office
On 04/08/2025 at 11:04 PM



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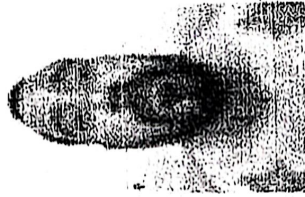
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In March 2024, Dallas Gang Unit Detectives were following up on intelligence received from ICE Dallas Office regarding Francisco GARCIA-Casique, GARCIA was in ICE custody and had an immigration detainer placed on him. GARCIA admitted to strong knowledge of TdA. GARCIA stated he came into the US near an Eagle Pass POE. GARCIA had tattoos on his person

consistent with the criminal street gang TdA. *This man is not my son they impersonated him as they took him to El Salvador and they did not verify that he is not the same person*

TXDPD0000/DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

GARCIA-CASIQUE, FRANCISCO



Help!!!

TREN DE ARAGUA (TDA)

Date of Birth: 2001-03-08

TxGang ID: 198400

Race: WHITE

FBI #: 9DX6R89T1

Sex: MALE

The real man is

Ethnicity: HISPANIC

Innocent!!!

REPÚBLICA BOLIVARIANA DE VENEZUELA



MINISTERIO DEL PODER POPULAR PARA RELACIONES INTERIORES, JUSTICIA Y PAZ
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COORDINACIÓN DE ANTECEDENTES PENALES

CERTIFICACIÓN DE ANTECEDENTES PENALES

En nombre del Ciudadano Ministro del Poder Popular para Relaciones Interiores, Justicia y Paz, la Dirección General para la Articulación Justicia y Paz, en ejercicio de sus funciones y cumpliendo la Ley de Registro de Antecedentes Penales, publicada en la Gaceta Oficial de la República de Venezuela (hoy República Bolivariana de Venezuela) Nro. 6.712, de fecha 20 de julio de 2022, a solicitud de parte interesada expide, certificado de antecedentes penales al ciudadano (a):

FRANCISCO JAVIER GARCIA CASIQUE

CI: V-29598847

Se constata, luego de revisada la base de datos de la Oficina de Antecedentes Penales y hasta la emisión del presente documento, que el referido ciudadano(a) **NO REGISTRA ANTECEDENTES PENALES EN LA REPÚBLICA BOLIVARIANA DE VENEZUELA.**

El presente certificado se emite a efectos de ser presentado ante las autoridades de **ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA.**

Certificación que se expide en la ciudad de Caracas, el 18 de Marzo del 2025.



FÉLIX RAMÓN OSORIO GUZMÁN

VICEMINISTRO DE POLÍTICA INTERIOR Y SEGURIDAD JURÍDICA

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