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**Sent:** 14 Apr 2017 12:29:32 -0400  
**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)  
**Cc:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)  
**Subject:** RE: ERO Seattle NWDC Meal Refusal

I understand....count today is 1401.

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OK...but the wolves are at the door. Maybe I can come up with something fuzzy...using a round number. Also, what's the head count today at NWDC?

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Subject: SEN Report Notification

INCIDENT NBR: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: 4/10/2017 19:00

INCIDENT END DATE/TIME: 00:00

EVENT STATUS: Routine

REPORT TITLE: Hunger Strike by ICE Detainees-Seattle Northwest Detention Center

TECS CASE NUMBER: (none)

RELATED CASE NUMBER: (none)

RELATED SEN NUMBER: (none)

OFFICE: FOD SEATTLE - SEA

LEAD AGENCY: DHS / ICE

ICE COMPONENT: Enforcement & Removal Operations

DIVISION: Field Operations Division

AREA: Western Operations

LOCATION:

SUSPECT: NWDC NWDC;

REPORTED BY: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) ;

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SUPERVISOR: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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EVENT STATUS: Routine

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TECS CASE NUMBER: (none)

RELATED CASE NUMBER: (none)

RELATED SEN NUMBER: (none)

OFFICE: FOD SEATTLE - SEA

LEAD AGENCY: DHS / ICE

ICE COMPONENT: Enforcement & Removal Operations

DIVISION: Field Operations Division

AREA: Western Operations

LOCATION:

SUSPECT: NWDC NWDC;

REPORTED BY: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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SUPERVISOR: Michael Melendez;

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 12, 2017 10:41 AM  
**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

**Cc:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

**Subject:** RE: SEN Report Notification

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 12, 2017 5:46 AM

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**Cc:**

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Good morning,

I wanted to check in and see if there were any updates on this.

Thank you,

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 11, 2017 4:51 PM

**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

**Cc:**

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**Subject:** RE: SEN Report Notification

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**Date:** Tuesday, Apr 11, 2017, 10:35 AM

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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

**Cc:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

**Subject:** FW: SEN Report Notification

Good afternoon,

I wanted to touch base on this. What is the status at this time as this might possibly need an ES. Have you started anything on this by chance?

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-----Original Message-----

From: [nsco-ice@dhs.gov](mailto:nsco-ice@dhs.gov) [<mailto:nsco-ice@dhs.gov>]

Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 10:09 PM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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Subject: SEN Report Notification

INCIDENT NBR: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: 4/10/2017 19:00

INCIDENT END DATE/TIME: 00:00

EVENT STATUS: Routine

REPORT TITLE: Hunger Strike by ICE Detainees-Seattle Northwest Detention Center

TECS CASE NUMBER: (none)

RELATED CASE NUMBER: (none)

RELATED SEN NUMBER: (none)



OFFICE: FOD SEATTLE - SEA

LEAD AGENCY: DHS / ICE

ICE COMPONENT: Enforcement & Removal Operations

DIVISION: Field Operations Division

AREA: Western Operations

LOCATION:

SUSPECT: NWDC NWDC;

REPORTED BY: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

253-779 (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

206-786

SUPERVISOR: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

206-835 (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

206-793

REPORT NARRATIVE:

On April 10, 2017, 2 reporters contacted the ICE Office of Public Affairs in Seattle regarding information released by the NWDC Resistance Group. A letter which circulated around the facility and which accompanied the release, asked participants to unite on April 10, 2017, starting at Noon to stop eating, stop using the phones, and stop bunking up for count and lights out. The letter included demands for more expedited hearings, improved quality of food, improved medical attention, increase in recreation time and lowering of commissary prices. Additionally, hunger strikers are asking for an increase in wages for working detainees.

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ICE and GEO representatives visited the aforementioned housing units and opened dialogue with the detainees regarding their complaints. It should be noted that during these conversations, the detainees stated that they are being represented by (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Immigration Attorney-University of Washington law professor and (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) activist with Not One More Deportation. These individuals were also instrumental in organizing/instigating a hunger strike at the NWDC in 2014.

This SEN has been reviewed and approved by Acting DFOD (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)  
**Sent:** 14 Apr 2017 17:04:17 -0400  
**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)  
**Cc:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)  
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)  
**Subject:** RE: ERO Seattle NWDC Meal Refusal

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Here is where we are:

1. We are down to 1 detainee that is continuing to refuse meals. This detainee refused to go to Medical in order to obtain his height and weight. Collectively, ICE, IHSC and GEO decided not to conduct a Use-of-Force to remove him from the housing unit due to a concern with agitating the rest of the detainees housed there. He will remain in the housing unit until we are able to get him to Medical or if he decides to eat. GEO will be keeping an close eye on him moving forward. We also anticipate this detainee eating soon.
2. We are now down to 22 detainees that refused lunch in the female housing units. This is down from breakfast where 44 refused meals this morning. Again, this particular housing unit had not participated in refusing meals until breakfast on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. ICE, IHSC and GEO will continue to visit this housing unit today to open dialogue with them. It should be noted that they have continued to maintain access to their commissary items throughout this time. Additionally, we anticipate that these detainees will be eating soon.

ICE, IHSC and GEO will continue to monitor and provide updates as deemed appropriate. Additionally, we continue to work with ICE PAO regarding multiple media outlets in Seattle and the Pacific Northwest that seek updated information on a reported hunger strike.

Please advise should you have any questions.

Thanks,

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**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 14, 2017 9:21 AM  
**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)  
**Cc:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)  
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)  
**Subject:** RE: ERO Seattle NWDC Meal Refusal

Sorry....I just received updated numbers so I had to adjust the one's you initially received. I highlighted them below.

Please advise should you have any questions.

Thanks,

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**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

**Sent:** Friday, April 14, 2017 9:18 AM

**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

**Cc:**

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

**Subject:** RE: ERO Seattle NWDC Meal Refusal

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

I hope all is well with the both of you.

Here is where we are at:

Dinner yesterday resulted in a sharp decline in detainees refusing meals. Dinner resulted in 230 of 1396 detainees refusing meals.

1. ICE, IHSC and GEO continued visiting the housing units discussing the ICE Hunger Strike protocol with the detainees. Throughout these discussions we received intel that detainees would start eating dinner or breakfast on Friday.
2. Most notably was a housing unit of 104 detainees that decided to eat dinner. This particular housing unit held firm on refusing meals for the last 3 days. However, they maintained commissary items throughout that time as well.

Breakfast this morning continued the trend and resulted in **78** of 1401 detainees refusing meals.

1. There were still **12** detainees that are continuing to refuse meals. These detainees will be moved to Medical in order to obtain their height and weight. They will be asked if they are going to continue to refuse meals. Detainees who decide to continue to participate in the meal refusal, will be closely monitored to ensure their welfare. ICE will also implement the Hunger Strike protocols, which includes close medical supervision and suspension of commissary privileges for these detainees.
2. GEO initially held the distribution of commissary items at least until we were able to determine who was going to continue refusing meals. However, GEO will distribute all commissary items to the detainees that are now consuming meals.
3. It should be noted that one of the female housing units represented half (44) of the detainees refusing breakfast this morning. This particular housing unit had not participated in refusing meals until breakfast on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. ICE, IHSC and GEO will be visiting this housing unit today to open dialogue with them. We have noticed that half of this housing unit have declined the last 4 meals. However, they have continued to maintain access to their commissary items throughout this time.



ICE, IHSC and GEO will be meeting at approximately 1:30 PST to provide updates and determine appropriate actions moving forward. Additionally, we continue to work with ICE PAO regarding multiple media outlets in Seattle and the Pacific Northwest that seek updated information on a reported hunger strike.

Please advise should you have any questions.

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**Cc:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)  
**Subject:** RE: ERO Seattle NWDC Meal Refusal

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Just keeping you updated:

Lunch today resulted in 386 of 1396 detainees refusing meals. The following is on-going:

1. ICE, IHSC and GEO are still visiting each housing unit and discussing the ICE Hunger Strike protocol with the detainees.
2. There are housing units that have expressed that they will continue to refuse meals. However, there were also other housing units that stated they will start eating dinner today. Additionally, we have received information from detainees that the protest of refusing meals will stop either at dinner today or starting tomorrow.

The aforementioned discussions will continue. ICE, IHSC and GEO will reconvene once all of the housing units have been addressed in order to get a sense of where we stand. This meeting will most likely take place at 8AM Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. At that time we will have enough information to plan out the next steps/actions.

We continue to work with ICE PAO regarding the multiple media outlets in Seattle and Pacific Northwest that seek updated information on a reported hunger strike.

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The NWDC continues to experience detainees refusing meals. Breakfast today resulted in 412 of 1396 detainees refusing meals. Additionally, this represented the 9<sup>th</sup> meal refusal. Throughout the meal refusals, detainees continued to possess and order items from the commissary.

This morning, ICE, IHSC and GEO conducted a meeting regarding the next steps moving forward. The following steps will be enforced today:

1. IHSC and GEO will enter the housing units and discuss the ICE Hunger Strike protocol with the detainees.
2. Detainees will then be individually moved to Medical in order to obtain their height and weight. At this time, each detainee will be asked if they are going to continue to refuse meals. Detainee who decide not to participate in the meal refusal, will be placed into a different housing unit. Detainees who decide to continue to participate in the meal refusal, will be placed into a dedicated housing unit so they can be closely monitored to ensure their welfare. ICE will also implement the Hunger Strike protocols, which includes close medical supervision and suspension of commissary privileges.

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**Subject:** SEN Report Notification

INCIDENT NBR: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: 4/10/2017 19:00

INCIDENT END DATE/TIME: 00:00

EVENT STATUS: Routine

REPORT TITLE: Hunger Strike by ICE Detainees-Seattle Northwest Detention Center

TECS CASE NUMBER: (none)

RELATED CASE NUMBER: (none)

RELATED SEN NUMBER: (none)

OFFICE: FOD SEATTLE - SEA

LEAD AGENCY: DHS / ICE

ICE COMPONENT: Enforcement & Removal Operations

DIVISION: Field Operations Division

AREA: Western Operations

LOCATION:

SUSPECT: NWDC NWDC;

REPORTED BY: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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SUPERVISOR: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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