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JEANCARLO "JEAN" JIMENEZ-JOSEPH

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Nashville, TN -- The following is a statement by Jean's sister, Karina Kelly-Jimenez, on behalf of his family:

"We are shocked and saddened to learn of the tragic death of our beloved Jean while he was in ICE custody at CoreCivic's Stewart Detention Center on Monday, May 15, 2017.

"As we struggle to make sense of this incomprehensible loss, we keep in our hearts the Jean we knew and loved. Jean had a beautiful spirit, full of life and quick to love and help anyone.

"We go forth with faith in God that He protected and kept Jean's spirit and that He will show us the way forward.

"We patiently await the outcome of the ongoing investigation into how Jean died, and why. We ask those conducting this investigation for nothing more than honesty, transparency, and a prompt resolution.

"Finally, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to so many people across the country and around the world who've expressed their support, and shared their condolences. It is our sincere hope that the joyous life lived by Jean and his memory will never be forgotten."

To Support Jean's Family:

<https://www.gofundme.com/dbxu6-justiceforjean>

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