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## **Suburban Chicago couple charged with child labor trafficking**

A suburban Chicago couple was charged in federal court Oct. 8, with child labor trafficking for allegedly forcing an illegal alien teen from Guatemala to work for them. The case is being investigated by ICE and the U.S. Department of Labor, with significant assistance from the Aurora, Illinois, police department and the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. Santos Teodoro AC-Salazar, 23, and Olga Choc Laj, 30, both of Aurora, Illinois, are charged with using force, threats of force and threatening abuse of the law and legal process in order to force the minor female to comply.

<https://www.ice.gov/news/releases/suburban-chicago-couple-charged-child-labor-trafficking>

## **ICE, local law enforcement agencies announce results of operation targeting sex trafficking**

ICE and HSI Houston, Texas, and the Fort Bend County district attorney's office announced Oct. 7, the results of an operation targeting sex trafficking in Fort Bend County, Texas. The operation dubbed "Operation Patriot" targeted sex trafficking organizations and sex buyers from Sept. 9 – 16. Forty-six individuals were arrested as a result of the operation, including six arrests for promotion of prostitution, 40 arrests for prostitution and six arrests for narcotics.

<https://www.ice.gov/news/releases/ice-local-law-enforcement-agencies-announce-results-operation-targeting-sex>



## ICE launches billboards in Pennsylvania featuring at-large public safety threats

ICE launched a billboard campaign in Pennsylvania Oct. 2 to educate the public about the dangers of non-cooperation policies. The billboards feature at-large immigration violators who may pose a public safety threat. These individuals were previously arrested or convicted of crimes in the U.S. but were released into the community instead of being transferred to ICE custody pursuant to an immigration detainer.

<https://www.ice.gov/news/releases/ice-launches-billboards-pennsylvania-featuring-large-public-safety-threats>

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PLACE OF BIRTH: Caracas, Venezuela  
NATIONALITY/CITIZENSHIP: Venezuelan  
LAST KNOWN LOCATION: Caracas, Venezuela  
HEIGHT: 5' 10" SKIN TONE: Light  
WEIGHT: 200 lbs EYES: Brown  
GENDER: Male HAIR: Black

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## State Dept. offers \$5M reward for information leading to arrest, conviction of former Venezuelan government official on ICE Most Wanted List

ICE and HSI New York announced Oct. 9 that a former Venezuelan official and member the agency's Most Wanted List has been designated as a target of the U.S. Department of State's (DOS) Transnational Organized Crime Rewards Program in an effort to end corruption and criminality tied to the Maduro regime in Venezuela. This investigation was conducted by the HSI New York and HSI Miami El Dorado Financial Crimes Task Forces.

<https://www.ice.gov/news/releases/department-state-offers-5m-reward-information-leading-arrest-conviction-former>

## ICE is hiring

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