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SUBJECT: New Locate Tool

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The Online Detainee Locator System (ODLS) is a tool provided on the U.S Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) website that can be used by staff to verify detainees that are currently in ICE custody or have been in ICE custody within the last 60 days. ODLS does not provide information on juveniles.

A search can be done by name or Alien Registration Number (A-number). Both search types **require** the country of birth to be entered.

A status of “In Custody” means the person is currently in ICE custody, and the institution the person is physically located in is provided along with an informational sheet for that institution.

A status of “Not In Custody” means the person was released from custody with the last 60 days for any of the following reasons:

- Removed from or voluntarily departed the United States
- Released from custody pending the outcome of their case
- Released into the United States due to the resolution of the immigration case
- Transferred into the custody of another law enforcement or custodial agency

ODLS does not specify which of the above reasons the person was released under. Staff may be able to obtain more information by calling the ICE Office of Enforcement and Removal Operations.

The website is: <https://locator.ice.gov/odls/homePage.do>.

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