



SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLKIT

One Year Anniversary of Jakelin Caal Maquin's Passing
Sunday, December 8, 2019

Purpose: To mark one year since Jakelin Caal Maquin tragically passed away in the custody of Customs and Border Protection and demand that the conditions that led to her death be addressed immediately.

We also want to elevate the [recent ProPublica story](#) on the death of Carlos Gregorio Hernández Vásquez, who died after he contracted the flu in the custody of U.S. Customs and Border Protection. The ProPublica story includes video footage of Carlos Gregorio Hernández Vásquez being left alone in his cell for hours before being found dead by his cellmate. **Please note that the video is graphic.**

Hashtags: #JusticeForJakelin #CloseTheCamps

Graphics: [Folder with graphics here](#)

Background Articles:

- [The death of 7-year-old Jakelin Caal Maquin in Border Patrol custody isn't an isolated outrage - Vox](#)
- [Autopsy determines 7-year-old Guatemalan girl died from sepsis while in US custody - CNN](#)
- [Autopsy For 7-Year-Old Migrant Who Died In U.S. Custody Shows She Died Of Sepsis - NPR](#)
- [Indigenous Maya Deaths at the Border- AJ+video](#)

Background on the death of Carlos Gregorio Hernández Vásquez

- [Inside the Cell Where a Sick 16-Year-Old Boy Died in Border Patrol Care - ProPublica](#) [CW: Story includes video of person dying in CBP custody]

Indigenous Affiliation of Jakelin Caal Maquin, Carlos Gregorio Hernández Vásquez, Felipe Alonzo Gomez

- Note that Carlos was indigenous of the Maya Achi Nation
- Note that Jakelin was indigenous of Maya Q'eqchi' Nation
- Felipe Alonzo Gomez is from the Maya Chuj Nation

Talking points/Messaging guidance

- In the last year, six children have [died](#) after being taken into immigration custody, and countless others have suffered abuse that could leave them traumatized for a lifetime.
- Three of those children died of flu-related illnesses. Immigration authorities under Trump Administration guidance have lied about these deaths and their role in denying children the care they deserve. These deaths are preventable.
- And yet, as flu season is upon us, the Trump administration has ignored the CDC's demands to vaccinate children in their detention camps.
- The fact that President Trump is still refusing flu shots for migrants a year after Jakelin's death is a disgrace.

- We need action immediately to get children the life-saving care they deserve and ensure that no more kids die in cages.
- This administration has taken zero responsibility for the deaths of children in custody and has and given up on the pretense of operating an immigration system that reflects America's family values.
- We will not forget [Jakelin Caal Maquin](#), nor will we forget any of the children whose lives were taken too soon.

Posts about the death of Jakelin Caal Maquin

- Jakelin Caal Maquin should be alive today. Instead, her life was taken from us by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection. We fight today and every day in her honor, and we demand #JusticeForJakelin.
 - **Español:** Jakelin Caal Maquin debería estar viva hoy. En cambio, su vida nos fue robada por agentes de migración de los Estados Unidos. Luchamos hoy y todos los días en su honor y exigimos #JusticeForJakelin.
- Jakelin Caal Maquin's autopsy revealed that her fever was 105.7° when she died in the custody of @CBP. Her death was "even more preventable and tragic than we knew," said @NPR station @WBUR. #JusticeForJakelin #CloseTheCamps
<https://www.wbur.org/cognoscenti/2018/12/21/jakelin-caal-maquin-border-death-c-nicholas-cuneo>
- 105.7°. That's how high @CBP let Jakelin Caal Maquin's fever get while she was in their custody. We must #CloseTheCamps. #JusticeForJakelin
- Today is the one year anniversary of Jakelin Caal Maquin's tragic death in custody of @CBP. She was seven years old. We must #CloseTheCamps.
 - **Español:** Hoy es el primer aniversario de la trágica muerte de Jakelin Caal Maquin bajo custodia de @CBP. Tenía siete años. #JusticeForJakelin
- One year ago today Jakelin Caal Maquin, 7-year old and member of the Maya Q'eqchi' Nation, died after being neglected in the custody of @CBP. Her life was stolen by our unjust immigration system. We demand #JusticeForJakelin. #CloseTheCamps
 - **Español:** Hace un año, Jakelin Caal Maquin, de 7 años y de origen Maya Q'eqchi', murió después de ser descuidada bajo la custodia de @CBP. Nuestro sistema de inmigración injusto le robó la vida. Exigimos #JusticeForJakelin.
- Jakelin was only seven years old when her life was taken from us by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection just one year ago today. Her death is a tragedy. Our hearts go out to her loved ones in the Maya Q'eqchi' community. We demand #JusticeForJakelin.
- Our hearts are heavy today as we remember unjust death of Jakelin Caal Maquin and the six other children who have died in or shortly after being in immigrant detention. Their deaths are a stark reminder of the work that lies ahead of us. #JusticeForJakelin #CloseTheCamps
- Detention camps are:
inhumane
unsafe
unsanitary

cruel

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deadly

#CloseTheCamps #JusticeForJakelin

- **Español:** Los campos de detención son:
inhumano
inseguro
antihigiénico
cruel

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mortal

#CloseTheCamps #JusticeForJakelin

- The death of even one child while in the custody of our government is unacceptable. The fact that seven children have died while in or directly after being in our custody is unconscionable. We demand #JusticeForJakelin. #CloseTheCamps
- Jakelin should have been in school, with her family, or playing with her friends -- not locked up in a cage at a detention center.

☐☐☐☐☐☐Jakelin should be alive. #JusticeForJakelin

- **Español:** Jakelin debería haber estado en la escuela, con su familia o jugando con sus amigos, no encerrada en una jaula en un centro de detención.

☐☐☐☐☐☐Jakelin debería estar viva. #JusticeForJakelin

- We fight to #CloseTheCamps today and every day to fight for an immigration system where Jakelin could have been safe and with her family. #JusticeForJakelin #FamiliesBelongTogether
- A year ago, Jakelin Caal Maquin, age 7, died of cardiac arrest caused by severe dehydration & shock while in CBP custody after being detained in the New Mexico desert. Inhumane border policies must end, we need a #NewBorderVision that prioritizes human life.
 - **Español:** Hace un año, Jakelin Caal Maquin, de 7 años, murió de un paro cardíaco causado por deshidratación severa y shock mientras estaba bajo custodia de CBP. Las políticas fronterizas inhumanas deben terminar, necesitamos una #NewBorderVision que prioriza la vida humana.
- Border patrol and CBP have been responsible for the deaths of children like Jakelin Caal Maquin (7) & Felipe Alonzo Gomez (8), as well as the neglect and abuse of vulnerable migrant families. Inhumane border policies must end, we need a #NewBorderVision that prioritizes human life.

Posts about the deaths of Jakelin Caal Maquin and Carlos Gregorio Hernández Vásquez

- Jakelin Caal Maquin and Carlos Gregorio Hernández Vásquez both lost their lives when they became sick in @CBP custody and were left to die.

Say their names. They should be alive today. #JusticeForJakelin #CloseTheCamps

- .@CBP has continuously refused to vaccinate people in its custody for the flu, and has continued to provide inadequate medical care. Jakelin Caal Maquin and Carlos Gregorio Hernández Vásquez died because of their carelessness. #CloseTheCamps #JusticeForJakelin
- Jakelin Caal Maquin and Carlos Gregorio Hernández Vásquez were neglected by @CBP, and they died as a result. This neglect is systemic, and we will keep mourning more deaths until we #CloseTheCamps. #JusticeForJakelin
 - **Español:** Jakelin Caal Maquin y Carlos Gregorio Hernández Vásquez fueron descuidados por @CBP, y como resultado murieron. Esta negligencia es sistémica, y seguiremos lamentando más muertes hasta que cerremos los campos de detención. #JusticeForJakelin
- .@CBP detained Carlos Gregorio Hernández Vásquez and then left him on the cold, hard floor of his cell for hours after they knew he was seriously ill, and he died because of their neglect. This is unacceptable. #CloseTheCamps #JusticeForCarlos
 - **Español:** .@CBP detuvo a Carlos Gregorio Hernández Vásquez, lo dejaron en el frío y duro piso de su celda durante horas después de que supieron que estaba gravemente enfermo, y murió a causa de negligencia. Es indignante. #CloseTheCamps
- At least 6 children died in immigration detention since Jakelin died of cardiac arrest due to dehydration a year ago. And now @CBP wants to refuse vaccinations to migrants in its care. #CloseTheCamps
 - **Español:** Al menos 6 niños murieron en detención de inmigración desde que Jakelin murió de un paro cardíaco debido a la deshidratación hace un año. Y ahora @CBP quiere rechazar las vacunas a los migrantes bajo su cuidado. #CloseTheCamps
- Carlos Gregorio Hernández Vásquez died after he was diagnosed with the flu in @CBP custody and then was left to die. @CBP's refusal to vaccinate people in its custody is killing people. We must #CloseTheCamps. #JusticeForCarlos