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Groups to protest at detention center

Immigration activists are planning a protest at 11 a.m. today in front of the Adelanto Detention Center at 10400 Rancho Road.

The facility is operated by the GEO Group, Inc., under contract with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Community Initiatives for Visiting Immigrants in Confinement spokeswoman Christina Fialho said the event aims to "show support for the men who are inhumanely locked up inside."

The protest comes on the heels of a letter from the American Civil Liberties Union alleging that a pattern of medical misconduct led to two deaths at the facility.

In a statement issued Monday, ICE spokeswoman Virginia Kice said the agency "is committed to ensuring the welfare and safety of all those in its custody, including providing detainees with timely and appropriate medical care."

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