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The Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights Denounces the Raids Conducted by the Atlanta ICE Field Office

Press conference will be at 11am on February 16, 2017th in front of Atlanta ICE Building, 180 Ted Turner DR SW Atlanta, GA 30303

WHAT: Rally and Press conference to denounce raids

WHERE: In front of the Atlanta ICE Building, 180 Ted Turner DR SW Atlanta, GA 30303 **WHEN:** 11 a.m. Thursday, February 16,

WHO: The Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights (GLAHR), directly affected community members, sister organizations and allies that stand in solidarity with the undocumented community

Visuals: Banners and posters that read "NOT ONE MORE" and "ICE out of Georgia"

Atlanta, Georgia – On February 16, 2017 the Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights (GLAHR) will be convening outside of the Atlanta ICE Building to denounce the raids that escalated last week and continue to terrorize Georgia's immigrant communities. Residents of Americus, Moultrie, August (Grovetown), Cordele, Savannah and Buford HWY (Brookhaven), report ICE agents performing indiscriminate sweeps and picking up around 100 peoplefrom the Atlanta area.

The Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights calls on local officials to take active measures to protect their residents from targeting by ICE and urges the community to take part of the ICE Free Zone Campaign to continue the fight against the separation of families. The ICE Free Zone campaign aims to create neighborhoods of informed community members who know about their rights and how to defend them.

Additional details on the ICE Free Zone Campaign or the Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights, please visit our Facebook Page 'GLAHR' or contact us at (770) 457-5232.

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