



PRAY THE NEWS

ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) agents in Minnesota, USA have killed two protesters in three weeks.

Renee Good, a wife and mother, was shot three times through the windshield of her car on January 7. Alex Pretti, a 37-year-old ICU nurse, was shot several times on January 24.

These murders occurred amidst a massive surge of ICE officers entering Minneapolis, ostensibly targeting Somali immigrants. The murder of Alex Pretti occurred less than 24 hours after a statewide protest of over 50,000 people. Adults and children alike have been kidnapped off the streets, often without due process or in violation of their rights.

When faced with countless stories such as these in the media, it can be difficult to hold onto hope. However, it is vital to remember that oppressive regimes benefit from sowing division and feelings of hopelessness. Rather than allowing these feelings to take over, it is increasingly important to unify, to bear witness, and to raise the voices of the oppressed.

TODAY, WE PRAY THE NEWS FOR MINNESOTA.

- We pray for the strength to bear witness to the oppressive injustices occurring across the globe, to remain unified and hopeful, and to protect the vulnerable.
- We pray for the American people as they grieve the loss of neighbors, friends, and family, and live in fear of practicing freedom of speech and protesting injustice.
- We pray for the acts of solidarity and compassion spreading across the USA. We pray that there would be a withdrawal of ICE forces from all cities and neighborhoods, and that its acts of violence and racism would cease.