



# Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office

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## News Release

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### **Inmate Duanying Chen Released to ICE Officials**

**Santa Barbara** - At approximately 10:30 a.m. this morning, December 18, the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office released inmate Duanying Chen directly to the custody of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

Mr. Chen's time served release date was set for Sunday, December 20, 2015. Mr. Chen had an ICE detainer in place. After coordinating closely with ICE on the timing of the custody transfer, the Sheriff's Office released Mr. Chen this morning directly to ICE officers.

Mr. Chen was subsequently transported to an ICE facility for further processing. Any inquiries related to Mr. Chen's current and future status should be directed to ICE officials.

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