

ICE arrests 43 in Fullerton's raid

June 30, 1:39 AM · Aurelia Fierros - LA Border and Immigration Examiner



File photo. Google images.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents conducted a raid at a Fullerton manufacturing plant early Tuesday, taking 43 people into custody.

At about 8:30 a.m., Federal agents executed a search warrant at Terra Universal Inc. as part of an ongoing criminal investigation, ICE spokeswoman Lori Haley informed. The search warrant is under seal so no other information was available.

The 43 individuals arrested are suspected of being in the country illegally.

[Terra Universal Inc.](#) is marketed as a business that offers low-cost solutions for high-tech Industries in the areas of semiconductors, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, aerospace, medical devices, optics/photonics, cleanrooms and laboratories. It was founded in 1976 and currently employs about 150 people at its administrative and manufacturing complex in Fullerton.

Terra's regulatory department said the raid caused the shutdown of the company after armed ICE agents "invaded" the building and detained the entire workforce, including shipping, sales, engineering and marketing. Regulatory complained all the agents had to do was check the employment records. The business loss for the day was calculated on \$250,000.

Author



Aurelia Fierros is an Examiner from Los Angeles. You can see Aurelia's articles at: ["http://www.Examiner.com/x-9270-LA-Border-and-Immigration-Examiner"](http://www.Examiner.com/x-9270-LA-Border-and-Immigration-Examiner)