

*ABC's World News Tonight with David Muir*

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Major Protest in Minneapolis]

DAVID MUIR: Also breaking as we're on the air tonight, a massive protest now under way at this hour against President Trump's immigration crackdown in Minnesota. Tens of thousands in the streets. Hundreds of businesses shutting down joining a statewide strike closing in protest over ICE demonstrators confronting ICE at the airport.

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MUIR: Also breaking at this hour, a massive protest against President Trump's immigration crackdown in Minnesota. Tens of thousands in the streets at this hour. Hundreds of businesses shutting down in protest over ICE. Matt Rivers in Minneapolis tonight.

[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Breaking News; Major Protest in Minneapolis; Tens of Thousands Demand ICE Leave the City]

ANTI-ICE MOB: ICE out!

ANTI-ICE MOB LEADER: When do we want it?

ANTI-ICE MOB: Now!

MATT RIVERS: Tonight, a city-wide protest against ICE in Minneapolis.

ANTI-ICE MOB: Immigrants are welcome here!

RIVERS: Businesses and schools closing as more than 20,000 people braved the brutal cold to fill downtown, the largest march since protests began.

AIRPORT MOB: This is what democracy looks like!

RIVERS: Hundreds descended on the Minneapolis airport, demanding ICE leave the city. So, you can see here protesters being arrested here at the Minneapolis airport, roughly 100 people being taken into custody for blocking this airport road. It's -40 degrees with the windchill out here right now, and yet still, protesters out and about with a message "ICE Out." [TO PROTESTER] How important is it for you to be out here today?

ANTI-ICE PROTESTER: This isn't the world I want to live in.

ANTI-ICE MOB [on 01/18/26]: Stand up, fight back!

RIVERS: After three protesters were arrested for this demonstration inside a church where one of the pastors is also the director of an ICE field office, the Justice Department now says they will face federal charges for attacking the religious freedom of churchgoers.

ANTI-ICE MOB [on 01/18/26]: ICE out now!

RIVERS: And tonight, ICE tactics under the microscope.

ANTI-ICE STALKER: Stop!

RIVERS: A federal agent seen chasing town this 19-year-old.

ANTI-ICE STALKER #1: What is your name?

ANTI-ICE STALKER #2: Do you have a warrant for this arrest? Do you have a warrant?

RIVERS: DHS says the young man was here illegally and fled from officers.

ICE OFFICER [TO MOB BLOWING WHISTLES]: You guys are scaring the kid. There's a kid.

ANTI-ICE STALKER #3: You're scaring the kid.

ICE OFFICER [TO MOB BLOWING WHISTLES]: Let us talk to the kid, and we're gonna get out of here.

RIVERS: And new tonight, ICE defending its own agents after taking this five-year-old boy into custody after the local school district said the five-year-old boy had been detained. ICE saying they cared for the boy while other agents apprehended his father.

MARCOS CHARLES: My officers did everything they could to reunite him with his family. Tragically, when we approached the door of his residence, the people inside refused to take him in and open the door.

RIVERS: The family lawyer calls that a lie, saying the father and son now being held together at a detention center in Texas. And, tonight, growing concern over a new immigration crackdown in Maine.

ICE OFFICER: Get out of the car. Get out. Get out.

RIVERS: Federal agents yanking a driver out of his car as he tells them he works with the corrections department. The local sheriff blasting ICE.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY, MAINE SHERIFF KEVIN JOYCE: Folks, that's bush-league policing.

RIVERS: Inside one home in Maine, a resident capturing this threat from an ICE agent at his door.

ICE OFFICER: We're going to come back for your whole family, okay?

UNIDENTIFIED MAN No, okay, no problem.

RIVERS: David, tonight, top ICE officials are defending their actions after being accused of detaining that five-year-old boy, claiming "we are experts in dealing with children," David.

MUIR: Matt Rivers in Minneapolis again tonight, Matt, thank you.