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## **City of Mount Vernon Learns New Information Regarding Situation at Pancho's Tacos on October 9, 2025**

**MOUNT VERNON, OH – October 10, 2025** – City leaders have contacted Congressman Troy Balderson, Senator Bernie Moreno, Senator Jon Husted, the Ohio Department of Public Safety, and the Detroit Office of Homeland Security Investigations and learned the operation at Pancho's Tacos on October 9, 2025 was **conducted by Homeland Security Investigations (HSI)**.

Initial reports, [including an earlier statement from the City](#), indicated that the operation was conducted by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). However, the City of Mount Vernon has since received confirmation that HSI was the federal agency responsible for the operation. HSI has informed the City that the action was based on a tip related to the employment of undocumented immigrants.

The City of Mount Vernon is focused on supporting all of our citizens, upholding the rule of law, and ensuring due process. Our role is to maintain a safe and orderly community, and we believe that clear communication and cooperation between all levels of government, including federal agencies, is the best way to achieve that.

HSI has classified this matter as an **ongoing criminal investigation**. While the City of Mount Vernon will continue to seek further information, all media inquiries regarding the investigation should be directed to Homeland Security Investigations.

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