

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

July 14, 2026

Acting U.S. Attorney General Todd Blanche
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C., 20530

Dear Acting Attorney General Blanche:

We write to request that the Department of Justice, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), cooperate with state and local law enforcement in the investigation of yesterday's fatal shooting in Biddeford, Maine, involving U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) personnel.

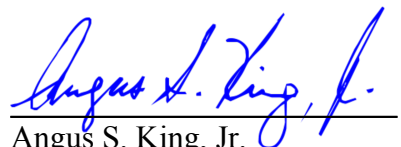
We understand that the FBI has opened an investigation into the shooting and is working with the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Office of Inspector General as it investigates what happened. We appreciate these steps. The facts surrounding the shooting remain a matter of significant local and national concern, and it is important that these investigations provide clear answers as to what transpired yesterday. Federal law enforcement agencies must fully cooperate with state and local law enforcement throughout the investigations to give the public confidence that the inquiries have been conducted in a thorough, fair, and impartial manner.

We are available to facilitate any communication between federal and state and local agencies, and we appreciate your attention to this very important issue.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator



Angus S. King, Jr.
United States Senator