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# 5 protesters arrested at Santa Ana rally against ICE jail contract

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SANTA ANA – Five people were arrested Tuesday morning during a demonstration in front of the Santa Ana Jail at Civic Center Plaza in which protesters denounced deportations.

Santa Ana police Cpl. Anthony Bertagna said five people were arrested just before 10 a.m. on suspicion of unlawful assembly, refusing to disperse and blocking a roadway.

The protest, held by LGBTQ immigrants and allies, are demanding that city officials terminate the city's contract with Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

The city has maintained that it would not be economically prudent to cancel its contract with ICE. Jail operations will be reviewed in a year, officials have said.

The Santa Ana jail opened in 1997 and has contracts with the U.S. Marshals Service and ICE. City officials are in negotiations with ICE to increase the fee it charges to hold immigrant detainees.

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