

ICE AGENT WHO SHOT RENEE NICOLE GOOD IDENTIFIED AS JONATHAN ROSS

Identifying the shooter in Minneapolis, The Intercept found a photo captioned “Jon Ross in Iraq” posted by a man noted in public records as his father.



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A portrait of Renee Nicole Good is pasted to a light pole near the site of her shooting in Minneapolis on Jan. 8, 2025. Photo: Jonathan Maturen/Getty Images

THE INTERCEPT HAS identified the Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent who shot and killed an observer in a residential neighborhood of Minneapolis on Wednesday as Jonathan Ross, a deportation officer based out of the agency’s field office in St. Paul.

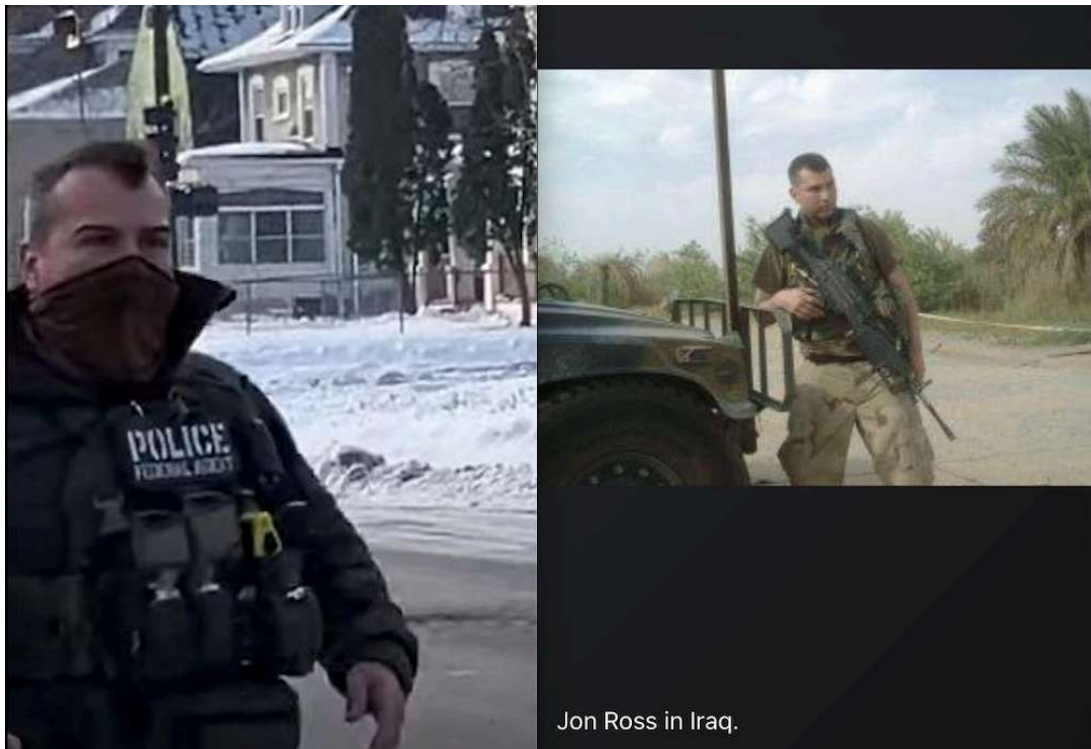
Ross, 43, fatally shot 37-year-old Renee Nicole Good during a confrontation between protesters and federal agents — ICE and Border Patrol — in the

Central neighborhood just after 9:30 a.m.

According to court documents from an unrelated case, Ross has been with the agency since at least 2016. In June, he was injured in a traffic incident while apprehending Roberto Carlos Munoz-Guatemala, an undocumented man later convicted of dragging Ross with his car.

The Minnesota Star Tribune was the [first to publicly identify](#) Ross. In a brief article naming Ross, the local Fox affiliate quoted a Department of Homeland Security spokesperson confirming that the agent involved in the shooting was the same agent dragged by Munoz-Guatemala in June. The New York Post ran a story [referencing Ross's dragging incident](#), but did not name him.

Video footage from the Munoz-Guatemala incident shows a beige Chevy Tahoe, the same SUV make and model that was on scene, parked close to Good's dark red SUV before the shooting.



A side-by-side image comparison shows, left, a still from a January 7, 2026, video of an ICE agent's shooting of Renee Nicole Good and, right, an undated photo from a Facebook page belonging to Jonathan Ross's father that is captioned "Jon in Iraq." Screenshots: The Intercept

A photo on the Facebook page of a man identified in public records as Ross's father shows a man carrying an assault weapon captioned "Jon Ross in Iraq." The man pictured in the photo and others closely resembles images of the agent at the scene of Wednesday's shooting. Ross previously

lived in Texas near Fort Bliss, a U.S. Army base on the outskirts of El Paso that spans parts of Texas and New Mexico.

Public records for a property linked to Ross indicate he secured a loan through a program for veterans.

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A man who picked up a phone number linked in public records to Ross's father hung up the phone when asked about his son Thursday.

No one answered at an address listed for Ross outside Minneapolis, and no vehicles were present at the home.

The Department of Homeland Security, its field office in St. Paul, and ICE did not respond to multiple requests for comment. DHS justified the shooting on Wednesday by claiming that the agent feared for his life, saying Good was engaged in "an act of domestic terrorism."

"This appears as an attempt to kill or to cause bodily harm to agents, an act of domestic terrorism," [said](#) DHS Secretary Kristi Noem at a press conference. "The ICE officer, fearing for his life and the other officers around him and the safety of the public, fired defensive shots; he used his training to save his own life and that of his colleagues." President Donald Trump claimed on Truth Social that video from the scene showed the agent being run over.



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The Intercept [obtained footage](#) of the shooting on Wednesday, however, which contradicts the government's narrative.

The video shows the officer telling Good, "Get out of the fucking car," before shooting into her car three times, then walking away apparently uninjured.