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ICE hunting for illegal migrant accused of Nashville hit-and-run that mangled tourist celebrating 21st birthday

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A Venezuelan illegal migrant is on the run after allegedly smashing into a tourist in Nashville and fleeing last month — leaving the badly injured victim in the hospital, authorities says.

Tony Gebian Lopez Infante, 32, who already had a deportation order, hit Zach Carach as he was crossing the street May 18, the Department of Homeland Security said.

Florida native Carach was in Nashville to celebrate his 21st birthday.



Zach Carach was celebrating his 21st birthday when he was severely injured in a hit-and-run.

Courtesy Carach family

Assistant DHS Secretary Tricia McLaughlin said Lopez Infante “should never have been in the US,” blaming the Biden administration for allowing him to stay.

“The Biden Administration released this illegal alien into our country in 2023,” said McLaughlin. “This crime was preventable and is the direct result of open border policies that prioritized illegal aliens over the safety of American citizens. Secretary [Kristi] Noem is praying for Zachary Carach’s quick recovery.”

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Lopez Infante entered the US on Aug. 1, 2023, and was released into the country two weeks later, according to DHS. He was ordered deported by an immigration judge on Sept. 25, 2024, but was never arrested.