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Vitaliiye Vecheva, Viktoriiaye Vecheva, Olena Poloziuk, and Maksym Armash

Vitaliiye Vecheva, Viktoriiaye Vecheva, Olena Poloziuk, and Maksym Armash reunite in front of the South Louisiana Ice Processing Center in Basile, La.

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Vitaliiye and Viktoriiaye Vecheva

Vitaliiye and Viktoriiaye Vecheva were wed in Ukraine in October. When the war broke out, Vitaliiye Vecheva tried to bring his wife to the U.S. to live with him in South Carolina. Instead, she was held in ICE detention for nearly three weeks.

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South Louisiana ICE Processing Center

The South Louisiana ICE Processing Center in Basile, La.

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Maksym Armash and Olena Poloziuk hug

Maksym Armash and Olena Poloziuk hug in front of the South Louisiana ICE Processing Center in Basile, La.

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