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Thousands take to the streets in Brattleboro

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A vigil honored the memory of Renee Good, killed by an
ICE agent in Minneapolis, and a protest on Sunday drew 1,000
people to decry the ‘unchecked violence’ of federal immigration
enforcement

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Christine Scypinski, an organizer for Indivisible
Brattleboro, says she has a simple yardstick for determining how
many people will show up for a protest: “Take the number of
people who sign up, and multiply that by 10.”
She wasn’t far off the mark.

12 Scypinski said approximately 80 people signed up online
13 to attend the Jan. 11 protest at Pliny Park to honor the life of
14 Renee Nicole Good, who was killed by Immigration and Customs
15 Enforcement (ICE) in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Jan. 7. The
16 turnout for the protest turned out to be about 1,000 people,
17 according to an unofficial count by organizers.

18 It was the second event at Pliny Park since Good's death.

19 A peaceful, song-filled evening vigil there on Jan. 8 was
20 attended by about 200 people, according to organizers.

21 The Jan. 11 protest at the park was one of more than
22 1,000 vigils and rallies across the nation intended to call
23 attention to "the broader pattern of unchecked violence and
24 abuse leading to all of the deaths caused by ICE and DHS
25 [Department of Homeland Security] over the last year," the
26 organizers wrote in a news release.

27 The coalition that organized the vigils includes
28 Indivisible and the American Civil Liberties Union, which said
29 they demand accountability for "the 30-plus lives lost in ICE
30 detention in 2025."

31 People filled the park to overflowing, and lined both
32 sides of Main Street.

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