

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: 18 4:10 PM
To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K
Subject: FW: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies

Running it to ground.

V/R

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Notice: FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY - this transmission contains material covered by the Privacy Act of 1974 and should be viewed only by personnel having an official "need to know." If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the content of this information is prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify me immediately by email and delete the original message.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 4:10 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) HASTINGS, BRIAN
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies

What is our response?

V/R

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Notice: FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY - this transmission contains material covered by the Privacy Act of 1974 and should be viewed only by personnel having an official "need to know." If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the content of this information is prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify me immediately by email and delete the original message.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 4:08 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) HASTINGS, BRIAN S
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies

FYSA, we've received several requests for comment about a press conference scheduled for tomorrow that will say BP agents are vandalizing water and supplies provided for border crossers by 'No More Deaths'.
Their press release is below.

V/r,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 3:54 PM
To: Arizona News Connection (ANC) (b) (7)(E)
Subject: RE: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies

Received, we'll get back to you as soon as we can.

VR

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: Arizona News Connection (ANC) (b) (7)(E)
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 3:47 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Re: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies

HI

Thanks for responding. Basically they are saying that the water and supplies that they leave out are continually being vandalized and they suspect the Border Patrol agents of being partially responsible. They have photos and videos from 2010 and 2012 showing an agent dumping out water and yelling at them as they tried to leave supplies. They also have shots of an agent removing a blanket in 2017.

My question to you is, what is the policy of the border patrol with respect to the supplies left in the desert for migrants intended to prevent migrant deaths? If it is the policy to remove these things, what is the reasoning behind this policy? Certainly the argument can be made that leaving out supplies makes the journey easier and encourages people to keep trying the perilous journey, but I don't want to put words in anyone's mouth.

If it is not official policy to remove or destroy the supplies, can you tell me how many, if any, agents have been disciplined since 2010 for this type of thing?

Also can you tell me how many apprehensions were made in the Tucson Sector last year, and if that is going up or down, and the same info for the El Centro and San Diego Sector?

I see that this issue has come up before, as in this article from 2012....

http://www.gvnews.com/news/border-patrol-to-discuss-abuse-report-as-damning-video-resurfaces/article_5ad59a36-5fe4-11e1-b334-001871e3ce6c.html

Thanks for your help on this. I know the Border Patrol has a tough job and I appreciate your hard work. I have been on ride-alongs with Border Patrol in the past and learned a lot.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

----- Forwarded message -----

From: No More Deaths and La Coalicion de Derechos Humanos (b) (7)(E)
Date: Mon, Jan 15, 2018 at 11:41 AM
Subject: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies
To: (b) (7)(E)



Media Advisory

Border Patrol Implicated in Widespread Destruction of Humanitarian Aid Supplies

Contact Information:

Kate Morgan

Caitlin Deighan

[520-240-1641](tel:520-240-1641)

nmd.abusedocumentation@gmail.com

"Yes, I remember people smashing and stepping on water bottles, I remember that being imparted to us in one way or another. I also remember that the logic behind that, the logic that was imparted to us with that action, was that you stomp on their water, and ransack their food cache, in order to expedite their apprehension." -Anonymous Interview with former Border Patrol agent

What: Press conference to share findings of report:

Part 2: Interference with Humanitarian Aid: Death and Disappearance on the US-Mexico Border

Who: No More Deaths and La Coalición de Derechos Humanos

Where: Approximately 16 miles north of the border, near a location memorializing those who have died while crossing.

Take the Chavez Siding Rd exit off of Highway 19, and head north a short way on the frontage road on the west side of the highway. There will be a road on your left with a cattle guard and a sign reading "Hunting Access Point". Turn onto the road and there will be a parking area. We will meet there, make a brief statement, and provide rides to the site of the release. See map below.

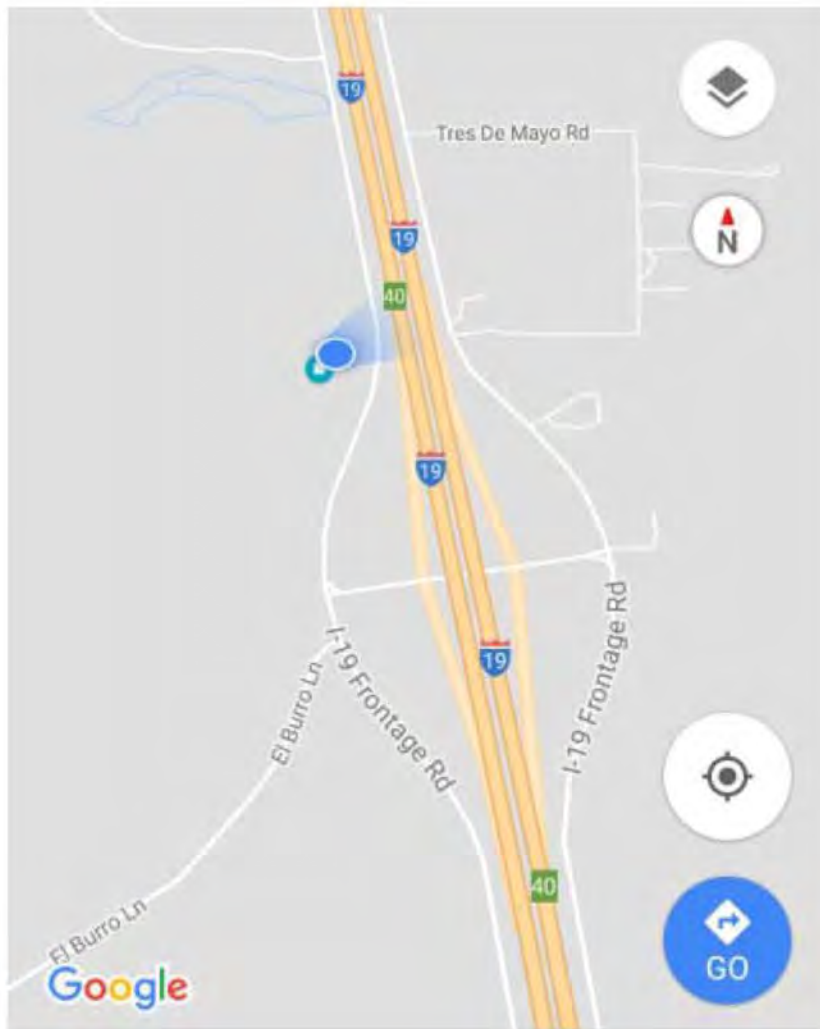
When: January 17th, 2018. Meet at the location described above at 9am.

Why: Tucson-based organization No More Deaths presents *Interference with Humanitarian Aid: Death and Disappearance on the US-Mexico Border*. This is the second report of a three-part series, produced in collaboration with La Coalición de Derechos Humanos, on the humanitarian crisis of the death and disappearance of border crossers in the US Southwest borderlands. This report

details the intentional destruction of over 3,000 gallons of water left out for border crossers, implicating the US Border Patrol in the majority of this destruction. Through GIS analysis and 3 years of data collected from the field, we document how Border Patrol agents engage in the widespread vandalism of gallons of water left for border crossers and how these actions are fueling a missing persons crisis. We also document Border Patrol's routine interference with other humanitarian aid efforts in rugged and remote areas of the borderlands, and shed light on the impact these actions have on individuals crossing the border. We assert that this is a widespread practice and is in line with the agency's broader policy of Prevention Through Deterrence.

"Yes. I saw the water bottles stabbed. They break the bottles so you can't even use them to fill up in the tanks. I needed water, some of the other people in the group needed water, but we found them destroyed. [I felt] helplessness, rage. They [the US Border Patrol] must hate us. It's their work to capture us, but we are humans. And they don't treat us like humans. It's hate is what it is. They break the bottles out of hate." -Miguel, a 37-year-old man from Sinaloa, MX who attempted to cross the US-Mexico Border

Copies of the full report, executive summary, and press materials will be available online at www.thedisappearedreport.org on the day of the release. Authors of the report and representatives of No More Deaths will be available for interviews following the release.





This email was sent to anc@newsservice.org
[why did I get this?](#) [unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)
No More Deaths - [3809 E. 3rd St. - Tucson, Az 85701 - USA](#)



--

[Arizona](#) News Connection

Toll-free: [1-800-931-9983](tel:1-800-931-9983)

Email: anc@newsservice.org

Fax: [1-208-247-1830](tel:1-208-247-1830)

www.newsservice.org

--

Arizona News Connection

Toll-free: [1-800-931-9983](tel:1-800-931-9983)

Email: anc@newsservice.org

Fax: [1-208-247-1830](tel:1-208-247-1830)

www.newsservice.org

--

Arizona News Connection

Toll-free: 1-800-931-9983

Email: anc@newsservice.org

Fax: 1-208-247-1830

www.newsservice.org

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 2:33 PM
To: OPS WEST SECTORS
Subject: FW: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) indictment
Attachments: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) indictment.pdf

Chiefs,

Attached, you will find the indictment for Conspiracy and Harboring under 1324 for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (No More Deaths).

Very Respectfully,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Chief
Law Enforcement Operations Directorate/Operations West Division
U.S. Border Patrol Headquarters
Washington, DC

Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cell: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OCC)

Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 9:57 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Best,
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Y

Office of Associate Chief Counsel - Tucson
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
4742 N. Oracle Rd., Suite 111
Tucson, AZ 85705

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT/PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION
CIRCULATION RESTRICTED**

This document/electronic communication contains communications between attorney and client, communications that are part of the Agency deliberative process or attorney work product and as such it is privileged and confidential. It is intended only for the confidential use of the designated recipient(s) and any U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officials who have an official "need to know". **Absent the express prior approval of the Associate Chief Counsel - Tucson (520) 888-1275, it is not available for release, disclosure or use by anyone within or outside of CBP other than the aforementioned officials.**

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 11:39 AM
To: VITIELLO, RONALD D (USBP)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) QUINN, TIMOTHY
Subject: RE: C2 Request: No More Deaths 'Inventory'
Attachments: NMD and Allegations of BP Destroying Humanitarian Aid Supplies Wlth ExecSum.docx

Sir,
XD Quinn forwarded an update Media Statement that reflects current thinking on how we respond on this issue.
I've updated the original file I previously sent with the below statement.:

[Draft Media Statement:](#)

(b) (5)

#

Thanks,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 8:53 AM

To: RONALD D VITIELLO (USBP) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Timothy Quinn (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: C2 Request: No More Deaths 'Inventory'

Sir,
Attached is the 'inventory' that you requested regarding No More Death arrests/encounters provided by USBP.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 8:53 AM
To: VITIELLO, RONALD D (USBP)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) QUINN, TIMOTHY
Subject: C2 Request: No More Deaths 'Inventory'
Attachments: NMD and Allegations of BP Destroying Humanitarian Aid Supplies Wlth ExecSum.docx

Sir,
Attached is the 'inventory' that you requested regarding No More Death arrests/encounters provided by USBP.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: VITIELLO, RONALD D (USBP)
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 10:50 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: X2

FYSA

Ronald Donato Vitiello
Acting Deputy Commissioner
Customs and Border Protection
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



From: VITIELLO, RONALD D (USBP)
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 10:48 AM
To: PROVOST, CARLA (USBP) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: LUCK, SCOTT A (USBP) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: X2

Chief,

Need a quick word on No More Deaths and some help RE: Fence data. I have good availability **except** for 12-12:30 and 2:30-3.

Ronald Donato Vitiello
Acting Deputy Commissioner
Customs and Border Protection
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



U.S. Customs and Border Protection
US Border Patrol
Talking Points: No More Deaths (NMD)
Water Stations/Non-Governmental Organizations



Executive Summary:

No more Deaths (NMD) is a humanitarian organization operating in the Arizona desert and is self-described to have a mission of protecting human rights and aiding illegal aliens crossing through the Arizona desert by providing food and water caches in high traffic areas. Recently videos have been released depicting agents destroying water caches.

The U.S. Border Patrol shares a common goal with Non-Governmental Organizations to preserve human life and to prevent injury. All agents in the Tucson Sector are instructed not to remove or destroy water or other items left along trails in the desert. Tucson Sector does not condone or encourage destruction or tampering with any water or food caches and investigates all allegations of misconduct taking the appropriate corrective action.

Video Review:

- 4 Videos provided by NMD regarding humanitarian aide
- OPR/Management actions related to videos

BCL/NGO Relations

- 12 documented interactions between TCA management and the NGO

Documented Enforcement Actions:

- 6 Law Enforcement actions
 - October 2013: Demonstrators arrested after attempting to block the movement of a bus congaing detained individuals
 - May 2017: TCA detects eight subjects, negotiations ensue, eight subjects leave camp to BP custody
 - June 2017: TCA obtains warrant to enter NMD camp and apprehends 4 illegal aliens
 - June 2017: Three NMD workers observed entering without inspection, subjects issued warning letter
 - July 2017: NMD volunteer sabotages (b) (7)(E) subject charged with state offense
 - January 2018: TCA apprehends two illegal aliens subsequent to a (b) (7)(E) at NMD affiliated property in Ajo, AZ, warrant served for evidentiary purposes 5 days later

**U.S. Customs and Border Protection
US Border Patrol
Talking Points:
Water Stations/Non-Governmental Organizations**



Video Review:

January 10, 2011 – Video of three agents, female kicking water bottles, Case (b) (7)(E)

- Agent was identified as Tucson Station Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (still a BPA at Tucson Station).
- On December 19, 2013, the agent was given a three day suspension as a result of the actions taken by the agent.

Undated - video of agent pouring water bottles and talking to camera, Case (b) (7)(E)

- Station/sector management became aware of the video in Feb 2012 and the matter was reported to the JIC at that time. CBP-OIA conducted the investigation. The agent was Tucson Station Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (since retired).
- No action taken against the agent. The NFA finding was based on a 2009 email written and distributed by a sector ACPA (since retired) and further distributed by the then (b) (7)(E) PAIC (since retired) essentially telling agents that if they decide to destroy water stashes i.e. cut up water bottles then they need to haul it out as litter/trash.
- This email and guidance was rescinded.

January 8, 2013 – Video of agent looking in bag and walking off with supplies

- Tucson Sector was recently apprised of this video.
- No agent has been identified as the agent's face isn't visible

February 10, 2017 – Video of agent crouched over with supplies

- Tucson Sector Policy and Compliance Division is researching the Complaint Management System to determine whether No More Deaths or any other person or entity filed an official complaint in CMS regarding agents tampering with humanitarian supplies.
- TCA leadership maintains frequent contact with NMD lawyers and organizers and no incidents of agents destroying or tampering with water caches have been verbally reported to Division Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
- No action as we were unaware of this incident until February 9, 2017. The agent has not been identified although attempts at identifying him/her are being made.

Operational Background:

The Tucson Sector is comprised of over 3,600 dedicated law enforcement professionals prepared to render assistance, administer first aid, and provide water to anyone in distress, regardless of citizenship or immigration status.

There are 34 Rescue Beacons located throughout the west desert of Tucson Sector.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection
US Border Patrol
Talking Points:
Water Stations/Non-Governmental Organizations



Rescue beacons are strategically placed according to illegal immigration traffic patterns, operational intelligence, and geographic considerations and are located in areas where many of previous deaths and rescues have occurred. Rescue Beacon towers are more than 30 feet high, contain reflective mirrors and a high intensity blue strobe light allowing it to be seen during daylight and nighttime hours. On each tower, instructions are written in the English, Spanish and Tohono O'odham languages. There is also a pictorial guide for those who may not be able to read. With the push of a button, the phone will directly dial the nearest Border Patrol station and an agent will be dispatched to the site to render first aid. The ability to speak to the individual in distress allows the Border Patrol to have situational awareness and dispatch specialized resources such as EMTs, EMS or Medevac.

Rescue beacons create a genuine humanitarian solution with no perception of aiding and abetting.

NMD Background

NMD is a self-defined humanitarian group that started to provide lifesaving aid to undocumented aliens.

NMD is based out of Arivaca, Arizona and has expanded operations to Tucson, Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona, and Denver, Colorado.

According to the No More Deaths website, the mission of NMD is to end death and suffering in the Mexico–US borderlands through civil initiative: people of conscience working openly and in community to uphold fundamental human rights.

NMD provides desert aid, abuse documentation, post-deportation aid, and property recovery to illegal aliens as a service.

The NMD camp in Arivaca, AZ is considered an aid station on private property that is protected under the 4th amendment.

TCA has seen an increase of UDAs receiving transportation, shelter, maps, supplies, medicine, and instructions to avoid detection provided by NMD camp.

TCA does not have any written agreement with NMD. TCA has verbally agreed in the past not to enter the camp without consent or a warrant.

TCA does not (b) (7)(E) of the NMD camp or focus on NMD operations. However TCA will surveil the area and respond accordingly when groups of UDA's and/or drug smugglers are in the area.

No More Deaths Metrics:

As per the NMD website, the group assisted with the following in 2017:

U.S. Customs and Border Protection
US Border Patrol
Talking Points:
Water Stations/Non-Governmental Organizations



- Placed 21,412 gallons of water in southern Arizona.
- Aided 300 recipients of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).
- Aided about 1,500 illegal aliens to recover \$250,000 from jail accounts after deportation.
- Assisted 600 Tucson Residents to complete naturalization process to become citizens.
- Provided legal representation to 2,200 illegal aliens.
- Provided 3,972 phone calls to migrants and deportees to contact families in 12 different Countries.
- Trained more than 200 new volunteers including 105 to assist desert humanitarian aid.

Media Background

The Border Patrol is aware of the videos from approximately six years ago depicting agents damaging water bottles.

All agents in the Tucson Sector are instructed not to remove or destroy water or other items left along trails in the desert.

Tucson Sector does not condone or encourage destruction or tampering with any water or food caches.

The U.S. Border Patrol shares a common goal with Non-Governmental Organizations to preserve human life and to prevent injury.

Interactions:

May 4, 2012 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who is assigned to the Border Community Liaison (BCL) was engaging in dialog with (b) (6) from the No More Deaths (NMD) organization through email discussing water and detention issues.

May 9, 2012 (b) (6) NMD filed a complaint regarding a report of physical abuse to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) BCL. The person said to have been abused was not found in our (b) (7)(E) database and the agent mentioned did not show in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) responded to (b) (6) NMD via email.

June 10, 2012 – (b) (6) NMD emailed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) BCL and ACP (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) regarding extreme overcrowding at the Tucson Center.

June 11, 2012 – ACPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) responded via email to (b) (6) NMD

June 21, 2012 – DCPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) met with the NMD organization.

**U.S. Customs and Border Protection
US Border Patrol
Talking Points:
Water Stations/Non-Governmental Organizations**



December 20, 2012 – Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) met with (b) (6) NMD, (b) (6) NMD (b) (6) (b) (6) NMD and (b) (6) NMD to discuss continuing open dialog with humanitarian groups and the below topics.

- Transparency of CBP regarding shootings and lethal use of force policy and training
- The recommendations of Samaritans and No More Deaths in the past two letters to Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
- Rights of family members to quickly locate family detained or deported
- Lateral repatriation to dangerous border cities
- Respect for humanitarian aid, workers, and medical facilities under International Red Cross Code
- Deaths of migrants due to dusting by CBP helicopters
- Return to agreement of regular thematic meetings
- CBP practice in implementing DHS priorities with local law enforcement requests for immigration status
- Cooperation in presentations to delegations on a safe and secure border

February 28, 2013 - (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) PAIC, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) DPAIC met with NMD/Samaritans - (b) (6) NMD (b) (6) M.D.- NMD (b) (6) RN-NMD

1. Clearly mark all NMD/Samaritans items (water, food, blankets, etc.) as such to notify BP personnel beyond a doubt that humanitarian organizations placed the items on the trails. Response: No commitment on this.
2. Give a courtesy call to the station(s) when/where NMD will be active for our awareness. Response: NMD has no effective way of communicating this because “it is kind of made up on the fly”. They may begin operations in one area and then change suddenly based on “a breakfast conversation” with one another. They will think about this one.
3. Provide BP the GPS coordinates of camps and food/water drops. Response: no commitment on this.
4. Have BP conduct ongoing legal overviews for your volunteers on what constitutes aiding/abetting according to law. RESPONSE: We will set up a meeting between NMD attorneys and CBP attorneys to further discuss this one.
5. Call BP with any complaints, videos, etc. to deconflict and work on resolutions BEFORE going to the media. Only go to media if no resolution is reached—last resort, not first resort. RESPONSE: Agree in principle. Having solid contact/communication will address this one (as well as #8).

**U.S. Customs and Border Protection
US Border Patrol
Talking Points:
Water Stations/Non-Governmental Organizations**



6. Teach the NMD volunteers to respect and cooperate with BP; we'll do the same on our end. This may work to change the tide and take away the stigma with which each organization associates the other. RESPONSE: Said they train their people in this every time. We said we'd continue to do the same.
7. In the interest of real border security + saving lives, get BP involved when aliens are spotted (whether or not they are seeking treatment). RESPONSE: Non-starter.
8. Provide consistent and easy-to-find points of contact within the hierarchy of each organization (GOV and NGO). RESPONSE: Agreed (see #5).
9. BP will continue to tell its personnel to leave the water unmolested except in cases of emergency. RESPONSE: All in agreement on this.
10. Consider allowing BORSTAR agents (paramedics) to be on site at the camps. RESPONSE: NMD may request BORSTAR assistance at times. Won't allow them to stay on premises, though.

From their document, the main thing they'd like to see is written policy. We told them policy can and will be superseded depending on who is in place (Chief, PAIC, etc.). We explained that this is more about changing attitudes long-term than it is about policy... "Hearts and Minds" rather than paper mandates. All seemed to agree on this.

As far as BPA's subscribing to the Red Cross Code of Conduct...we didn't buy into that, basically saying we'd continue to do our jobs as Border Patrol agents enforcing existing law. We also challenged whether the actual Red Cross agreed with them using their "Code". There wasn't much of a response to this (if any).

December 03, 2014 – TCA BCL office met with Rev. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson who sponsors NMD to engage in dialogue and expressed that the Border Community Liaison program is focused on meeting with local organizations such as yours to discuss concerns and develop dialog so we can work together in saving lives, educating the community as to the dangers of the desert and the risk of placing their lives in the hands of smugglers. On March 18, 2015 she was provided a BP-101, a tour of our detention facility and explained how alien property is handled, visit to a Rescue Beacon (met by BORSTAR), (b) (7)(E) station and line tour. Highlighted our rescues efforts and BORSTAR and provided her a meet and greet with (b) (7)(E) PAIC Lawson and place her and her group in a caged vehicle to be rocked. Once the tour was completed she was brought back to TCA to meet with Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Rev. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had follow up questions which were answered. TCA BCL established a good working relationship with her and invited her to a Focus group discuss to plan for the upcoming BSI event.

March 2016 – Tucson Sector Leadership meeting with (b) (6) NMD

April 5, 2016 – SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) sent email to (b) (6) NMD:

**U.S. Customs and Border Protection
US Border Patrol
Talking Points:
Water Stations/Non-Governmental Organizations**



I am glad we were all able to come together and on such a short notice. I also believe that this is a great beginning. We hope we can continue to keep an open line of communication and come to better understand each other's efforts. I've always said that each of us (referring to NGO's and Border Patrol) can only go so far, but by working together and engaging in dialog, we can go so much further with our common goals.

I will work to try to get this scheduled on the Chiefs busy calendar. It may take a bit, but rest assured that this is very important and wanted by the Chief and our leadership. Our Sector is making great strides in many areas and it is important to keep groups such as yours, informed of our efforts.

I will also ask if you would socialize with your group, the request to provide our leadership an opportunity to be briefed about your organization and received a tour of the camp. I believe this was mentioned in the meeting and I have faith that this would take the mystery out of what is happening or not happening, and allow an opportunity for growth and understanding.

Please keep me advised of any progress in making this happen and I will do the same.

Response:

Greetings (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thanks for the message. We were grateful that the meeting was prompt and decisions were made that mark a good beginning with the new command staff. Thank you for your efforts to secure the meeting.

I have initiated the discussion within No More Deaths regarding Deputy Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) request to visit camp and be briefed about our organization. As I explained after our meeting NMD is a consensus organization and that requires approval by all the members. Sometimes that process takes a while but the discussion is underway. I can assure you that (b) (6) are strong advocates for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) visit.

Gracias,

(b) (6)

April 19, 2016 – SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) met with (b) (6) NMD

July 17, 2017 – Tucson Sector Leadership met with (b) (6) NMD and the NMD legal team at Tucson Sector HQ

August 24, 2017 – Despite several calls and messages we have not had contact with this Non-Governmental Organization.

High Profile Enforcement Activities

**U.S. Customs and Border Protection
US Border Patrol
Talking Points:
Water Stations/Non-Governmental Organizations**



October 2013:

- Police arrested 18 demonstrators after an immigration protest in Tucson stopped a bus carrying illegal aliens and blocked entry into the federal courthouse's parking lot.
- Demonstrators used chains and pipes to lock themselves to the wheels of the bus.
- Tucson Police used power saws to free the demonstrators and get the buses back on the road.
- All 18 demonstrators were arrested on hindering prosecution charges.
- (b) (7)(E) was cancelled for the day due to the demonstration.
- On their court date all 18 demonstrators were sentenced to time served.

May 2017:

- TCA detected eight subjects all dressed in camouflage walking north toward the camp.
- Agents responded within 15 minutes or so and followed their foot prints to the perimeter of the camp.
- After lengthy negotiations with camp affiliates/workers, the eight were allowed to depart the camp and BP took custody.
- All eight were determined to be aliens unlawfully in the US who had recently made an illegal entry into the US. *It should be noted TCA exercised an abundance of patience and diplomacy during the May event, which lasted around a day and a half.*

June 2017:

- On June 14, 2017, TCA had to obtain a warrant in order to enter the property and apprehend four UDA's that entered the camp but never exited.
- NMD was uncooperative with the efforts of TCA and the Office of Chiefs Counsel (OCC) to have the 4 UDA's turned over.
- Affiliates/Workers of the NMD camp state that the Border Patrol's only option for resolution for future scenarios, is for the Border Patrol to leave the area.
- The particular situation is unique to the Tucson Sector.

June 2017:

- Three NMD volunteers were observed making an EWI into the US in Tucson Station AOR.
- The subjects were taken to the nearest POE for inspection. After consulting with OCC, TCA decided to not levy a fine under Title 19, instead giving them a warning letter.

July 2017:

- NMD volunteer was observed sabotaging a USBP (b) (7)(E) in the AJO AOR.
- That subject was arrested by Pima County SO and charged with criminal damage

January 2018:

- (b) (7)(E) in concert with other sector agents began investigating a location within AJO proper known as the "barn".

**U.S. Customs and Border Protection
US Border Patrol
Talking Points:
Water Stations/Non-Governmental Organizations**



- (b) (7)(E)
- On January 17, 2017 as part of that investigation, (b) (7)(E) on the barn to (b) (7)(E)
- While (b) (7)(E) agents observed what they believed to be two suspected illegal aliens.
- A (b) (7)(E) was subsequently conducted resulting in the arrest of two illegal alien OTMs and one USC principal (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (see attached G-166 and G-166C Interview and IIR)
- On January 19, 2018 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was initialed in US District Court, Tucson on a felony harboring charge.
- At the bequest of the USAO, the (b) (7)(E) Station prepared an affidavit in order to seek a Federal warrant on the barn (b) (7)(E) station agents served the warrant on the barn on January 24, 2018. No one was present when agents served the warrant. Agents serving the warrant described that the place had been "wiped clean".
- The arrest of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and the NMD press conference held January 24, 2018 in the (b) (7)(E) AOR were unrelated.

Backup Material:

Due to the remoteness and rugged landscapes within the Tucson Sector, the Border Patrol is frequently the first agency to respond to emergencies in this region. At the Academy, Agents receive an assortment of life saving training they can utilize anywhere. Each Agent receives Adult/Pediatric Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) training. In addition, Agents also receive Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK) Training at the Academy. The training is designed to give agents the knowledge and skills necessary to treat themselves or others in the field prior to the arrival of medical professionals. Agents become proficient with the use of: Tourniquet(s), Bandages, Gloves, Nasopharyngeal Airway, and Chest seal.

Tucson Sector began training their own EMTs in 2002, and it quickly became an essential component to our life saving efforts throughout the Tucson Sector. TCA has more than 200 agents certified as Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) that are trained in a wide range of disciplines to include: Emergency Medical Systems, Medical Legal and Ethical issues, Human Anatomy, Lifting, Moving, Packaging and Extricating Patients, Scene Size up and Patient Assessment and Recognition and Stabilization of Life Threatening Medical Conditions.

Border Patrol has proposed additional rescue beacons be considered as an alternative to water placement. Rescue beacons are proven to save lives and serve the dual purpose of assisting those in trouble while preserving the natural environment. To date, Tucson Sector has 34 Rescue Beacons strategically placed across the area of responsibility. Furthermore, seven (7) are equipped with satellite phones.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection
US Border Patrol
Talking Points:
Water Stations/Non-Governmental Organizations



In March of 2015, the (b) (7)(E) in conjunction with Tucson Sector (TCA), established a procedure to triage and coordinate 911 Search and Rescue phone calls from surrounding counties. To support county and local dispatchers, (b) (7)(E) will mitigate calls that can be addressed by CBP (BP/AMO) due to Border Patrol agents already deployed in remote areas. When available, county emergency dispatcher will provide GPS coordinates to the general location of the distressed individual (b) (7)(E) will triage calls to ensure calls are routed to the appropriate Border Patrol Station for response. The system offers TCA Agents an opportunity to be successful in the humanitarian portion of their mission by providing a coordination element in which they can successfully and effectively respond to 911 calls

In FY 2017, U.S. Border Patrol agents rescued 3,221 illegal migrants in danger and, in some cases, life-threatening situations nation-wide and 750 within Tucson Sector.

CBP Stats: <https://www.cbp.gov/sites/default/files/assets/documents/2017-Dec/cbp-border-security-report-fy2017.pdf>

The U.S. Border Patrol has proactively and consistently disseminated a forthright message regarding the many dangers associated with illegally crossing our borders. Messaging has been focused on educating all persons contemplating taking the risk of illegally crossing the border from Mexico. This message continues to be delivered to communities throughout Mexico and Central and South America through the use of Public Service Announcements, pamphlets, and word of mouth through foreign consulate partners.

Unfortunately, illegal aliens die in close proximity of the border. More take the risk to cross illegally because they are misinformed, believing that they will find water along the way. When groups leave aid in the desert, they are unknowingly encouraging this illegal activity and endangering lives.

Tucson Sector recognizes increased risk for more individuals due to this false sense of security, and inaccurate expectation of water stations throughout the desert.

Smuggling organizations downplay the risk to border crossers and use the availability of water stations as recruiting and marketing tools to lure in victims.

The placement of water creates congregation points. These areas are potential targets for bandits and competing drug or alien smuggling organizations focused on stealing from illegal border crossers, hijacking drug loads, or kidnapping illegal crossers.

Water stations increase the risk to members of the general public who may camp or hike within these areas.

**U.S. Customs and Border Protection
US Border Patrol
Talking Points:
Water Stations/Non-Governmental Organizations**



Draft Media Statement:

All agents in the Tucson Sector have been instructed not to remove or destroy water stations, food or other resources left along trails in the desert. The Border Patrol is aware of the video from approximately six years ago depicting agents damaging water bottles.

The Border Patrol shares a common goal with Non-Governmental Organizations to preserve human life and to prevent injury. We do not condone or encourage destruction or tampering with any water or food caches. Furthermore, anyone aware of these activities occurring is encouraged to report immediately to the Border Patrol.

Border Patrol has invested in a wide-range of programs, resources and infrastructure to allow agents to accomplish their border security mission and preserve human life. Unfortunately, most who choose to enter the U.S. unlawfully are unprepared for the harsh desert environment and life-threatening dangers they will face. Border Patrol advises anyone in need of assistance, or any person who encounters someone in distress, to call 9-1-1 or activate a rescue beacon.

The Tucson Sector Border Patrol also works with Non-Governmental Organizations and foreign governments in an attempt to locate and recover missing migrants through various means using the Missing Migrant Program (MMP) which serves as a centralized third party missing migrant reporting mechanism.

The U.S. Border Patrol is committed to enforcing federal laws to secure our nation's borders while ensuring the safety and security of all individuals. Many people put their lives in the hands of smugglers and criminal organizations who have a complete disregard for human life.

Border Patrol welcomes and encourages communication and cooperation with any agency or organization to better serve and protect those within our nation's borders. Citizens can report suspicious activity to the Border Patrol and remain anonymous by calling 1-877-872-7435 toll free.

#

1. What is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) full involvement?
 - a. What do we know?

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is a United States Citizen and his date of birth is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) He is believed to be (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

His biography state (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

January 17, 2018, (b) (7)(E) in Ajo. This location is also referred to as “The Barn”. At 1730 hours (b) (7)(E) agents effectively arrested (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and two suspected illegal aliens. While other individuals were present, he was the only subject apprehended at “The Barn” due to being the only person observed interacting with the suspected illegal aliens.

- b. What do we suspect?

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

2. (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

3. What did we get from the house?

We arrested one USC, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and two illegal aliens, a Honduran National, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) whose date of birth is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and an El Salvador National, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) whose date of birth is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

A search of The Barn for more illegals, provided (b) (7)(E) a layout of the floor plan and an indication that mostly Spanish speakers inhabit the house. Many household products were labeled with the Spanish language and the other USC's that were present were living in tents on the surrounding property.

4. What do we have as a whole on The Barn?

The confirmed owner of The Barn is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who is a United States Citizen born on August 21, 1945.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) whose legal name is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is known in the local Ajo AOR to be the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) of The Barn also referred to as (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) She is also a United States Citizen and she was born on (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

The Ajo Samaritans have close ties in the Ajo Community. They work closely with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in obtaining clothing and supplies for The Barn by utilizing what is donated to them and then given to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and other Ajo Samaritans for humanitarian efforts. Their meetings are held at the (b) (7)(E) and they take minutes and have two distribution lists. One that pertains to the Ajo Samaritans in general and one that is suspected to pertain to those involved with alien smuggling.

No More Death Newsletters and Ajo Samaritans Meeting minutes indicate the two organizations are working closely together in the United States as well as Mexico. There are numerous individuals who overlap within each organization and there are two events in (b) (7)(E) that relate to No More Deaths and Ajo Samaritans.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on behalf of ICB MAILBOX
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 9:21 AM
To: OPS WEST SECTORS
Subject: FW: 2017-COR-00774 Raul Grijalva **CBP Tier 1**
Attachments: Grijalva Letter TucsonSectorChief June.19.17.pdf

Ops West

Can you confirm if you already received this for action?

From (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 9:51 AM
To: ICB MAILBOX (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
Subject: RE: 2017-COR-00774 Raul Grijalva **CBP Tier 1**

USBP,

In addition to the below email, this will be drafted for B1's signature.

V/r,
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 9:25 AM
To: ICB MAILBOX (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
Subject: 2017-COR-00774 Raul Grijalva **CBP Tier 1**

Good Morning USBP,

** CBP Tier 1 **

Representative Grijalva writes regarding CBP allegedly raiding the No More Deaths (NMD) camp.

Draft response is due to OES by July 4th, thank you.

V/r,
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Office of the Executive Secretariat
Office of the Commissioner
1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 5.2B
Washington, DC 20229
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on behalf of ICB MAILBOX
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 3:47 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: 2017-COR-00774 Raul Grijalva **CBP Tier 1**
Attachments: Grijalva Letter TucsonSectorChief June.19.17.pdf

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Correspondence Division - Office of the Chief
United States Border Patrol

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 9:51 AM
To: ICB MAILBOX (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
Subject: RE: 2017-COR-00774 Raul Grijalva **CBP Tier 1**

USBP,

In addition to the below email, this will be drafted for B1's signature.

V/r,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 9:25 AM
To: ICB MAILBOX (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
Subject: 2017-COR-00774 Raul Grijalva **CBP Tier 1**

Good Morning USBP,

** CBP Tier 1 **

Representative Grijalva writes regarding CBP allegedly raiding the No More Deaths (NMD) camp.

Draft response is due to OES by July 4th, thank you.

V/r,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Office of the Executive Secretariat
Office of the Commissioner
1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 5.2B
Washington, DC 20229

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 1:02 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: anything else is in (b) (7)(E) and the folder is evidence related and ajo events
Attachments: No More Deaths Resupply Map.pdf; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) G-166C for Ajo Sam NMD encounter at
(b) (7)(E) doc; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) doc; 20180111_163338.jpg; 20180111_163347.jpg;
20180111_163424.jpg; 20180111_163435.jpg; 20180111_163439.jpg; 20180111_163517.jpg; 20180111_163521.jpg

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Border Patrol Agent (b) (7)(E)
Tucson (b) (7)(E) Station
Office (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent:

Sunday, June 18, 2017 12:49 PM

To:

Cc:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject:

AAR: NMM Warrant

Attachments:

NMM Warrant Receipt.pdf; AAR Warrent.doc

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

For your review

Please see the attached AAR regarding the No More Deaths Search Warrant.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

THX

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Watch Commander

U.S. Border Patrol

(b) (7)(E)

Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cell: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2018 11:44 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: ACTUAL warrant for barn, draft.docx
Attachments: ACTUAL warrant for barn, draft.docx

USE THIS ONE.. sorry...

I think I need to delete the spacing in between the paragraphs.. it looks stupid

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)(OCC)
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 7:57 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: Address for NDM Warning letter
Attachments: NMD Letter (002).pdf

Hi (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thank you,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Staff Attorney
U.S. Customs & Border Protection
Office of Associate Chief Counsel
4742 N. Oracle Road, Suite 111
Tucson, AZ 85705

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Office)
(Fax)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



U.S. Customs and
Border Protection

ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT/PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION
CIRCULATION RESTRICTED

This communication likely contains communications between attorney and client, communications that are part of the agency deliberative process, or attorney work product, all of which are privileged and not subject to disclosure outside the agency or to the public. Please consult with the Office of Chief Counsel, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (202) 344-2940 before disclosing any information contained in this email. If you have received this message in error, please notify the sender immediately and delete it from your computer.

Hi (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Do you have the person's name and address for where the letter is going?

Thanks,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 3:52 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: FW: Draft NMD Warning Letter

Ma'am,

As requested here is the attachment for the letter they want put on letterhead as soon as possible for Chiefs signature so we can get it out.

It is in regards to the NO MORE DEATHS apprehensions last week.

Thank you

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Adjutant to the Chief, Tucson Sector

Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cell: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) OCC)

Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 11:43 AM

To:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: Draft NMD Warning Letter

Sir,

(b) (5)

Respectfully,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Staff Attorney

U.S. Customs & Border Protection

Office of Associate Chief Counsel

4742 N. Oracle Road, Suite 111

Tucson, AZ 85705

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Office)

Fax)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



U.S. Customs and
Border Protection

ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT/PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION
CIRCULATION RESTRICTED

This communication likely contains communications between attorney and client, communications that are part of the agency deliberative process, or attorney work product, all of which are privileged and not subject to disclosure outside the agency or to the public. Please consult with the Office of Chief Counsel, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (202) 344-2940 before disclosing any information contained in this email. If you have received this message in error, please notify the sender immediately and delete it from your computer.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: SELF, JEFFREY D
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 3:46 PM
To: VITIELLO, RONALD D (USBP) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); QUINN, TIMOTHY; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C);
ABEND, JASON (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: KARISCH, RODOLFO
Subject: Affidavit
Attachments: (b) (7)(E) Affidavit final.docx

Deputy Commissioner,

As requested.

Thank you,

Jeff

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 4:41 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: (b) (7)(E)

Wow! If it's true it's a game changer

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 1:28:26 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: (b) (7)(E)

Outstanding!

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 10:17 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 10:15 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: (b) (7)(E)

The phone numbers written on their stomachs come back to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) at the Pima County Public Defender's office. I bet she's related to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who was the attorney that Sector was speaking to during the negotiations to get the aliens turned over to us. The attorney that said there was nothing she could do.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, June 17, 2017 11:23 AM
To: (b) (7)(E)
Subject: (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

June 16, 2017

MIDS

Manpower:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (7)(E) ACTIVITIES

- (b) (7)(E) ***No More Deaths Samaritan Camp arrests***
-
-
-
-
-
-
-

OTM

(b) (7)(E)

Synopsis of Interviews:

On June 15, 2017, I, Border Patrol Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), was assigned to the (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E). The (b) (7)(E) unit specializes in identifying and pursuing prosecution against active foot guides, alien smugglers and drug smugglers operating in the (b) (7)(E) area of operations.

On today's date at about 11:00 P.M., I came in contact with four subjects at the (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Station detention center, that were arrested during a Search Warrant served upon the "No More Deaths" Samaritan Camp (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) All four subjects were enrolled into the (b) (7)(E) system which yielded no criminal and immigration history for three of them. However (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) when enrolled in (b) (7)(E) system yielded a positive return for prior criminal history, prior immigration history, an (b) (7)(E) and an outstanding warrant of arrest. All four subjects were interviewed in regards to their smuggling activities and involvement with the "No More Deaths" Samaritan Camp.

All four subjects were found with two phone numbers written on their abdomen/stomach apparently belonging to an attorney and the attorney's assistant (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Name: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

DOB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

FINS# (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Group size: 4

Pertaining To: Alien Smuggling

Destination: Amado, Arizona

Compensation: \$12,000 USD

Smuggling/Mafia Fee: N/A

Arrangements made with/at: N/A

ASO Guide Associated With: Unknown

Casa de Huespedes/Hotel Name: Hotel in Santa Ana, Sonora

Entry Zone/Location (b) (7)(E)

Entry Date/Time: 06/13/2017 at 0100

App Zone/Location (b) (7)(E)

App Date/Time: 06/15/2017 at 1743

App Coords: (b) (7)(E)

Landmarks: No More Deaths Camp

ROI or FIR #: N/A

(b) (7)(E)

Foot Guide

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) STATEMENT IN SUMMARY

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) admitted to prior arrests and time served for the possession of narcotics and illegal re-entry into the United States (See records attached). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is a national and citizen of Mexico. He claimed making illegal re-entry on or about June 11, 2017. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims the foot guide told them to head to the Samaritan Camp which according to him was visible from a high point on the mountains. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims the foot guide told them that they would receive medical attention, food, water and a place to rest at the

Samaritan Camp. He claims the foot guide returned back south into Mexico. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims they walked about two days before reaching the Samaritan Camp where they were greeted by three people who attended to them. He claims they received pain medicine, food, water and a bed to sleep on. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims he was told they could stay as long as they needed at the camp. He claims he was enroute to Los Angeles, California and that he would have been picked up in Amado, Arizona. When asked about his smuggling arrangements, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims he was going to pay \$3,000 USD and could not give any information about the food guide, smugglers or pick up location. He claims prior to abandoning them, the foot guide told them to get to the Samaritan Camp where they would receive help. He claims the foot guide might have made arrangements with the camp prior to their arrival and that the people at the camp would have known that they were undocumented.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims upon arrival at the Samaritan Camp, they were greeted and attended to. He claims a white female subject who spoke Spanish provided him with food and water while at the Samaritan Camp. He claims she offered him her personal cell phone and he used it to call his wife in Mexico. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims the employees at the camp told him Border Patrol was aware of their presence at the camp. He claims they were going to spend two nights at the Samaritan Camp. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims employees at the camp gave them phone numbers to an attorney who could help them gain asylum. When asked why he fled from Border Patrol during the serving of warrant, he claims he fled because he was scared of being arrested.

NAME: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
SEX: M
BIRTH DATE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
HEIGHT: 604
WEIGHT: 161
EYES: Brown
HAIR: Black
BIRTH PLACE: Mexico
CITIZENSHIP: Mexico
FBI: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
FIN: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
A: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1-ARRESTED OR RECEIVED 2000/11/26
AGENCY: (b) (7)(E)
AGENCY CASE: (b) (7)(E)
CHARGE 1-POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE 661 04 LBS MARIJUANA
CHARGE-21 USC 841
12 MO PLUS 1 DAY IN PRISON, 3 YRS SUP RELEASE

2-ARRESTED OR RECEIVED 2009/07/26
AGENCY-CBP-OBP STATION: (b) (7)(E)
AGENCY CASE: (b) (7)(E)
CHARGE 1-ALIEN INADMISSIBILITY UNDER SECTION 212
CHARGE 2-RE-ENTRY AFTER DEPORTATION
GUILTY (PLEA) 1-4-10 SENTENCED TO 21 MOS CBOP / 3 YRS S/R

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was in possession of a cellular device to which he gave verbal consent to search. The following numbers were found:

Source #: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Name: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

DOB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

FINS# (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Group size: 4

Pertaining To: Alien Smuggling

Destination: Los Angeles, California

Compensation: N/A

Smuggling/Mafia Fee: \$3,000 USD

Arrangements made with/at: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

ASO Guide Associated With: Unknown

Casa de Huespedes/Hotel Name: Hotel in Santa Ana, Sonora

Entry Zone/Location (b) (7)(E)

Entry Date/Time: 06/13/2017 at 0100

App Zone/Location: (b) (7)(E)

App Date/Time: 06/15/2017 at 1743

App Coords: (b) (7)(E)

Landmarks: No More Deaths Camp

ROI or FIR #: N/A

(b) (7)(E)

UDA

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

STATEMENT IN SUMMARY

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is a national and citizen of Mexico. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims he was enroute to Los Angeles, California, with the help of the three subjects he was arrested with. He claims the other three subjects made all the smuggling arrangements and he did not know any details (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

claims he was going to pay \$3,000 USD for his smuggling. He claims the foot guide told them to make it to the Samaritan Camp where they would receive help during their journey. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims they guided themselves towards the camp where they received food, water, pain medication and a bed to sleep on. He claims the Samaritan Camp employees let him use their cell phone to contact his family members.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims he was going to get picked up north of the Samaritan Camp and driven to Phoenix, Arizona, unaware of how they would get pass the immigration checkpoint. He claims the Samaritan Camp employees told them that Border Patrol was aware of their illegal presence in the camp.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was in possession of a cellular device to which he gave verbal consent to search. Pictures of the groups stay at the No More Deaths camp were found on the device along with the phone number of the foot guide (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Name: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

DOB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

FINS# (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Group size: 4

Pertaining To: Alien Smuggling

Destination: Los Angeles, California

Compensation: N/A

Smuggling/Mafia Fee: \$4,500 USD

Arrangements made with/at: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

ASO Guide Associated With: Unknown

Casa de Huespedes/Hotel Name: Hotel in Santa Ana, Sonora

Entry Zone/Location: (b) (7)(E)

Entry Date/Time: 06/13/2017 at 0100

App Zone/Location (b) (7)(E)

App Date/Time: 06/15/2017 at 1743

App Coords: (b) (7)(E)

Landmarks: No More Deaths Camp

ROI or FIR #: N/A

(b) (7)(E)

UDA

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) STATEMENT IN SUMMARY

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is a national and citizen of Mexico (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) as the foot guide in the group (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims there was only three undocumented aliens and one foot guide in the group (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims he contacted (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) through family members via phone and made all his smuggling arrangements directly with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). He claims all three of them met with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in Guasave, Sinaloa, where he agreed to pay him \$4,500 USD for his smuggling. He claims (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not let them talk as they walked through the desert and does not know if (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was going to continue north or return to Mexico. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) told them they were going to the Samaritan Camp where they would rest two nights, be provided with food, water and pain medication. He claims (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) told them they would get picked up in Amado, Arizona and take a bus/van from Tucson, AZ., to Los Angeles, California.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims they were instructed by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to say that they were being smuggled/guided by another "coyote" who returned back to Mexico. However, there was no guide other than (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was going to make a phone call to the load driver upon their arrival in Amado, AZ. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims camp employees allowed him to use their cell phone to contact his family members in Mexico. He claims the camp employees were aware of his illegal presence in the United States and offered to help him with water, food, medication and a bed to sleep on. He also said that they were warned by camp employees that Border Patrol knew of their presence at the camp site. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims camp employees told them if they went outside they would be arrested by Border Patrol.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims he would pay (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) possibly via Western Union, upon his arrival in Los Angeles, CA. He claims not knowing whether (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was going to return to Mexico or continue north from their pick up location.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was in possession of a cell phone to which he gave verbal consent to search. The only phone number found that pertained to his smuggling was two phone numbers for the foot guide (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Name: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

DOB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

FINS#: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Group size: 4

Pertaining To: Alien Smuggling

Destination: Los Angeles, California

Compensation: N/A

Smuggling/Mafia Fee: \$4,500 USD

Arrangements made with/at: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

ASO Guide Associated With: Unknown

Casa de Huespedes/Hotel Name: Hotel in Santa Ana, Sonora

Entry Zone/Location: (b) (7)(E)

Entry Date/Time: 06/13/2017 at 0100

App Zone/Location: (b) (7)(E)

App Date/Time: 06/15/2017 at 1743

App Coords: (b) (7)(E)

Landmarks: No More Deaths Camp

ROI or FIR #: N/A

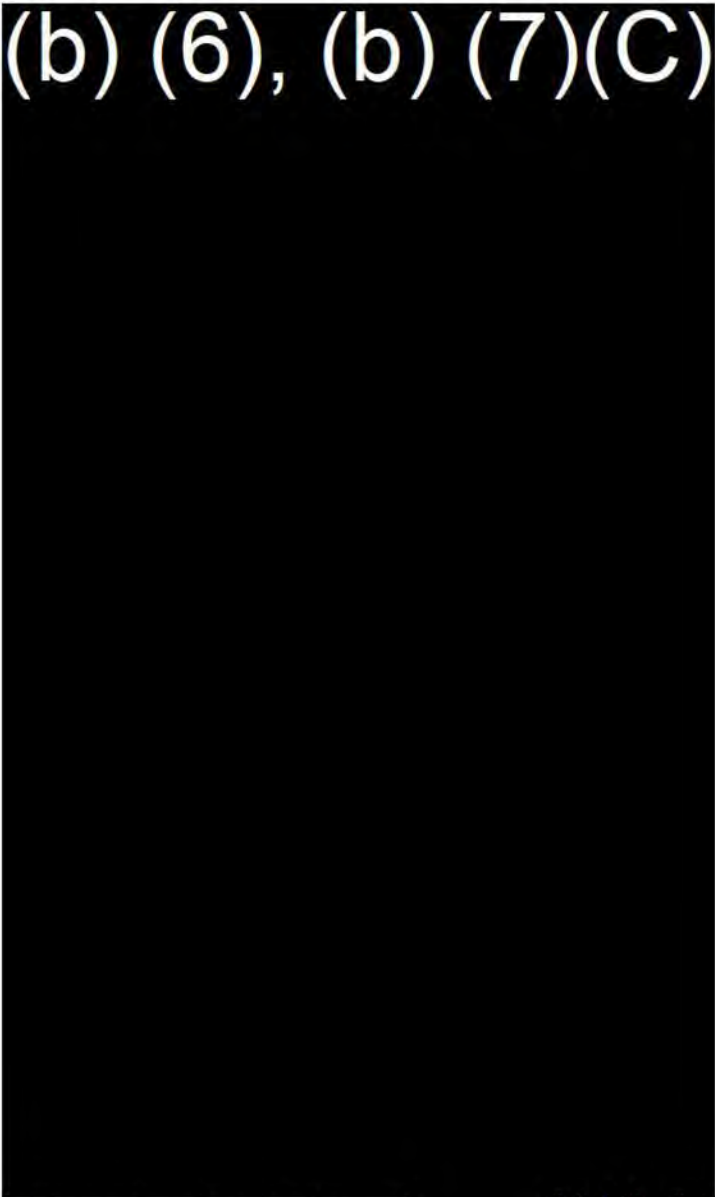
(b) (7)(E)

UDA

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) STATEMENT IN SUMMARY

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is a national and citizen of Mexico. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) identifies (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) as the foot guide in the group. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims he made all smuggling arrangements with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who told him he knew the way and could cross him into the United States for \$4,500 USD. He claims (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) told him they would get picked up in Amado and then he would take a van from Tucson to Los Angeles, California. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was guiding them straight to the Samaritan Camp where they would receive food, water, medication and a bed to sleep on. He claims about six people greeted them at the camp and offered to help them. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims the camp employees knew they were undocumented but still helped them. He claims he called his mother from the cell phone of a camp employee and that a female named (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) brought him food and water. He claims the camp employees told them that Border Patrol was there and that he was aware that he could be arrested. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said the camp employees told him he could stay at the camp as long as necessary until he felt better and rested. He claims (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) gave him the phone number to an attorney which he wrote on his stomach just like the other three undocumented people. He claims (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) gave them the phone number on the second night of their stay at the camp. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims they stayed two or three nights at the Samaritan Camp.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

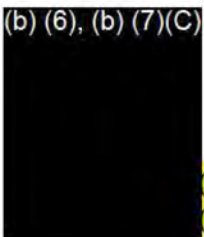


Picture found on the phone of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Picture of female NMD camp employee (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was not in possession of a cell phone. However, pocket trash was found with the following phone numbers:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



(Attorney)

Possible number to NMD camp female employee named (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Total Screened: 11

Total Interviewed: 4

DAYS

Manpower:

BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
FINS# (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Group size: 2

Pertaining To: Alien Smuggling

Destination: MAIL BOXES, ENTRANCE TO (b) (7)(E)

Compensation: 200 USD

Smuggling/Mafia Fee: Mafia Fee: N/A

Arrangements made with/at: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

ASO Guide Associated With:

Casa de Huespedes/Hotel Name: N/A

Entry Zone/Location: (b) (7)(E)

Entry Date/Time: 06/13/2017

App Zone/Location (b) (7)(E)

App Date/Time: 06/15/2017 at 0700

App Coords:

Landmarks: (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

FOOT GUIDE

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) attempted to smuggle one UDA into the U.S. through the (b) (7)(E) area. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that recently he has been frustrated because he has not successfully been able to deliver the UDA's to the load driver. He claimed that he used no tactics and that he was trying to make a speedy run to the Mail boxes at the entrance to (b) (7)(E). He claimed that he had one scout that goes by the name of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

Intel (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was asked about the people currently smuggling in the near west of the Nogales AOR and responded with the following list:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) are friends that usually work together.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) new smuggler who started approximately two days ago. He stated that this smuggler paid (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) so that he could start crossing UDA's near west (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) also believes that he lives in Colonia Los Pueblitos.

All previously mentioned names stash people in homes or hotels and then send them to the bridge south of the Mariposa Port of entry before having them crossed by foot guides and scouts.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

DOB – (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

FINS# (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Group size: 2

Pertaining To: Alien Smuggling

Destination: Indiana/unknown town

Compensation: N/A

Smuggling/Mafia Fee: Mafia Fee: \$8,500.00, Unknown Mafia fee

Arrangements made with/at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) **in** Guatemala/ crossed by Foot guide connected to (b) (7)(E)

ASO Guide Associated With: (b) (7)(E)

Casa de Huespedes/Hotel Name: Stash house Nogales Sonora/ Bridge south of Mariposa

Entry Zone/Location (b) (7)(E)

Entry Date/Time: 06/13/2017

App Zone/Location (b) (7)(E)

App Date/Time: 06/15/2017 at 0700

App Coords:

Landmarks: (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

OTM/GUAT

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is from aldea Pajaltac, departamento de San Marcos, Guatemala and made arrangements with a man as (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) escorted him from Guatemala to Nogales, Sonora. In Nogales he was passed off to an unknown individual. He claims he was escorted to a stash house for 3 days and then moved to the bridge just south of the Mariposa POE. He waited for a couple hours until he got a call from the foot guide stating that they were ready to cross (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was apprehended in the (b) (7)(E) area while heading to the mail boxes at the entrance.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) gave verbal consent to search his phone: HOST NUMBER: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had a list of towns that he stopped in written in his phone during his travels.

Towns were listed in alphabetical order:

Coatzacoalcos

Cosamaloapan
Jalapa
Naranjo
Poza Rica
Siltepek
Tustepek
Tuxtla
Vera Cruz

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



Possible payment info sent to him from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Verification number read (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Taxi that he and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) used in his travels to Nogales.

Brother (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was contacted and received the following Payment information.

Two payments in the amount of \$1000.00 each were sent to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on 06/08/2017 at 2:57pm. They were to be picked up in Nogales, Sonora or through MoneyGram

Sent by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) from a MoneyGram in a Wal Mart located in Mishawaka, IN. The only Wal Mart with a MoneyGram in Mishawaka, IN is located at 2107 S 11th st

Confirmation numbers:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

SWINGS

Manpower:

BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (7)(E) CTIVITIES

- (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

DOB (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

FINS# (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Group size: 2

Pertaining To: Alien Smuggling

Destination: Chicago

Compensation: N/A

Smuggling/Mafia Fee: \$4000 USD/\$4000 MXN

Arrangements made with/at: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

ASO Guide Associated With: Unknown

Casa de Huespedes/Hotel Name: San Luis

Entry Zone/Location (b) (7)(E)

Entry Date/Time: 06/16/2017 @ 0500

App Zone/Location (b) (7)(E)

App Date/Time: 06/16/2017 @ 1925

App Coords: (b) (7)(E)

Landmarks: (b) (7)(E)

ROI or FIR #: N/A

(b) (7)(E)

UDA

ARRANGEMENTS (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is a juvenile Mexican Citizen who was apprehended in a group of two near (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) This is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) second apprehension (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated his mother made arrangements with a smuggler known as (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for him to be smuggled to Chicago for \$4000 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated he arrived in Nogales, Sonora two weeks ago by traveling via plane from Mexico City to Hermosillo and then via taxi to Nogales (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated he was told to go to the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) where he met (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) first crossing attempt occurred on June 1, 2017, and he stated his mother paid \$7,000 MXN for the Mafia fee (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated after he was apprehended and returned to Mexico (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) picked him up at the DIF and took him back to the hotel. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) knew to pick him up because his brother, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated he was supposed to make another entry about three days ago near the same area (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) but before they entered, the scouts told his guide to abandon the trip because drug smugglers were going to be smuggling dope and didn't want any alien smuggling to occur that day, so they returned to the hotel. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that his mother had paid another \$4000 MXN for the smuggling fee that day (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated his mother had to pay an additional \$4000 MXN today for his third attempt (\$15000 MXN total).

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated he entered in a group of three individuals today but that the guide was not arrested (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated his guide goes by the name (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and that he said he's been working as a smuggler for 16 years (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is the same guide who accompanied him on all three smuggling attempts.

TACTICS / ROUTE OF TRAVEL:

PICK-UP LOCATION: Unknown

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

INTERVIEWERS: BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Total Screened:

Total Interviewed:

NOGALES (b) (7)(E) AILY ACTIVITY SUMMARY					
FORMAL INTERVIEWS	PRINCIPALS IDENTIFIED	OASISS CASES	PROSECUTIONS	MONEY SEIZURES	
07	01	00	00	0	Total Amount \$00.00



U. S. BORDER PATROL
TUCSON SECTOR
NOGALES STATION



After Action Report: Warrant (b) (7)(E) served at No Mas Muerte Camp

June 18, 2017

On June 13, 2017, at approximately 4:25 p.m., (b) (7)(E) activated capturing an image of four suspected undocumented aliens travelling toward the "No Mas Muerte" (No More Deaths, [NMM]) campsite, located at the intersection of (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) BPAs (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) canine handle (b) (7)(E) and SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) responded to the site of (b) (7)(E) identified foot sign, and followed it to the entrance of the NMM campsite. Agents also confirmed the sign did not indicate the subjects exited the campsite at any location. Agents (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) of the site in an attempt to witness the subjects' departure. (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) had continued until the completion of the execution of the search warrant on June 15, 2017. (b) (7)(E) indicated the following route of travel:

(b) (7)(E)

On June 14, 2017, Nogales Station personnel initiated procedures to obtain a warrant through the Tucson Sector Prosecutions Unit to enter the campsite and conduct a search for the four suspected undocumented aliens after attempts to convince NMM representatives to voluntarily relinquish the four subjects were exhausted. All attempts to contact the property owner (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) were unsuccessful.

On June 15, 2017, at 4:00 p.m., TCA Prosecutions, in conjunction with the AUSA Office, secured a search warrant of the NMM site from U.S. Magistrate Judge (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). The warrant authorized agents to search the NMM site near Arivaca, AZ for four subjects believed to have entered and who remained at the NMM site on June 13, 2017. The warrant was scanned and delivered via email to the Border Patrol Checkpoint at (b) (7)(E) where PAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) retrieved it and delivered it to agents who had staged at a parking lot near the (b) (7)(E).

At approximately 4:00 p.m., agents were briefed of the warrant parameters, safety procedures, role assignments, and expectations. At approximately 4:40 p.m. agents departed the stage site and drove to the NMM site.

At approximately 5:50 p.m., Nogales Station command staff, accompanied by TCA PAO BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (who video recorded the procedure), approached the NMM entry site where they were met by three members of the NMM group, most of whom were filming with cellular telephones. WC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) announced our intention and served/provided a young, unidentified female member with the warrant. She accepted the warrant and requested a moment to read its contents. After she read the warrant, WC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) SOS (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) entered the site accompanied by (b) (7)(E) SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) EMT SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and agents assigned to search and crowd control roles. Prior to entering the site, one person absconded by running north; however, he was apprehended by agents assigned to perimeter security immediately north of the campsite. His identity was confirmed as one of the four individuals captured on the (b) (7)(E) as having possibly entered the camp on June 13. After determining he was a Mexican national illegally present in the U.S., he was taken into custody.

WC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) gathered all of the NMM members and explained to them his expectations and ensured all members did not interfere with the process. He reported some members filmed the event with cell phones and/or handheld camcorders.

SOS (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked the female member (who had read the warrant) where the aliens were located to which she indicated a tan tent. SOS (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and entry team agents announced their presence and entered the tent where they found three male illegal aliens and one USC female. The three aliens were identified using photos from the (b) (7)(E). After confirmation was made and agents determined they were Mexican nationals illegally present in the U.S., they were taken into custody and immediately removed from the site and walked to a Border Patrol EMT vehicle. The search immediately terminated following the arrest of the four subjects described in the search warrant. No other tents, camps, or structures were searched. Prior to exiting the campsite, WC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) thanked the

NMM members for their cooperation and all agents vacated the premises at approximately 6:00 p.m. All agents departed the vicinity at 6:30 p.m.

WC (b) (6), (b) (7) emailed the signed, executed warrant to DC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and PAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) via email at 11:58 p.m. (attached)

EMTs (A)SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) conducted a health assessment of the four aliens outside the NMM camp. They were subsequently transported by same to the (b) (7)(E) AZ for medical evaluation where they were deemed fit for travel and detention at 10:00 p.m.

The Mexico Consul office was notified 10:30 p.m.

Camp residents were compliant and did not attempt to interfere with the service of the warrant.

Video record of the warrant service is located at: (b) (7)(E)
(b) (7)(E)

The Pima County Sheriff's Department was unable to assist.

At the Nogales Station the four subjects were processed for prosecution proceedings under CCI.

The subjects arrested at the NMM site were identified through (b) (7)(E) as:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (8 USC 1325)

DOB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

COC: Mexico

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

No immigration/criminal history

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (8 USC 1325)

DOB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

COC: Mexico

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

No immigration/criminal history

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (8 USC 1325)

DOB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

COC: Mexico

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

No immigration/criminal history

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (8 USC 1326)

DOB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

COC: Mexico

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10/11/01 prior order of removal through EPT

11/26/00 arrested for possession /intent (600 Lbs. MJ), incarcerated one year & one day

(b) (7)(E)

SIR: (b) (7)(E)

Media attention is expected.

(b) (7)(E)

The following agents and assets were deployed in support of the warrant service:

CBP OAM air support (b) (7)(E)

PAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

WC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Interior Team Leader

WC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Interior Team Leader- Crowd Control

WC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Incident Commander

SOS (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Team Leader- Search Team

TCA PAO BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Video Record

TCA PAO BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

TCA PAO BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Disrupt SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Search Team

EMT SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Search Team

EMT (A)SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Scribe

ECT BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Perimeter Security

BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Perimeter Security

Tracker Canine BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Perimeter Security

SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Interior Crowd Control

SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Interior Crowd Control

BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Interior Crowd Control

BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Interior Crowd Control

BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Interior Crowd Control

Additional agents from (b) (7)(E) were on scene providing perimeter security.

ARIZONA PUBLIC MEDIA®



•

•

HOME

TV

RADIO

ON DEMAND

ORIGINALS

PLAY PBS

EDUCATION

ABOUT

COMMUNITY

SUPPORT

- [What's On](#)
- [PBS Kids](#)
- [Schedules](#)
- [Hollywood @ Home](#)
- [Radio](#)
- [All Stories](#)
- A Visit With Byrd Baylor

Search Arizona Public Media

A Visit With Byrd Baylor

Story by Mark Duggan

last modified October 15, 2010

At age 87, the celebrated children's book author and former Tucson newspaper writer is living a simple life in a solar-powered house in the desert.

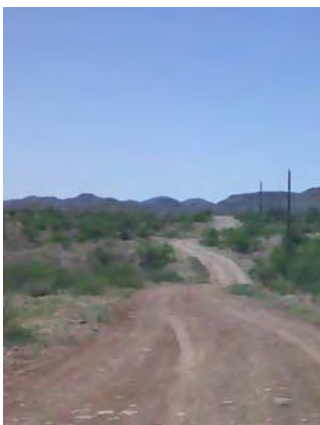


Byrd Baylor in her home near Arivaca

Byrd Baylor grew up in Tucson and wrote for the Tucson Citizen and City Magazine. She's written 25 children's books and a number of magazine articles. Her writings are centered on her love of the natural world, and specifically, the Sonoran Desert. Baylor lives in a simple, solar-powered house near Arivaca. Her driveway is a rutted, rock-filled track that meanders through the desert for several miles before arriving at her home. Reporter Mark Duggan scraped an oil pan several times, and almost got lost trying to find her house. But when he arrived, he found a gracious host. Byrd Baylor talked about her simple lifestyle, her early days in Tucson, her writing, and her love of nature.



[Download as MP3](#)



The road to Byrd Baylor's house



Byrd's house lies at the end of a rough, rocky road



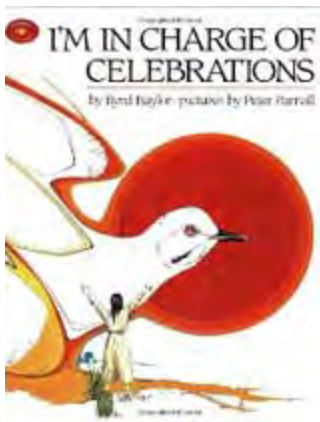
Byrd's house and back yard



Byrd's "summer office"



Byrd's "winter office"



[Byrd Baylor's books on Amazon](#)

[Byrd Baylor's books on Bookfinder](#)

Byrd Baylor has also received some notoriety for donating part of her land to the organization [No More Deaths](#). They set up a camp there and use it as a base to deliver food, water and medical aid to migrants in the desert. The public radio show [The Story](#) recently interviewed Baylor about her feelings on immigration and humanitarian aid. [Download the show here.](#)

Comment

Comments are closed

To prevent spam, comments are no longer allowed after thirty days.

Share This

[f](#) [g](#) [k](#) [t](#)

Connect with Mark Duggan

Contact the author, [Mark Duggan](#)

Related Stories BETA

- ['Dry Heat' Tough on Tucson's Homeless](#)
- [Documentary Tells Story of Desert Deaths](#)
- [ELL Students Fall Behind After Summer of Limited English](#)

story categories

[Environment] [People and Places]



Arizona Public Media® is a registered trademark of the Arizona Board of Regents

© 2007, 2012 Arizona Public Media®

[Contact Us](#) — [Employment Opportunities](#) — FCC Public Inspection Files: [KUAT-TV](#) — [KUAS-TV](#)

Byrd Baylor

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Byrd Baylor Schweitzer (born 1924) is an American author of picture books for children. Four of her books have achieved Caldecott Honor status.

Contents

- 1 Background
- 2 Writing
- 3 Personal
- 4 Caldecott Honors
- 5 Bibliography
- 6 Notes

Byrd Baylor

Born	28 April 1924 <div>San Antonio, Texas</div>
Occupation	Novelist
Genres	Children's literature

Background

Byrd Baylor was born on 28 March 1924 in San Antonio, Texas.^[1] She is related to Robert Emmett Bledsoe Baylor, the namesake of Baylor University, and to Admiral Richard E. Byrd. Her first name, Byrd, is taken from her mother's maiden name.^[2]

Baylor attended the University of Arizona.^[1]

Writing

Baylor's work presents images of the Southwest and an intense connection between the land and the Native American people.^[1] Her prose illustrates vividly the value of simplicity, the natural world, and the balance of life within it.^[3]

Personal

Baylor currently lives in Arivaca, Arizona, in an adobe house that does not have electricity, but with three manual typewriters.^[4]

Caldecott Honors

Baylor was awarded Caldecott Honors for her books *When Clay Sings* (1973) with illustrator Tom Bahti, and *The Desert is Theirs* (1976), *Hawk, I'm Your Brother* (1977), and *The Way to Start a Day* (1979) with illustrator Peter Parnall.^[5]

Bibliography

- *Amigo* (1963)
- *Before You Came This Way* (1969)
- *Coyote Cry* (1972)
- *When Clay Sings* (1972)
- *Sometimes I Dance Mountains* (1973)
- *Everybody Needs a Rock* (1974)
- *The Desert is Theirs* (1975)
- *Hawk, I'm Your Brother* (1976)
- *Yes Is Better than No* (1977; with illustrations by Leonard Chana, 1990)
- *The Way to Start a Day* (1978)
- *The Other Way to Listen* (1978)
- *Your Own Best Secret Place* (1979)
- *If You Are a Hunter of Fossils* (1980)
- *Desert Voices* (1981)
- *I'm In Charge of Celebrations* (1986)
- *The Table Where Rich People Sit* (1994)

Notes

1. ^a ^b ^c "Byrd Baylor Papers." (<http://special.lib.umn.edu/findaid/xml/CLRC-621.xml>) *University of Minnesota: The Children's Literature Research Collections*. Retrieved 11 July 2012.
2. [^] "Bonnie Henry : Desert druid writes on" (http://azstarnet.com/lifestyles/article_44bb6c9b-de27-5a91-b402-259727e10e17.html) . http://azstarnet.com/lifestyles/article_44bb6c9b-de27-5a91-b402-259727e10e17.html. Retrieved 28 May 2012.
3. [^] "Birthday Bios: Byrd Baylor" (<http://www.childrensliteraturenetwork.org/birthbios/brthpage/03mar/3-28baylor.html>) . <http://www.childrensliteraturenetwork.org/birthbios/brthpage/03mar/3-28baylor.html>. Retrieved 28 May 2012.
4. [^] "Authors Attending the 2004 Northern Arizona Book Festival" (<http://www.flagstaffcentral.com/bookfest2004/authors2004/baylor.html>) . <http://www.flagstaffcentral.com/bookfest2004/authors2004/baylor.html>. Retrieved 28 May 2012.
5. [^] "Caldecott Medal & Honor Books, 1938-Present" (<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/caldecottmedal/caldecotthonors/caldecottmedal>) . <http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/caldecottmedal/caldecotthonors/caldecottmedal>. Retrieved 28 May 2012.

Retrieved from "http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Byrd_Baylor&oldid=501680660"

Categories: 1924 births | American children's writers | Living people
 | American children's writer stubs

-
- This page was last modified on 11 July 2012 at 06:55.
 - Text is available under the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike License; additional terms may apply. See Terms of use for details.
 Wikipedia® is a registered trademark of the Wikimedia Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization.



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on behalf of TCA-PAO
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 5:26 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: TCA-PAO
Subject: RE: Arivaca arrests

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Below are answers to your questions.

- How far was the group tracked once they crossed the border?

We estimate Border Patrol agents tracked the group of four for more than 10 miles, some of it through rocky terrain..

- Why weren't they immediately arrested?

Although the group was spotted through surveillance technology, agents were able to respond shortly thereafter. When agents arrived, they followed the group's foot sign, which can be difficult depending on the terrain, which lead them to the NMD's camp. If agents had an opportunity to make apprehensions before arriving to the camp, agents would have.

- Is it true there is a written agreement between BP and NMD that BP will allow NMD to provide humanitarian assistance without interference?

Border Patrol understands the mission of NMD and has a similar goal of saving lives. BP understands that NMD will provide assistance to anyone entering their camp but, Border Patrol also has the mission of securing the border and ensuring that anyone who enters illegally is detained, identified and processed. Border Patrol is the largest law enforcement agency in the area with the resources and training to quickly respond and provide from first responder to paramedic assistance to anyone in distress.

- Was there some reason to believe NMD was doing something other than providing humanitarian/medical assistance? Please describe.

There was articulable facts to believe there were illegal aliens at the camp. It is unknown if NMD had any certified medical personnel at the camp. If aid or medical attention was necessary, Border Patrol has Emergency Medical Technicians and paramedics and would immediately transport anyone in need of lifesaving care to a local hospital for proper medical treatment.

- Did the arrestees require medical care upon their arrest?

No, but as we did not know the level of care they were provided or their current condition, as a precaution, the four illegal aliens arrested were assessed by Border Patrol certified Emergency Medical Technicians immediately and taken to a local hospital where they were promptly discharged as medical care was not needed.

- Have new policies and procedures recently been enacted that prompted the way this case was handled? Please describe those policies and procedures. When did they go into affect? Are they related to President Trump?

Our policies have not changed. We will continue to do our jobs as Border Patrol agents and continue to provide care to those who need it.

- Why does BP believe the negotiations in this case broke down, but the negotiations in the case last month were successful?

It is unknown why negotiations were unsuccessful, however, Border Patrol will continue to enforce laws passed by congress and continue to do so in a professional manner and continue to work with the NMD camp and any NGO to ensure there is dialog and work to find resolutions where possible.

- NMD's is reporting "Approximately 30 armed agents entered camp with at least 15 trucks, 2 quads and helicopter to apprehend four patients receiving care." Is this true? If so, why did it require so much personnel? If it's not true, what are the true numbers?

The exact number of agents on scene are unavailable at this time, however, due to the rapidly evolving nature of law enforcement, Border Patrol must take precautions to ensure the safety of their agents and the public. At the time of arrest at the NMD's camp, it was unknown of the criminal history of the individuals or the exact number of how many may be in the camp. As it turns out after the fact, one of the individuals is a convicted felon who attempted to flee from the camp.

- Can you provide any information on the criminal histories of the four arrested? Where are they now?

One of the four was convicted for smuggling over 600lbs of marijuana and also served 5 years' time in a prison in Mexico.

Public Affairs Office
Tucson Sector Border Patrol
Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
E-Mail: tca-pao@cbp.dhs.gov
Follow us on Twitter @CBPARizona

From (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 12:43 PM
To: TCA-PAO <tca-pao@cbp.dhs.gov>
Subject: Re: Arivaca arrests

I still haven't heard anything in response to my queries.

On Sat, Jun 17, 2017 at 8:54 AM, TCA-PAO <tca-pao@cbp.dhs.gov> wrote:

Thank you (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). Now that I know what you are referring to I can look into it. However I, or anyone else from our office, is currently not at our office. I'm currently replying from a work phone which lacks the resources and access to what transpired that day. I just wanted to provide you with the press release if you did not receive it. I will look into your questions first thing Monday morning.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, June 17, 2017 4:41:49 PM
To: TCA-PAO
Subject: RE: Arivaca arrests

http://tucson.com/news/local/border/arrests-at-arivaca-migrant-aid-camp-don-t-signal-a/article_c2d8e7e6-8136-503b-8c92-0b69bc3e309a.html

On Jun 17, 2017 8:25 AM, "TCA-PAO" <tca-pao@cbp.dhs.gov> wrote:

Where do you see a Border Patrol interview with the Arizona Daily Star? Can you provide a link so I can look into it as I'm having a hard time finding out what you are referring to.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, June 17, 2017 4:15:31 PM
To: TCA-PAO
Subject: Re: Arivaca arrests

I just received the news release, but can someone please answer the questions below? Many of them were answered when asked by the Arizona Daily Star yesterday.

On Jun 16, 2017 12:05 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Good afternoon,

I've got some follow-up questions I'd like to ask about the arrests of four people at the No More Deaths camp. Can you please have someone give me a call? Here are some of the questions:

- How far was the group tracked once they crossed the border?
- Why weren't they immediately arrested?
- Is it true there is a written agreement between BP and NMD that BP will allow NMD to provide humanitarian assistance without interference?
- Was there some reason to believe NMD was doing something other than providing humanitarian/medical assistance? Please describe.
- Did the arrestees require medical care upon their arrest?
- Have new policies and procedures recently been enacted that prompted the way this case was handled? Please describe those policies and procedures. When did they go into affect? Are they related to President Trump?
- Why does BP believe the negotiations in this case broke down, but the negotiations in the case last month were successful?
- NMD's is reporting "Approximately 30 armed agents entered camp with at least 15 trucks, 2 quads and helicopter to apprehend four patients receiving care." Is this true? If so, why did it require so much personnel? If it's not true, what are the true numbers?
- Can you provide any information on the criminal histories of the four arrested? Where are they now?

Thanks,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

--
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

reporter

Green Valley News/Sahuarita Sun

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

www.gvnews.com www.sahuaritasun.com

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

reporter

Green Valley News/Sahuarita Sun

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

www.gvnews.com www.sahuaritasun.com

(b) (7)(E)

Tucson Station / Tucson Sector

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

- Received ride from Arivaca, AZ to Camp.
- Received food, water, clothing, and a place to stay.
- Provided a phone to arrange pickup in (b) (7)(E)
- Received three maps and instructions towards church in (b) (7)(E)
- The subjects stated, they were informed that if they happened to be apprehended by law enforcement, not to disclose where they received the maps.

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



- Received ride from Arivaca, AZ to an area west of (b) (7)(E)
- Received food, water, clothing.
- Provided a phone to arrange pickup in (b) (7)(E)
- Received three maps and instructions towards (b) (7)(E)
- Was not taken to the camp, but instead dropped off just west of (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



- Identified the white tent located at the camp from atop a mountain
- After arriving to the tent, he was greeted by group who called themselves “No mas Muertes”
- Supplied him with food, water, a place to stay, and medical aide
- Stated the volunteers have shifts, as three persons arrived and three left in the morning
- No maps found

Nogales (b) (7)(E)

This interview was completed on 04/27/2016

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

DOB - (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

FINS#

Group size: 4

Pertaining To: Alien Smuggling, Drug Smuggling

Destination: California

Compensation: None - Forced

Smuggling/Mafia Fee: Forced to carry MJ

Arrangements made with/at: (b) (7)(E)

ASO Guide Associated With: N/A

Casa de Huespedes/Hotel Name: N/A

Entry Zone/Location: (b) (7)(E)

Entry Date/Time: 04/16/2016 @ 0500

App Zone/Location: (b) (7)(E)

App Date/Time: 04/26/2016 @ 1900

App Coords: (b) (7)(E)

Landmarks: No Mas Muertes Camp

ROI or FIR #: N/A

(b) (7)(E)

Mule

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that after loading up, they started walking back to Mexico (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that he sat on the ground and refused to walk more and they abandoned him.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that he made his way to a "No Mas Muertes" camp where they gave him food, water, and treated his cuts and large blisters. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that the "No Mas Muertes" workers refused to give them rides or arrange for any further transport because it was illegal to do so.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that there were approximately 15 immigrants at the camp (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that there, he met the three other Hondurans with whom he was caught (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that there were other groups of three, four, and five migrants, each having their foot guide.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that a foot guide from Puebla offered to guide the Hondurans if they were able to pay. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) described the foot guide as (b) (7)(E) and having a (b) (7)(E) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) stated that without any money, they left with merely directions from the foot guide to follow the (b) (7)(E) and then call him for a pick up.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that after three days of walking he could not keep up and was left on a road he knew as (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims that he walked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) hoping to be picked up by Border Patrol but encountered Samaritans who took him to a camp near the city of Arivaca, AZ (about 30 minutes from Arivaca). At the camp (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was given water food and painkillers. The camp is where (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) met up with the other two members of the group he was apprehended with. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims that the Samaritans gave the group hand drawn maps and directions to get to the (b) (7)(E) where the group was going to call for a pickup.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was in possession of a phone number for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who was to be the pickup.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) produced a Los Angeles phone number (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that he claimed not to know who it belonged to.

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated he ran into some Good Samaritans in the middle of the desert that gave him water and food.

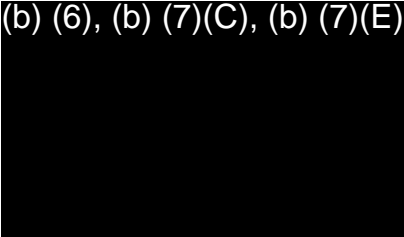
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated the Samaritans told him they could not do much more for him but did give him a church address he could go to for help.

The address is (b) (7)(E)

Green Valley, AZ.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated he walked until he was apprehended by Border Patrol Agents.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

DOB - (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

FINS# (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (7)(E)

Food packer/Mule/Juvenile

Arrest Date: 01/15/2016

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated they traveled west of the (b) (7)(E) and were going to cross (b) (7)(E) then they had to get to an area known by them as (b) (7)(E) **near some trailers used by the Samaritans for providing food and shelter to the UDA's.**

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated those trailers are located close to the (b) (7)(E) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) stated that once in there an individual known as (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) would pick them up and drop them south of the (b) (7)(E) Border patrol Checkpoint to walk in circumvention.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated they were to travel toward some trailers believed to be the halfway station, in (b) (7)(E) Arizona.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated they often deliverer in a house near the (b) (7)(E) the house belongs to an individual known as (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) provide food and supplies to the drug mules after delivering the bundles.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

DOB (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
FINS# (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
OTM UDA

Arrest Date: 04/09/2015

ARRANGEMENTS (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that he made prior arrangements to be smuggled into the United States with a Caucasian female who volunteers at the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in Nogales, Sonora. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) describes the female as the person who would allow them to make phone calls, Caucasian, in her mid 30's and **claims she works with the NO MAS MUERTES organization.**

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) **stated she would pick them up somewhere in Nogales, Arizona.**
claims she was not going to charge them, that is was more of a favor to them.

ROUTE OF TRAVEL (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that they crossed in an area where there wasn't any fencing between Mexico and the United States. After they group made entry, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that they followed a canyon where they were subsequently apprehended (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated they were approached by Border Patrol Agents at approximately 2130 on 04/09/2015.

TACTICS (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that they were to follow a canyon out to the city lights (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was apprehended in (b) (7)(E)
PICK-UP LOCATION: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated he did not know the pick-up location.
NOTE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) **did not provide phone number for Caucasian female****

(b) (7)(E)



(b) (7)(E) Current Objective

- (b) (5), (b) (7)(E)
-
-
-
-

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent:

Thursday, January 18, 2018 12:26 PM

To:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc:

Subject:

Information on (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (7)(E) in Ajo

Attachments:

RFI for Command Staff regarding (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 011818.docx

Sirs,

Attached please find the answers to the questions asked this morning surrounding the arrest of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) from the No More Deaths group.

If you would like any additional information, please let me know at your convenience.

Thanks,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Supervisory Border Patrol Agent

Tucson Sector Intelligence Unit – Ajo Station

Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Fax: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cell: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

BB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 6:27 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: The Barn Affidavit
Attachments: The Barn Affidavit.docx

Revised. Use this one.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Border Patrol Agent (b) (7)(E)

Tucson Sector (b) (7)(E) Ajo Station

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 9:08 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: From Policy and Compliance: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies
Attachments: Letters to Samaritans & No More Deaths re Proposal responses Sept 2010.pdf; FOIA Request 2012F19272 - AAR Meeting with Faith Based and Humanitarian Groups 4-22-2010.pdf; FOIA Request 2012F19272 - Muster Gram 2 No More Deaths.pdf

Forgot to copy you on our reply to the XO.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) | Policy and Compliance | Tucson Sector | [PCD Website](#)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 7:07 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: From Policy and Compliance: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies

Hi (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

This is what Policy and Compliance could dig up on the issue. It's not actual policy.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) | Policy and Compliance | Tucson Sector | [PCD Website](#)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 4:20 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) attached is what (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) located. This was brought up not too long ago, and we concluded that there was no actual policy. Hope the attached helps

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

*Policy and Compliance Division
Tucson Sector*

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

For more information, please visit our website: [Policy and Compliance](#)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 3:09 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

TCA-OPS

(b) (7)(E)

Subject: FW: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies

ALCON

Need all hands for this quick turn RFI.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Can your shop get a statement/talking points drafted?

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) please see if a TCA Chief has issued guidance regarding not disturbing "humanitarian aid."

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) hasn't your side of the house addressed this allegation in the recent past? Do you have a ready document to address?

v/r

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 3:02 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: FW: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies

Not involved in this - but as a talking point it's human to put food and water a few miles from the border when it's still several days walk to civilization. Most recently, NMD has been placing food and water at the base of rescue beacons. People go to the rescue beacons because they are in distress and then they get a false sense of hope when they get an extra gallon of water not knowing they are still days and in some cases hundreds of miles from civilization. It has been reported that agents have found deceased persons with NMD paperwork in their pockets north of their camps and (b) (7)(E) What NMD does is push people past or north of (b) (7)(E)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 2:40:28 PM

To: TCA OPS TASKINGS

Cc: OPS WEST SECTORS

Subject: FW: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies

Chiefs,

Please provide some talking point bullets tonight and a white paper with background and talking points by 0800 EST tomorrow on the incident below.

Thank you,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Chief

LEOD / OPS West

U. S. Border Patrol Headquarters

Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cell: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 9:18:13 PM

To: OPS WEST SECTORS

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: FW: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Please get with TCA... we need some talking point bullets back ASAP tonight and a white paper with background and talking points by 0800 EST tomorrow.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Acting Associate Chief

U.S. Border Patrol Headquarters

Law Enforcement Operations Directorate ♦ Operations West

Office (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ♦ Mobile (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 4:14 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: FW: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies

Please begin developing talking points/issue paper for review. Also make sure TCA is aware of the pending article.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 4:09:47 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: RE: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies

What is our response?

V/R

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Notice: FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY - this transmission contains material covered by the Privacy Act of 1974 and should be viewed only by personnel having an official "need to know." If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the content of this information is prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify me immediately by email and delete the original message.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 4:08 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

BRIAN S (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

HASTINGS

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies

FYSA, we've received several requests for comment about a press conference scheduled for tomorrow that will say BP agents are vandalizing water and supplies provided for border crossers by 'No More Deaths'.

Their press release is below.

V/r,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 3:54 PM

To: Arizona News Connection (ANC) <anc@newsservice.org>

Subject: RE: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies

Received, we'll get back to you as soon as we can.

VR

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: Arizona News Connection (ANC) [<mailto:anc@newsservice.org>]

Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 3:47 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: Re: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies

HI

Thanks for responding. Basically they are saying that the water and supplies that they leave out are continually being vandalized and they suspect the Border Patrol agents of being partially responsible. They have photos and videos from 2010 and 2012 showing an agent dumping out water and yelling at them as they tried to leave supplies. They also have shots of an agent removing a blanket in 2017.

My question to you is, what is the policy of the border patrol with respect to the supplies left in the desert for migrants intended to prevent migrant deaths? If it is the policy to remove these things, what is the reasoning behind this policy? Certainly the argument can be made that leaving out supplies makes the journey easier and encourages people to keep trying the perilous journey, but I don't want to put words in anyone's mouth.

If it is not official policy to remove or destroy the supplies, can you tell me how many, if any, agents have been disciplined since 2010 for this type of thing?

Also can you tell me how many apprehensions were made in the Tucson Sector last year, and if that is going up or down, and the same info for the El Centro and San Diego Sector?

I see that this issue has come up before, as in this article from 2012....

http://www.gvnews.com/news/border-patrol-to-discuss-abuse-report-as-damning-video-resurfaces/article_5ad59a36-5fe4-11e1-b334-001871e3ce6c.html

Thanks for your help on this. I know the Border Patrol has a tough job and I appreciate your hard work. I have been on ride-alongs with Border Patrol in the past and learned a lot.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **No More Deaths and La Coalicion de Derechos Humanos** <media@nomoredeaths.org>

Date: Mon, Jan 15, 2018 at 11:41 AM

Subject: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies

To: anc@newsservice.org



Media Advisory

Border Patrol Implicated in Widespread Destruction of Humanitarian Aid Supplies

Contact Information:

Kate Morgan

Caitlin Deighan

[520-240-1641](tel:520-240-1641)

nmd.abusedocumentation@gmail.com

"Yes, I remember people smashing and stepping on water bottles, I remember that being imparted to us in one way or another. I also remember that the logic behind that, the logic that was imparted to us with that action, was that you stomp on their water, and ransack their food cache, in order to expedite their apprehension." -Anonymous Interview with former Border Patrol agent

What: Press conference to share findings of report:

Part 2: Interference with Humanitarian Aid: Death and Disappearance on the US-Mexico Border

Who: No More Deaths and La Coalición de Derechos Humanos

Where: Approximately 16 miles north of the border, near a location memorializing those who have died while crossing.

Take the Chavez Siding Rd exit off of Highway 19, and head north a short way on the frontage road on the west side of the highway. There will be a road on your left with a cattle guard and a sign reading "Hunting Access Point". Turn onto the road and there will be a parking area. We will meet there, make a brief statement, and provide rides to the site of the release. See map below.

When: January 17th, 2018. Meet at the location described above at 9am.

Why: Tucson-based organization No More Deaths presents *Interference with Humanitarian Aid: Death and Disappearance on the US-Mexico Border*. This is the second report of a three-part series,

produced in collaboration with La Coalición de Derechos Humanos, on the humanitarian crisis of the death and disappearance of border crossers in the US Southwest borderlands. This report details the intentional destruction of over 3,000 gallons of water left out for border crossers, implicating the US Border Patrol in the majority of this destruction. Through GIS analysis and 3 years of data collected from the field, we document how Border Patrol agents engage in the widespread vandalism of gallons of water left for border crossers and how these actions are fueling a missing persons crisis. We also document Border Patrol's routine interference with other humanitarian aid efforts in rugged and remote areas of the borderlands, and shed light on the impact these actions have on individuals crossing the border. We assert that this is a widespread practice and is in line with the agency's broader policy of Prevention Through Deterrence.

"Yes. I saw the water bottles stabbed. They break the bottles so you can't even use them to fill up in the tanks. I needed water, some of the other people in the group needed water, but we found them destroyed. [I felt] helplessness, rage. They [the US Border Patrol] must hate us. It's their work to capture us, but we are humans. And they don't treat us like humans. It's hate is what it is. They break the bottles out of hate." -Miguel, a 37-year-old man from Sinaloa, MX who attempted to cross the US-Mexico Border

Copies of the full report, executive summary, and press materials will be available online at www.thedisappearedreport.org on the day of the release. Authors of the report and representatives of No More Deaths will be available for interviews following the release.



This email was sent to anc@newsservice.org
[why did I get this?](#) [unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)
No More Deaths · [3809 E. 3rd St. · Tucson, Az 85701 · USA](#)



--
[Arizona](#) News Connection
Toll-free: [1-800-931-9983](tel:1-800-931-9983)
Email: anc@newsservice.org
Fax: [1-208-247-1830](tel:1-208-247-1830)
www.newsservice.org

--
Arizona News Connection
Toll-free: [1-800-931-9983](tel:1-800-931-9983)
Email: anc@newsservice.org
Fax: [1-208-247-1830](tel:1-208-247-1830)
www.newsservice.org

--
Arizona News Connection
Toll-free: 1-800-931-9983
Email: anc@newsservice.org
Fax: 1-208-247-1830
www.newsservice.org

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 5:31 PM
To: TCA-PAO
Subject: FW: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 3:16 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: water station/harassment - from Public Affairs - was vetted and released to media

NO MORE DEATHS STATEMENT – Water stations 10.29.14 (b) (7)(E)

In 2012, in response to an incident in which a Border Patrol agent was discovered to have damaged a No More Deaths water station, the Chief of the Tucson Sector Border Patrol officially directed agents not to tamper with, vandalize, or otherwise damage water stations. The Tucson Sector has always maintained an open dialogue with the various faith-based and humanitarian organizations in southern Arizona. Engagement with non-governmental organizations has greatly increased in the past few years, resulting in joint public service messaging and media campaigns with Humane Borders and other groups. While our ideologies differ in terms of enforcement, we share the view that crossing the border illegally should not be a death sentence. Unfortunately, the criminal organizations that smuggle humans and narcotics into the United States do not value human life, and migrants can often find themselves in a perilous situation.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) | Policy and Compliance | Tucson Sector | [PCD Website](#)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 3:09 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) TCA-OPS
(b) (7)(E)
Subject: FW: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies

ALCON

Need all hands for this quick turn RFI.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) can your shop get a statement/talking points drafted?

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) please see if a TCA Chief has issued guidance regarding not disturbing “humanitarian aid.”

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) hasn't your side of the house addressed this allegation in the recent past? Do you have a ready document to address?

v/r

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 3:02 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies

Not involved in this - but as a talking point it's human to put food and water a few miles from the border when it's still several days walk to civilization. Most recently, NMD has been placing food and water at the base of rescue beacons. People go to the rescue beacons because they are in distress and then they get a false sense of hope when they get an extra gallon of water not knowing they are still days and in some cases hundreds of miles from civilization. It has been reported that agents have found deceased persons with NMD paperwork in their pockets north of their camps and (b) (7)(E) What NMD does is push people past or north of

(b) (7)(E)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 2:40:28 PM
To: TCA OPS TASKINGS
Cc: OPS WEST SECTORS
Subject: FW: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies

Chiefs,

Please provide some talking point bullets tonight and a white paper with background and talking points by 0800 EST tomorrow on the incident below.

Thank you,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Chief
LEOD / OPS West
U. S. Border Patrol Headquarters
Office (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cell: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 9:18:13 PM
To: OPS WEST SECTORS
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Please get with TCA... we need some talking point bullets back ASAP tonight and a white paper with background and talking points by 0800 EST tomorrow.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Acting Associate Chief
U.S. Border Patrol Headquarters
Law Enforcement Operations Directorate ♦ Operations West
Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 4:14 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies

Please begin developing talking points/issue paper for review. Also make sure TCA is aware of the pending article.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 4:09:47 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); HASTINGS, BRIAN S; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies

What is our response?

V/R

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Notice: FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY - this transmission contains material covered by the Privacy Act of 1974 and should be viewed only by personnel having an official "need to know." If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the content of this information is prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify me immediately by email and delete the original message.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 4:08 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); HASTINGS, BRIAN S; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies

FYSA, we've received several requests for comment about a press conference scheduled for tomorrow that will say BP agents are vandalizing water and supplies provided for border crossers by 'No More Deaths'.
Their press release is below.

V/r,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 3:54 PM
To: Arizona News Connection (ANC) <anc@newsservice.org>
Subject: RE: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies

Received, we'll get back to you as soon as we can.

VR

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: Arizona News Connection (ANC) [<mailto:anc@newsservice.org>]

Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 3:47 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: Re: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies

HI

Thanks for responding. Basically they are saying that the water and supplies that they leave out are continually being vandalized and they suspect the Border Patrol agents of being partially responsible. They have photos and videos from 2010 and 2012 showing an agent dumping out water and yelling at them as they tried to leave supplies. They also have shots of an agent removing a blanket in 2017.

My question to you is, what is the policy of the border patrol with respect to the supplies left in the desert for migrants intended to prevent migrant deaths? If it is the policy to remove these things, what is the reasoning behind this policy? Certainly the argument can be made that leaving out supplies makes the journey easier and encourages people to keep trying the perilous journey, but I don't want to put words in anyone's mouth.

If it is not official policy to remove or destroy the supplies, can you tell me how many, if any, agents have been disciplined since 2010 for this type of thing?

Also can you tell me how many apprehensions were made in the Tucson Sector last year, and if that is going up or down, and the same info for the El Centro and San Diego Sector?

I see that this issue has come up before, as in this article from 2012....

http://www.gvnews.com/news/border-patrol-to-discuss-abuse-report-as-damning-video-resurfaces/article_5ad59a36-5fe4-11e1-b334-001871e3ce6c.html

Thanks for your help on this. I know the Border Patrol has a tough job and I appreciate your hard work. I have been on ride-alongs with Border Patrol in the past and learned a lot.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **No More Deaths and La Coalicion de Derechos Humanos** <media@nomoredeaths.org>

Date: Mon, Jan 15, 2018 at 11:41 AM

Subject: Border Patrol Destroys Humanitarian Aid Supplies

To: anc@newsservice.org



Media Advisory

Border Patrol Implicated in Widespread Destruction of Humanitarian Aid Supplies

Contact Information:

Kate Morgan

Caitlin Deighan

[520-240-1641](tel:520-240-1641)

nmd.abusedocumentation@gmail.com

"Yes, I remember people smashing and stepping on water bottles, I remember that being imparted to us in one way or another. I also remember that the logic behind that, the logic that was imparted to us with that action, was that you stomp on their water, and ransack their food cache, in order to expedite their apprehension." -Anonymous Interview with former Border Patrol agent

What: Press conference to share findings of report:

Part 2: Interference with Humanitarian Aid: Death and Disappearance on the US-Mexico Border

Who: No More Deaths and La Coalición de Derechos Humanos

Where: Approximately 16 miles north of the border, near a location memorializing those who have died while crossing.

Take the Chavez Siding Rd exit off of Highway 19, and head north a short way on the frontage road on the west side of the highway. There will be a road on your left with a cattle guard and a sign reading "Hunting Access Point". Turn onto the road and there will be a parking area. We will meet there, make a brief statement, and provide rides to the site of the release. See map below.

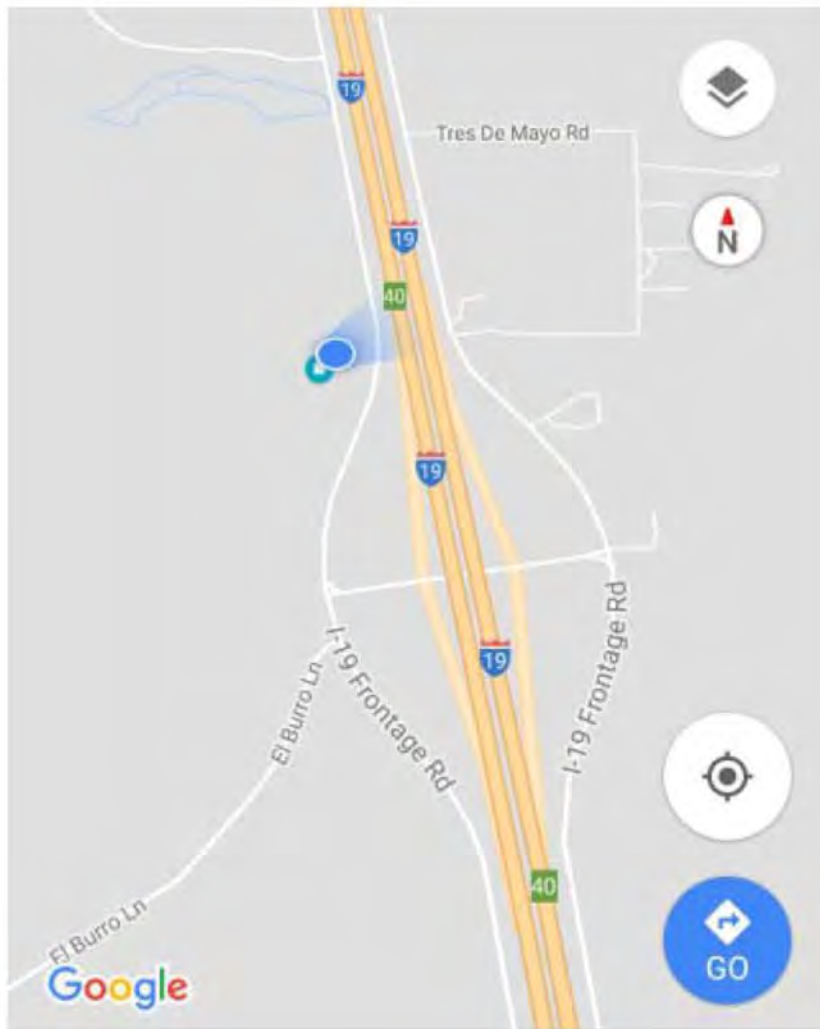
When: January 17th, 2018. Meet at the location described above at 9am.

Why: Tucson-based organization No More Deaths presents *Interference with Humanitarian Aid: Death and Disappearance on the US-Mexico Border*. This is the second report of a three-part series, produced in collaboration with La Coalición de Derechos Humanos, on the humanitarian crisis of the death and disappearance of border crossers in the US Southwest borderlands. This report details the intentional destruction of over 3,000 gallons of water left out for border crossers,

implicating the US Border Patrol in the majority of this destruction. Through GIS analysis and 3 years of data collected from the field, we document how Border Patrol agents engage in the widespread vandalism of gallons of water left for border crossers and how these actions are fueling a missing persons crisis. We also document Border Patrol's routine interference with other humanitarian aid efforts in rugged and remote areas of the borderlands, and shed light on the impact these actions have on individuals crossing the border. We assert that this is a widespread practice and is in line with the agency's broader policy of Prevention Through Deterrence.

"Yes. I saw the water bottles stabbed. They break the bottles so you can't even use them to fill up in the tanks. I needed water, some of the other people in the group needed water, but we found them destroyed. [I felt] helplessness, rage. They [the US Border Patrol] must hate us. It's their work to capture us, but we are humans. And they don't treat us like humans. It's hate is what it is. They break the bottles out of hate." -Miguel, a 37-year-old man from Sinaloa, MX who attempted to cross the US-Mexico Border

Copies of the full report, executive summary, and press materials will be available online at www.thedisappearedreport.org on the day of the release. Authors of the report and representatives of No More Deaths will be available for interviews following the release.





This email was sent to anc@newsservice.org

[why did I get this?](#) [unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)

No More Deaths - [3809 E. 3rd St. - Tucson, Az 85701 - USA](#)



--

[Arizona](#) News Connection
Toll-free: [1-800-931-9983](tel:1-800-931-9983)
Email: anc@newsservice.org
Fax: [1-208-247-1830](tel:1-208-247-1830)
www.newsservice.org

--

Arizona News Connection
Toll-free: [1-800-931-9983](tel:1-800-931-9983)
Email: anc@newsservice.org
Fax: [1-208-247-1830](tel:1-208-247-1830)
www.newsservice.org

--

Arizona News Connection

Toll-free: 1-800-931-9983

Email: anc@newsservice.org

Fax: 1-208-247-1830

www.newsservice.org

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2018 7:41 AM
To: QUINN, TIMOTHY
Subject: From Clips: No More Deaths

When volunteers with a faith-based humanitarian group in Arizona published a report earlier this year detailing the systematic destruction of water jugs left for migrants in the Sonoran Desert, they made a point of first reaching out to the agency implicated in the destruction: the U.S. Border Patrol.

At 8:23 a.m., on January 17, the day the report was released, the humanitarian group, known as No More Deaths, emailed the Border Patrol Tucson sector public affairs office a copy of their findings. Included with the report was video of Border Patrol agents engaged in the destruction of water jugs. By the end of the day, those images would go viral, garnering more than a quarter million views on Facebook alone. Hours after the report was published, a caravan of law enforcement vehicles descended on a building in the unincorporated community of Ajo, Arizona, that No More Deaths volunteers have openly used for more than three years.

As No More Deaths' report and video footage was circulating online, a pair of plainclothes Border Patrol agents had set up a surveillance post overlooking the property, known locally as the Barn. The agents observed two men who they determined were undocumented. The men were in the company of an Ajo resident whose name the agents already knew, Scott Warren, a college instructor whose work with No More Deaths and other organizations committed to preventing the loss of life in one of the deadliest stretches of the U.S.-Mexico divide was hardly secret.

With support from deputies with the Pima County Sheriff's Department, the Border Patrol rushed in. Warren was arrested along with the migrants and accused of providing them with food, water, and shelter over the course of three days. Indicted by a grand jury on two counts of harboring and one count of conspiracy in February, Warren faces two decades in prison if convicted.

From the beginning, this timeline of events — the release of the No More Deaths report followed by the arrest of one of its longtime volunteers — has raised questions. Chief among them: Did the Border Patrol arrest an activist to get back at his organization for making the agency look bad? And did the U.S. Attorney's Office in Arizona, after years of largely leaving No More Deaths alone, chose to aggressively prosecute the case as part of some broader Trump-era effort to intimidate border activists?

With hundreds of human remains found along the border each year, and the Trump administration hellbent on deporting as many people as possible, including people with deep roots in the country and strong impulses to return, the answers to those questions are critical, as it often falls to civilian humanitarian groups to respond to the ongoing crisis of death and disappearance in the borderlands. What's more, the possibility that the Border Patrol might make an arrest in response to criticism it has received carries plainly chilling implications for border residents who question or challenge the agency's actions.

Like others in Arizona's humanitarian aid community, Warren's attorneys suspect that their client's arrest and the release of the No More Deaths report and video may have been related. The problem, the defense team argues, is that the Border Patrol has staunchly resisted the release of materials that could shed further light on the matter. In a pretrial hearing in Tucson on Tuesday, Warren's attorneys, Greg Kuykendall and Amy Knight, argued that Warren's arrest suggests a case of selective enforcement and urged Magistrate Judge Bernardo Velasco to compel the agency to open its records.

“What this amounts to is a straightforward discovery request,” Kuykendall said. “We need to obtain discovery that is exclusively in the control of the prosecution.”

Kuykendall argued that No More Deaths’ email to the Border Patrol added to a mountain of circumstantial evidence suggesting that the Border Patrol was well aware of the group’s report, and the agency’s decision to send agents to the Barn on that day — of all days — was highly suspect.

Nathaniel Walters, one of the two assistant U.S. attorneys prosecuting a series of cases against No More Deaths volunteers, pushed back. Walters argued that the Barn had been identified as a “stash house” “months prior” to Warren’s arrest. Furthermore, he added, the fact that No More Deaths emailed the Border Patrol’s public affairs office in Tucson about the report did not mean that agents at the Ajo substation two hours south, which was responsible for Warren’s arrest, had any idea it was coming out.

Error retrieving document: Network request failed

That was not exactly accurate. Documents released to The Intercept via a freedom of information request reveal that two hours after No More Deaths alerted the Tucson public affairs office of the upcoming report, Fernando T. Grijalva, the patrol agent in charge of the Ajo substation, forwarded an email to Lt. Robert Koumal, commander of the Ajo district for the Pima County Sheriff’s Department, and Rijk Morawe, an official at the National Park Service.

“For your situational awareness,” Grijalva wrote. Koumal, at the sheriff’s department, acknowledged receiving the email, writing “TY.”

Grijalva’s email included an unsigned write-up on the upcoming No More Deaths report. “In general,” it noted, the No More Deaths report “addresses vandalism of their food and water drops, highlights the Border Patrol raid on their camp in June 2017, and uses various scientific calculations to illustrate that the punctured water bottles were located in areas where their loss would be most lethal to migrants.”

“Game cam photos are included, ranging from 2010 to 2017,” it said.

There is an image from 2017 of an agent ‘stealing’ a blanket, though he could also be innocently retrieving what appears to be trash left in a remote location. In the wake of the NMD Camp raid in June 2017, the video footage of agents vandalizing water bottles in 2012 was re-circulated online. It is likely there is video footage of the 2017 encounters. I haven’t located this footage yet; it is also possible more will be shown at the meeting scheduled for tonight at 8pm at the Global Justice Center.

The advisory also included screenshots from the No More Deaths Facebook page and warned that the organization had encouraged people to “call the Tucson Border Patrol Station to express their outrage at Border Patrol for vandalizing and impeding humanitarian efforts.”

“Agents and staff at TUS should be made aware in case they receive a flood of calls,” it said.

The existence of the communication indicates at least two things. One, that the supervisory agent directing operations at the Ajo substation on the day the No More Deaths report was released and Warren was arrested knew about the report prior to the arrest. And two, that the supervisory agent engaged in interagency communications with the Pima County Sheriff’s Department, which would cooperate in Warren’s arrest, regarding the No More Deaths report.

Whether Walters, the assistant U.S. attorney, knew that the Ajo station was in fact aware of the No More Deaths report prior to Warren’s arrest is unclear. It could have come up, for example, in a June 6 meeting that his office requested through Jarrett L. Lenker, acting special operations supervisor for the Tucson Sector Intelligence Unit — the existence of that meeting was also revealed in documents released to The Intercept via a freedom of information request.

"I apologize for the late notice, but is there any way we might be able to request two of your deputies for a pre-trial meeting at the Ajo Border Patrol Station on Wednesday June 6, 2018, at 1400," Lenker wrote in email to Koumal at the Pima County Sheriff's Department. "The Assistant United States Attorney's Office will be present, traveling from Tucson to Ajo that day, to interview our agents and your deputies in conjunction with the Scott Warren arrest on January 17, 2018." Lenker then added the names of the deputies "that the AUSA requested." Koumal wrote back: "Expect them to attend."

Questions of discovery and transparency have come up repeatedly in the government's prosecution of Warren and the eight other No More Deaths volunteers currently facing federal charges. In [April](#) and in [September](#), attorneys for the defendants attached exhibits to their motions that strongly suggest federal law enforcement in Arizona is actively targeting the group for its work in the desert. In both instances, the U.S. Attorney's Office successfully lobbied to have the materials, which included text messages between law enforcement officials, sealed, but only after they were obtained by The Intercept through a public repository for federal court records.

For now, the circumstances that led to the surveillance of the Barn, culminating in Warren's arrest, remain murky. And that, Kuykendall argued in Tuesday's hearing, is precisely why the Border Patrol needs to come clean. "They're stonewalling," he said. "All I'm asking for is the right to look at some evidence."

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent:

Wednesday, January 17, 2018 4:01 PM

To:

MCALLENAN, KEVIN K; VITIELLO, RONALD D (USBP)

Cc:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) KOLBE, KATHRYN; LADOWICZ, JOHN P; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Owen, Todd C (AC OFO); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) PEREZ, ROBERT E;

PROVOST, CARLA (USBP); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

SMITH, BRENDA BROCKMAN; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) YOUNG, EDWARD E

Subject:

OPA Daily Report - January 17, 2018

Media:

- Provided the below statement in response to media queries about a press release from “No More Deaths” that said USBP agents were destroying supplies left in the desert for border crossers. Several national and local media outlets have reached out for response. Lead (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

“Organizations have placed water and food items at Border Patrol rescue beacons and in other remote locations. These items undermine the life-saving intent of rescue beacons. Illegal aliens consume the items, then continue their journey only to find themselves stranded again, further away, without another beacon near. This results in unnecessary deaths.

Border Patrol has invested in a wide-range of programs, resources, and infrastructure to allow agents to accomplish the border security mission and preserve human life.

Unfortunately, most who choose to enter the U.S. unlawfully are unprepared for the harsh desert environment and life-threatening dangers they face. Border Patrol advises anyone in need of assistance, or any person who encounters someone in distress, to call 9-1-1 or activate a rescue beacon.

The U.S. Border Patrol is committed to enforcing federal laws to secure our nation’s borders while ensuring the safety and security of all individuals. Many people put their lives in the hands of smugglers and criminal organizations who have a complete disregard for human life and well-being.

Border Patrol welcomes and encourages communication and cooperation with any agency or organization to better serve and protect those within our nation’s borders. Citizens can report suspicious activity to the Border Patrol and remain anonymous by calling 1-877-872-7435 toll free.”

Social Media:

 <p>CBP @CustomsBorder You wouldn't believe how much damage two tiny critters could do to our economy. #CBP officers in Georgia find larvae in a shipment of cement sheets. LEARN more about how we protect our #agriculture: http://bit.ly/2pHZSK1 #KeepingAmericaSafe pic.twitter.com/tl0nWH24V</p>	Impressions	5,607
	Total engagements	221
	Media engagements	123
	Link clicks	34
	Likes	26
	Retweets	14
	Detail expands	13
	Replies	4
	Hashtag clicks	4
	Profile clicks	3
 <p>Reach a bigger audience Get more engagements by retweeting this Tweet</p>		

Impressions: number of people who viewed the tweet on Twitter.

Engagements: number of times someone interacted with the tweet, i.e., liked, favorited, shared, etc.

Communication and Outreach:

Internal Communications (Lead: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C))

- **Email Messages:** CBP Postmaster—You Can Do Pro Bono Work!

Writing/Editorial (Lead: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C))

- I-94 Arrival/Departure Record poster design in Spanish for online purchase instructions.



I-94
Registro de llegada/salida

Solicitar y pagar online.

Ir a i94.cbp.dhs.gov

Los visitantes extranjeros que lleguen a los puertos de entrada por tierra pueden acelerar su entrada a los Estados Unidos mediante la presentación y el pago de la cuota de \$6 para su solicitud I-94 online hasta 7 días antes de su entrada.



Conéctese online.



Pague online.



Sáltese la cola de pagar.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection | Bienvenido a los Estados Unidos

CBP Poster 0620-0421

Visual Communications:

- Uploaded to CBP's Flickr page imagery documentation of CBP's role in stopping a human smuggling attempt and the arrest of an MS-13 gang member in Arizona.
- Broadcast a Facebook Live webcast featuring panelists from both the federal government and private industry for increased awareness of DHS' Blue Campaign and our continued efforts in battling human trafficking.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 2:39 AM
To: AJO IIR GML
Subject: (b) (7)(E) Damage to Government Property

On July 19, 2017, at approximately 2016 hours, an Ajo Border Patrol Station (b) (7)(E) lost signal due to being damaged.

At approximately 2016 hours, the Ajo Border Patrol Station received a (b) (7)(E) with a picture of a person wearing shorts in close proximity of the lens. Shortly after that the camera went offline. (b) (7)(E) witnessed three members of the group No More Deaths on foot outside their 2001 white Dodge Ram Pick-up with Arizona license plate (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in the area of the (b) (7)(E)

At approximately 2020 hours Border Patrol Agents (BPA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Fish and Wildlife Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) responded.

At approximately 2130 hours Agents made contact with the vehicle. The vehicle had four occupants; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) When the four subjects were questioned about the (b) (7)(E) being damaged, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) only admitted to moving something.

BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) responded to the (b) (7)(E) location and was able to determine that the antenna was rendered unserviceable and the camera had been unplugged. BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) took pictures of the damage.

Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) cited all four subjects for General Trespassing and released them on site.

Deputy (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) of the Pima County Sherriff's Department responded and took (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) into custody for Criminal Damage and Trespassing.

Biographical information:

NAME: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
DOB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
COC: US
ID Card#: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

NAME: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
DOB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
COC: US
DL: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

NAME: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
DOB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
COC: US
DL: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

NAME: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

DOB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
COC: US
DL: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Vehicle information:

Make: Dodge
Style: Ram Pick Up
Year: 2001
Plate: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Owner: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Tucson, Az 85711

(b) (7)(E)

No further updates are expected.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Acting Watch Commander
Ajo Border Patrol Station
Work: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



Tucson (b) (7)(E)
(b) (7)(E)

Cyber
Intelligence
Group



(b) (7)(E)



(U) Warning: This document contains UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY (U//FOUO) information that may be exempt from public release under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).
(U) LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE: The information marked (U//LES) in this document is the property of CBP and may be distributed within the Federal Government (and its contractors), US intelligence, law enforcement, public safety or protection officials, and individuals with a need to know. Distribution beyond these entities without CBP authorization is prohibited. Precautions should be taken to ensure this information is stored and/or destroyed in a manner that precludes unauthorized access. Information bearing the LES caveat may not be used in legal proceedings without first receiving authorization from the originating agency. [Recipients are prohibited from subsequently posting the information marked LES on a website on an unclassified network.]

Date:

06/16/2017

Requested by:

SOS (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Background:

On 06/13/17, Nogales Border Patrol Agents tracked a group of possible drug backpackers dressed in camouflage clothing to the No More Deaths (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) near (b) (7)(E). At the time, agents did not go into the camp, but did perform (b) (7)(E) in the surrounding area to ensure that the drug backpackers would not escape apprehension.

On 06/15/2017, Nogales Border Patrol Agents served a warrant to the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and arrested the four subjects they had tracked into the camp. Because volunteers at the camp claimed that the subjects were there for medical treatment, Border Patrol EMT's evaluated the subjects and deemed them suitable for travel. As a precaution, all four subjects were transported to the (b) (7)(E) for additional medical evaluation and were subsequently released by doctors at the hospital. The subjects were then transported to the Nogales Station for processing and detention (REF (b) (7)(E)).

(b) (7)(E)

Executive Summary:

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E) posts claimed that Nogales Border Patrol Agents had surrounded the camp and were preventing the proper care of "refugees" in the camp. The No More Deaths volunteers were calling for the agents to stand down and leave the area in addition to requesting that volunteers call both the Nogales Border Patrol Station and the Tucson Sector Public Affairs Office to lodge formal complaints about the incident.

During that time, only one Tweet was viewed that could be viewed as mildly threatening. That particular Tweet indicated an observation that the agents did not appear to be wearing body armor. The owner of the account was located in San Francisco, California; however, there have been no additional Tweets from the owner regarding No More Deaths since that time.

Throughout the incident and after, many people were online expressing their anger towards the Border Patrol for the incident, but none of the posts viewed indicated any threat for violence at the time or in the near future. In addition, there were a vast number of comments posted in support of the Border Patrol and the operation conducted in Nogales yesterday.

At this time, (b) (7)(E). However, as more news sites pick up the story, that may quickly change. (b) (7)(E) to ensure that sector management is made aware of any threat information found in order to ensure the

safety of our agents and others involved. The only note of interest is that volunteers continue to request that people call the Tucson Sector PAO office to complain about the incident. Ergo, PAO should be prepared for a continued influx of calls and emails on behalf of No More Deaths volunteers.

Groups of Interest:

(b) (7)(E)

Screen Shots of Interest:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Border Patrol Raids Humanitarian Aid Camp in Targeted Attack

Contact: media@nomoredeaths.org

A helicopter, 15 trucks and 30 armed agents descended on the medical aid station to apprehend 4 people receiving emergency care in deadly summer heat

Thursday, June 15th, 6:00 pm, Arivaca, Arizona: In temperatures surging over 100°F, US Border Patrol raided the medical aid camp of humanitarian organization No More Deaths, and detained four individuals receiving medical care. Obstruction of humanitarian aid is an egregious abuse by the law enforcement agency, a clear violation of international humanitarian law and a violation of the organization's written agreement with the Tucson Sector Border Patrol.

Agents from the Border Patrol began surveilling the No More Deaths' camp on Tuesday, June 13th at around 4:30 PM. Agents in vehicles, on foot and ATV's surrounded the aid facility and set up a temporary checkpoint at the property-line to search and interrogate those leaving about their citizenship status. The heavy presence of law enforcement has deterred people from accessing critical humanitarian assistance in this period of hot and deadly weather. These events also follow a pattern of increasing surveillance of humanitarian aid over the past few months under the Trump administration.

This afternoon, in an unprecedented show of force, approximately 30 armed agents raided the camp with at least 15 trucks, 2 quads and a helicopter to apprehend four patients receiving medical care.

For the past 13 years, No More Deaths has provided food, water, and medical care for people crossing the Sonoran desert on foot. The ongoing humanitarian crisis caused by border enforcement policy has claimed the lives of over 7000 people since 1998. Human remains are found on average once every three days in the desert of Southern Arizona.

Kate Morgan, Abuse Documentation & Advocacy Coordinator for the organization said, "No More Deaths has documented the deaths and disappearances of hundreds of migrants in the Arivaca corridor of the border. Today's raid on the medical aid station is unacceptable and a break in our good faith agreements with Border Patrol to respect the critical work of No More Deaths".

John Fife, one of the founders of No More Deaths, commented that, "Since 2013 the Tucson sector of the Border Patrol has had a written agreement with No More Deaths (NMD) that they will respect the NMD camp as a medical facility under the international Red Cross standards, which prohibit government interference with humanitarian aid centers. That agreement now has been violated by the Border Patrol under the most suspicious circumstances. The Border Patrol acknowledged that they tracked a group for 18 miles, but only after the migrants sought medical treatment did the Border Patrol seek to arrest them. The choice to interdict these people only after they entered the No More Deaths' camp is direct evidence that this was a direct attack on humanitarian aid. At the same time, the weather forecast is for record setting deadly temperatures".

People crossing the deadly and remote regions of the US Mexico border often avoid seeking urgent medical care for fear of deportation and incarceration. For this reason, a humanitarian focused aid station in the desert is an essential tool for preserving life. The targeting of this critical medical aid is a shameful reflection of the current administration's disregard for the lives of migrants and refugees, making an already dangerous journey even more deadly.

In spite of this, No More Deaths remains committed to our mission to end death and suffering in the desert and will continue to provide humanitarian aid, as we have for the past 13 years.

#####



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent:

Tuesday, June 20, 2017 5:49 PM

To:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc:

Subject:

EMT Perspective- NMD

Please look this over. It is my first draft but I will take any input you might offer on the subject. Thanks

(b) (5)

(b) (5)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Supervisory Border Patrol Agent (Intel)

TCA (b) (7)(E) Station

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 3:31 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) TCA-OPS
Subject: FW: Encounter with No More Deaths on 7/19

Below is an excerpt from a BMGR report with a NMD group. As you can see they are going from place to place dropping water and food stashes.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Patrol Agent in Charge

(b) (7)(E) order Patrol Station

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) office)

mobile)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 10:13 AM

To:

Cc:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: FW: Encounter with No More Deaths on 7/19

The below documents the encounter with the group from 7/19 involved with the (b) (7)(E)
These events took place prior to the (b) (7)(E) incident.

Thank you,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Public Lands Liaison Agent

U.S. Border Patrol

Ajo, Arizona

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 10:06 AM

To:

Cc:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: RE: Encounter with No More Deaths on 7/19

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) the following is an excerpt of the (b) (7)(E) dated 19 Jul 2017 beginning at 0825:

=====

TRESPASSING (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) notified this office of a red Ford pickup parked between intersections (b) (7)(E)
Walking away from the vehicle approximately one hundred yards north are 4 individuals with backpacks and individuals
are carrying gallon jugs of water. A check of the vehicle by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) reveals cases of water and food items. Vehicle

license plates are expired as of June 2017. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) requests MCSO response. At 1045 hours, MCSO Deputy (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on scene. Vehicle is properly registered. At approximately 1230 hours, individuals returned to their vehicle. All were checked for (b) (7)(E) permits. Operator of the vehicle, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did have a valid permit (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) fails to produce proof of insurance on vehicle. The others in the group, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not have permits. Vehicle and occupants were escorted off (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) permit was revoked for failure to follow established entry procedures and littering. Subjects were instructed to not return. AF Form 3907, Security Forces Field Interview Data, accomplished. (MC) 170719 =====

Essentially, (b) (7)(E) MCSO wouldn't cite them for trespassing. Our security has yet to locate their water and food stash location.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Intergovernmental Liaison
56 FW Range Management Office
7101 Jerstad Lane
Luke AFB, AZ 85309
Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Mobile: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 9:42 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Encounter with No More Deaths on 7/19

Good morning (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) shared with me that some No More Deaths folks were escorted off of the ranges on 7/19 after they were caught leaving water and supplies by security officers.

This same group proceeded to trespass onto (b) (7)(E) tampered with some of our equipment and they were operating a vehicle in wilderness. Members of that same group were encountered again by our agents operating a motor vehicle in the (b) (7)(E) approximately three miles west of (b) (7)(E) Would it be possible for you to share the Range Officer's report from that encounter with us?

Thank you,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Public Lands Liaison Agent

U.S. Border Patrol

Ajo, Arizona

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**ENFORCEMENT OPERATION PLAN****CBP Office:** USBP, Nogales, AZ **Case Number:** TBD**Case Agent:** BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) **Contact Number(s):**
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**CBP Supervisor:** WC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) **Contact Number(s):**
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**Title 21 Investigation:**

- ☐ Yes (IF YES, DEA NOTIFICATION PAGES MUST BE COMPLETED)
☒ No

Operation Type:

- ☐ Controlled Delivery ☐ Surveillance
☒ Search Warrant Execution ☐ U/C Meeting
☒ Arrest Warrant Execution ☐ Other
☐ Flashroll

Violations/Charges: 8 USC 1325; Entry Without Inspection**Date/Time of Operation:** June 15, 2017 approximately 1800**Location of Operation:** Arivaca, AZ**Briefing time and Location:** 06/15/17, approx.. 1430; Nogales Station**Staging Date, Time and Location:** 06/15/2017, approx. 1600 ; (b) (7)(E)
(b) (7)(E)**Target Location: Address:** No Mas Muerte Camp, Arivaca AZ

Type of Premises: The No Mas Muerte Camp is a multi-acre property located approximately 14 Miles southwest of Amado, Arizona. The property is fenced and consists of high desert terrain with a cluster of tents, temporary buildings and campers located near the center of the property. There is one road in and out of the property. (b) (7)(E)

Description of Premises: Multiple tents, temporary buildings and campers.**Conveyance Type:** N/A

Type/Quantity of Contraband Involved: Four male subjects suspected of being present in the U.S. in violation of U.S. immigration law

Name of AUSA Assigned: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**Office:** Tucson, Arizona**Telephone Number:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**Pager Number:** None

Summary of Investigation

Historically, the No Mas Muerte Camp has been involved in what they call "humanitarian" assistance to undocumented aliens and drug smugglers. Many groups have been observed entering the property in furtherance of their illegal entry into the United States. On June 13, 2017 at approximately 4:30 pm, a group of four suspected undocumented aliens were tracked onto the property and have not left. US Border Patrol personnel have (b) (7)(E) of the property while Sector and Station personnel worked with the US Attorney's Office in order to obtain a warrant to enter the property.

Operational Objectives

Locate four suspected undocumented aliens tracked to the No Mas Muertes camp and being harbored on the property

SUSPECT INFORMATION: (Attach additional information if more than one suspect)

Name of Suspect: Unknown – Multiple

Date of Birth (DOB): Unknown

Address of Suspect: No Mas Muerte Camp, Arivaca Az

Physical Description: Unknown

Vehicle(s):

History of Violence or Weapons: None Known

Prior Criminal History: None

☐ US Citizen ☒ Non-US Citizen

Immigration Status and A-Number (if known): Unknown

Other Pertinent Information:

Photo Available ☐ Yes
☒ No

UNDERCOVER AGENT: (Attach additional information if more than one U/C)

Is U/C:

- ☐ CI
☐ Cooperating Defendant
☐ ICE Agent
☐ Other L.E.
☐ Other:

Name of U/C:**Physical Description:****Pager/Cellular Phone Number(s):****U/C Vehicle:**

Distress Code Audio: HELP Visual: Hands in the air	Arrest Signal Audio: Visual:	Radio Channels Primary: (b) (7)(E) Secondary: (b) (7)(E)
Mobile Phone Numbers: Station Phone Number: (520)761-2400		
Local Police Notified? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Name of P.D.: Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office	P.D. Location & Phone: (520)761-7869
Air Support To Be Utilized: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Air support requested Type of Aircraft: Air Support Instructions: Nearest Hospital: Green Valley Hospital, 4455 Interstate 19 Frontage Road, Green Valley AZ 85614		

PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS:**Assignments:**

(b) (7)(E)

Name:	Call Sign:	Assignments:
1. WC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) & SOS (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	TL
2. BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	P/S (ECT)
3. BPA		P/S
4. BPA		P/S Certified Tracker Canine
5. BPA		P/S/PT
6. BPA		P/S/M (EMT)
7. SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		Crowd Control
8. SBPA		Crowd Control/M
9. BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		Crowd Control
10. BPA		ST/A
11. BPA		ST/A
12. BPA		ST/A
13. BPA		ST/A

Prisoner Processing Location: Nogales BP Station, Nogales AZ

Evidence To Be Transported Nogales BP Station, Nogales AZ

Equipment Required: Rough Duty Uniform, Body armor, duty belt, marked BP vehicles, K9, all required documentation for evidence collection and notification.

Attire: Full Border Patrol Rough Duty Uniform

Hazards: Excessive heat

Report Assignments

Name:

Assignment:

TBD

Additional Information: Operational Plan completed by WC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Approval(s): (if required)

Signature/Title

Signature/Title

cc: Case File



DEA NOTIFICATION PAGE

The completion of this document is required for all Title 21 Enforcement Operations. This document along with the corresponding Operation Plan will be maintained in the base investigation file. In addition, a copy of this document and the corresponding Operation Plan will be placed in an Operations Plan Log maintained by the Local Title 21 Coordinator or the SAC/RAC designee, for inspection at any time.

ICE CASE NUMBER :**DATE:****Title 21 Investigation:**

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

DEA Notified:

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Is there a clearly articulable nexus to the international border?

- ☒ Yes (If yes, state nexus below) ☐ None (If none, Referral Section must be completed)

(b) (7)(E)

DEA Agent Contacted: (Must be DEA, not TFO)**Contact Number(s):****Date/Time DEA Agent Notified:****OPS PLAN FAXED TO DEA?** ☐ Yes ☒ No

DEA Supervisor Contacted: (Must be DEA, not TFO)**Contact Number(s):****Date/Time DEA Supervisor Notified:****Will DEA Participate in Operation?**

- ☐ Yes (If yes, state in what capacity) ☒ No
-

Protection



U.S. Customs and Border

REFERRAL SECTION

Case Accepted by DEA: ☐ DEA Office:

Case Declined by DEA & TOT State/Locals: ☐ Name of Locality:

Case Declined by DEA & No Further Action Taken: ☐

USBP CASE AGENT (print name)

USBP CASE AGENT (signature)

DATE

USBP SUPERVISOR (print name)

USBP SUPERVISOR (signature)

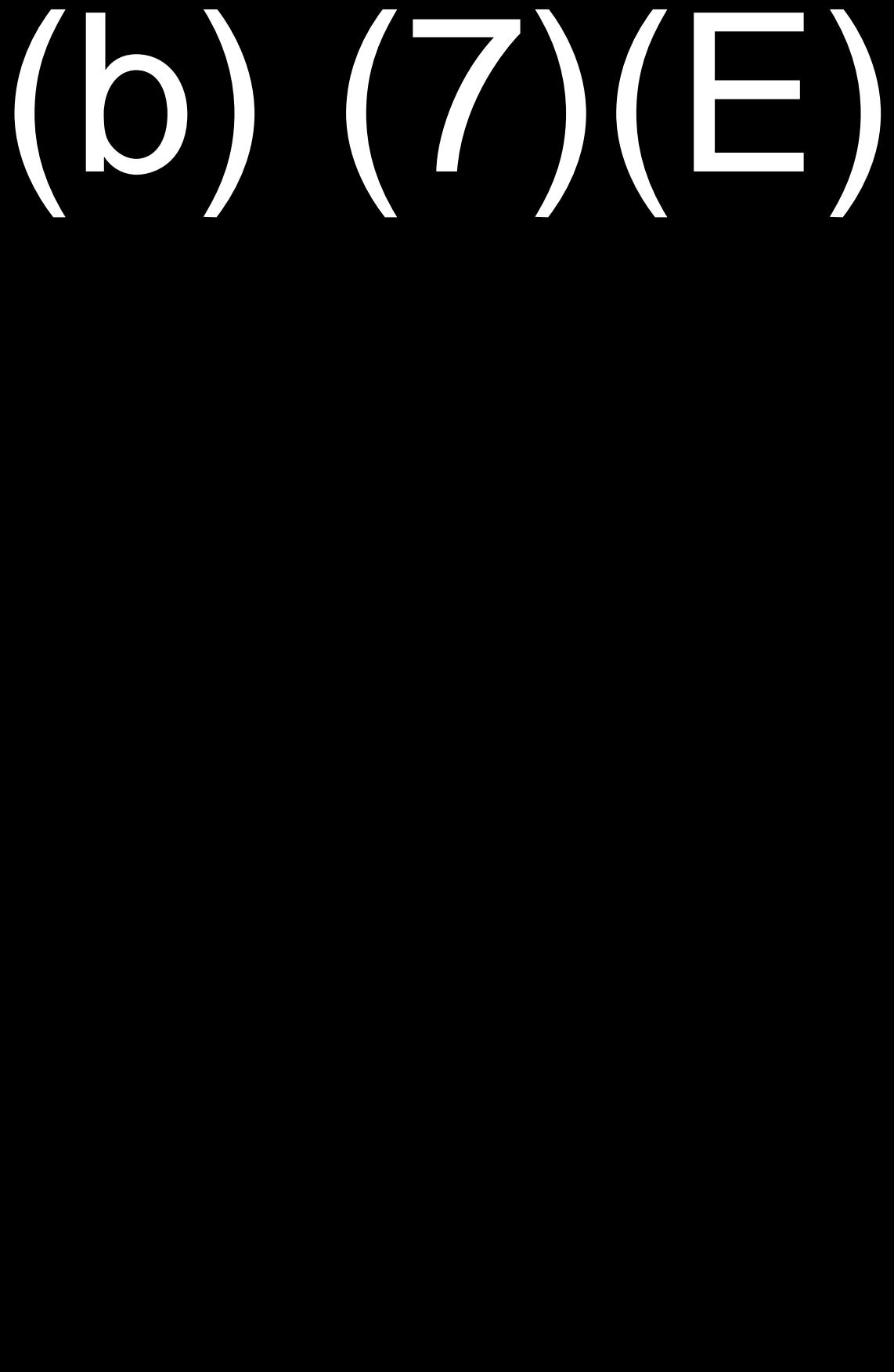
DATE

PAIC/DPAIC (print name)

PAIC/DPAIC (signature)

DATE

IMAGES OF PROPERTY



(b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 6:30 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: EOP
Attachments: Memo.doc; EOP.DOC

Attached is the execution plan for the warrant service on NMD

WC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) will be the overall commander. SOS (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) will be the search team lead. WC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) will oversee the perimeter team and crowd control. We'll have two EMTs present and a PAO with the search team videotaping the entire event. I have instructed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that if the aliens appear in need of immediate care they will call an ambulance. If not, an EMT will do an assessment and all aliens will be taken to the hospital for medical clearance

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 1:34 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: EOP

Sirs,

Ad hoc request for RSTA asset with video recording capability for this evening, re: search warrant service.
(Pending Magistrate signature – go/no-go time is 1500)

Time: 1730 (approx.)
Location: No Mas Muerte Camp, Arivaca AZ
GPS Coordinates: (b) (7)(E)
Freq: (b) (7)(E)

POCs:
WC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cell
Star

SOS (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cell
Star

I have attached a memo giving an overview and the enforcement plan with some photos of the target area for the search.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 1:13 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: EOP

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Watch Commander

U.S. Border Patrol

1500 W La Quinta Rd

Nogales, AZ 85621

Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cell: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 11:31 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: yesterday

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Hey was just curious if you meant a G-166 or a memo? Not sure how to do a G-166 for an event that was not entered. Not a problem to do one, but was just curious how that would work.

Thanks.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 7:48 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: yesterday

Hey guys,

Can you and the (b) (7)(E) cut a general G-166 about the no more deaths water guys? Just how you cut their sign to the truck but weren't able to make contact. (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

Thanks!

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 5:41 PM
To: AJO EVERYONE MAILING LIST
Subject: Guidance for Calls/Encounters from the Media/Concerned Citizens

All,

Due to the recent re-airing of the video showing Border Patrol Agents destroying water jugs by No More Deaths, we have experienced an increase in calls from the media and concerned citizens.

If you are working as desk officer and receive a call from any outside source asking about enforcement related information, the proper response is to refer them to the Tucson Sector Public Information Officer (PIO) at the following number:

520-748-3000

Once this information is relayed, you should (in a professional manner) end the conversation. These calls need not be forwarded to management, as the same information will be relayed at all levels.

The same applies if you encounter someone in the field with questions about enforcement activities.

Thank you,

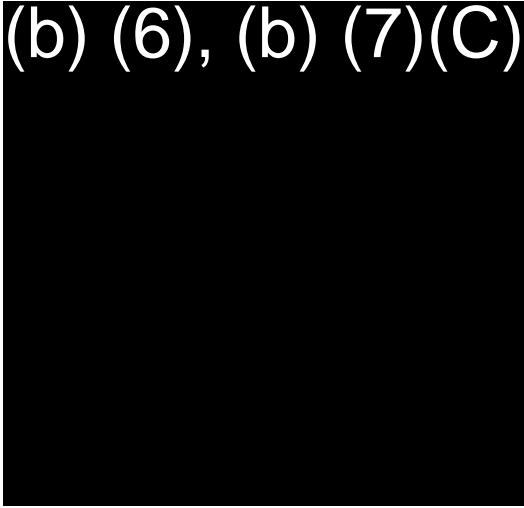
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**SUPERVISORY BORDER PATROL AGENT / TRAINING COORDINATOR
AJO BORDER PATROL STATION**

OFFICE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

CELL: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)





(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OCC)
Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 4:38 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: FW: Inquiry and DRAFT response to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Attachments: WF Attachment 4155232 7-31-2017 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) pdf; Grijalva Response.pdf; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) of Tucson.docx

Please open to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2017 12:40 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: Inquiry and DRAFT response to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Good afternoon (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

We received the attached letter from the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) of Tucson labeled "WF Attachment 415232..." concerning the NMD search warrant service.

It was addressed to Sen. McCain and delegated to (b) (7)(E) to answer directly to the church.

The word document attached is my first crack at responding, formatting still needs to be adjusted, but I'd appreciate OCC review for content.

I pulled a great deal of verbiage from our prior response to Rep. Grijalva also attached.

Thank you,
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Intelligence Preparation of Operational Environment (IPOE)

Aspects of Human Terrain – No More Deaths



(b) (7)(E)

Overall Classification: Unclassified// Law Enforcement Sensitive

Derived from multiple sources

ICO: June 6, 2016

Declassification date: N/A

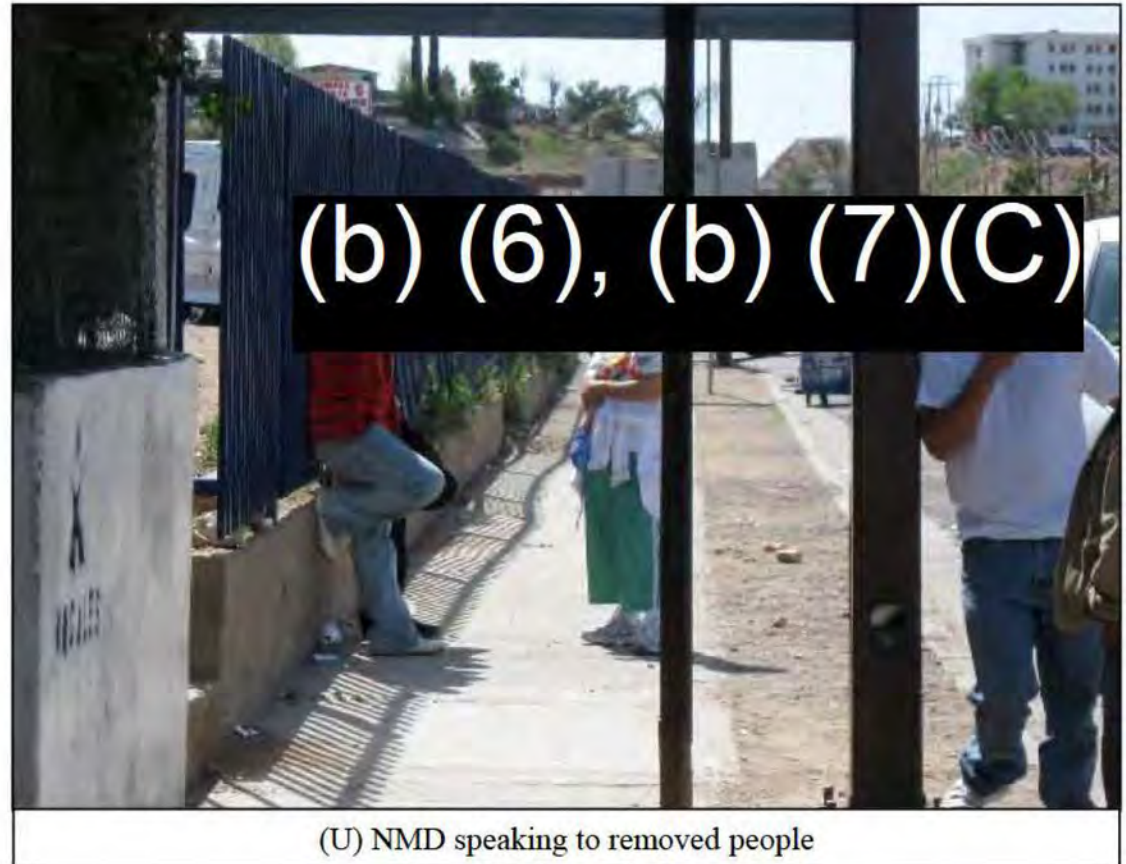
FOR GENERAL COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS RELATED TO
THE DISSEMINATION OF THIS PRODUCT, PLEASE
CONTACT THE (b) (7)(E) MANAGERS:

(A)SOS (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

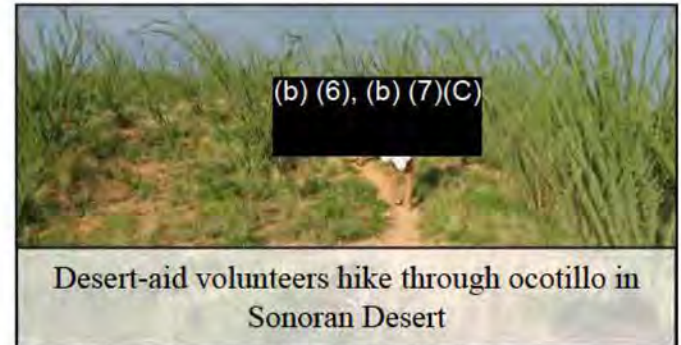
SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(U) Overview

- Background
- Significant Event
- Current Trends
- (b) (7)(E) Assessment
- (b) (7)(E) Assessment
- (b) (7)(E) AOR Impacts
- Information/ Intelligence Gaps
- Recommendations



Background



- **No More Deaths**
- Self-defined humanitarian organization located in south Tucson, Arizona.
- NMD began in 2004 in the form of a coalition of community and faith groups, dedicated to stepping up efforts to stop the deaths of migrants in the desert and to achieve the enactment of a set of Faith Based-Principles for Immigration Reform.
 - Since 2008, NMD has been an official ministry of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson.
- According to the No More Deaths website, the mission of No More Deaths is to end death and suffering in the Mexico–US borderlands through civil initiative: people of conscience working openly and in community to uphold fundamental human rights.
- No More Deaths is based out of Arivaca, Arizona and expanded operations to Tucson, Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona, and Denver, Colorado.
- NMD provides desert aid, abuse documentation, post-deportation aid, and property recovery to illegal aliens as a service.
 - Volunteers are expected commit between one to eight weeks at a time.
 - Each week or session can host approximately 10 individuals.
- NMD hosts general meetings every Monday at 7 p.m. at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Tucson, Arizona.
 - At meetings the goal is to recruit local to participate in future events.

NMD Camp

Located southeast of Arivaca, Arizona off of (b) (7)(E)
(b) (7)(E)

Donated land from a local author, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who is active in the Tucson humanitarian effort.

Camp has volunteers staying there in tents and trailers year round.

Volunteers depart from the camp to leave water and supplies on trails in the Arivaca area.



(U) Significant Event

- (U) NMD have a dedicated network of volunteers who have been previously arrested for impeding justice on October 13, 2013. The 12 streamline bus stoppers did not face any punishment other than time-served for the 14 hours detained in Tucson Police custody.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



(U) Featured photo: Nine of the 12 Streamline bus stoppers, with their attorney (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) left), cheer their reprieve from an additional sentence and the opportunity to speak their minds in court on August 7. From left to right they are: (back row (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Six of the 10 people pictured volunteer with No More Deaths.

(b) (7)(E)

(U) (b) (7)(E)

- (U//LES) Increase of UDAs receiving transportation, shelter, maps, supplies, medicine, and instructions to avoid detection provided by NMD camp.
- (U//LES) NMD provides phones to arrange pickup near (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) AZ (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
- (U//LES) Various maps and instructions guide UDAs towards (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in (b) (7)(E) AZ.
- (U//LES) UDAs stated they were coached by NMD not to disclose where they received the maps.
- (U//LES) NMD drops UDAs off just west of (b) (7)(E) Checkpoint in order to circumvent immigration checkpoint.
- (U//LES) Source reporting indicates that 12-15 UDAs can be sustained at the camp at a time.

• (b) (7)(E)

(U//LES) Assessment: NMD has morphed from providing humanitarian aid to encouraging UDAs to enter the country illegally while also providing furtherance. NMD

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

(U) (b) (7)(E) (CONT'D)

- (U//LES) UDAs with previous associations to foreign militaries were also encountered with a connection to the NMD camp.
- (U//LES) NMD provide detailed instructions on how to get to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (NMD uses (b) (6), (b) (7)(C))
 - Address: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Green Valley, AZ.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(U) (b) (7)(E)

- (U//LES) On May 7, 2016, at 5:52pm, (b) (7)(E) tracked a group of six UDAs with marijuana bundles traveling towards NMD camp.
 - Marijuana bundles stashed south of NMD camp
- (U//LES) On May 8, 2016, at 12:47pm, (b) (7)(E) identified four of the six UDAs return to the stashed marijuana bundles to retrieve load.
 - After approximately 5-7 minutes, the same four UDAs traveled back towards NMD camp with narcotics.
 - Agents attempted to identify location where bundles were stashed.
 - Immediate search of the suspected area revealed negative results.
- (U//LES) Between April 19 to May 20, 2016, over 30 subjects (b) (7)(E) within one-quarter of a mile south of the NMD camp.
 - None of the 30 subjects (b) (7)(E) again north or south of the NMD camp.
- (U//LES) During FY16-Q3, a total of six narcotic seizures totaling 754.975 LBS were made within close proximity of the NMD camp. (4/19/16-15.3lbs, 01/14/16-91.75lbs, 12/8/15-244.9lbs, 01/22/16-231.4lbs, 05/08/16-48.6, 02/26/16-123.05lbs)
- (U//LES) (b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

(U//LES) **Assessment:** NMD camp is a desired location for narcotic smugglers due its remoteness and (b) (7)(E)

(U) (b) (7)(E) (CONT'D)

- (U//LES) UDAs apprehended stated the persons at the NMD camp gave them directions and referenced natural landmarks to help them guide their passage towards (b) (7)(E) AZ.

(b) (7)(E)

(U)

(b) (7)(E)

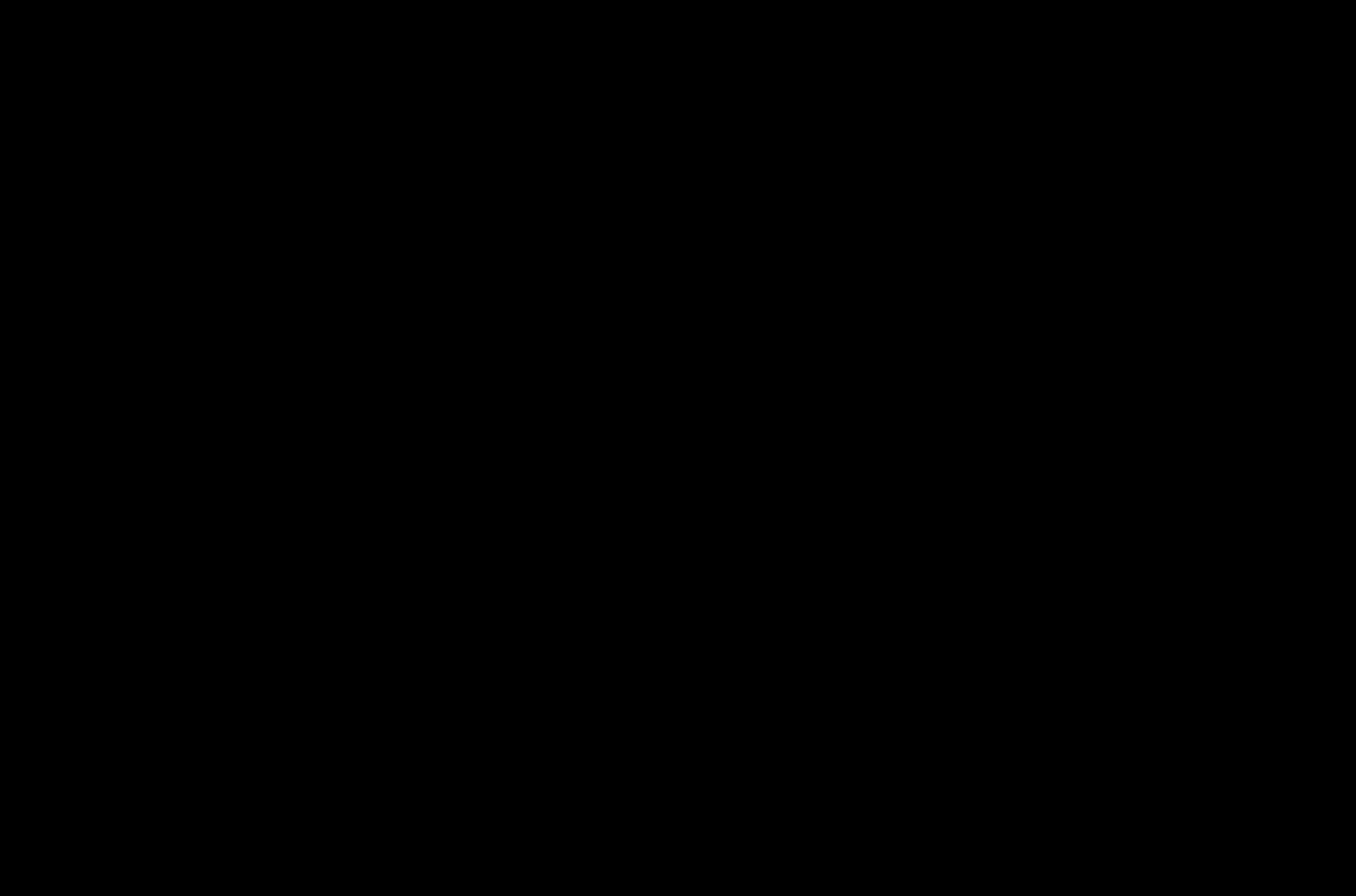
(CONT'D)

(b) (7)(E)

(U) (b) (7)(E) (CONT'D)

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)



(U) (b) (7)(E) (CONT'D)

Samaritan Camp Traffic

Identifier	Dates Deployed	Coordinates	Location			
(b) (7)(E)	4/19/2016	(b) (7)(E)				
	4/22/2016					
	5/5/2016					
	4/19/2016					
	5/5/2016					
(b) (7)(E)	Date	Time	Size	Type	Direction	Notes
	4/19/2016	2121	(b) (7)(E)		SB	
	4/22/2016	2333			SB	
	4/25/2016	1343			NB	
	4/26/2016	1942			SB	
	4/27/2016	552			NB	
	4/27/2016	2323			SB	
	5/3/2016	638			SB	
	5/3/2016	640			SB	
	5/6/2016	134			NB	
	5/6/2016	1933			NB	
	5/6/2016	1940			NB	
	5/7/2016	1752			SB	
	5/7/2016	1835			SB	
	5/8/2016	1247			SB	
	5/8/2016	1252			NB	
	5/8/2016	1255			NB	(b) (7)(E)
	5/8/2016	1744			NB	
	5/14/2016	527			SB	
5/14/2016	1001	NB				
		Total Detections	60	UNCLASSIFIED// LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE		

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

(U) Information/ Intelligence Gaps



1. (U//LES) (b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

2. (U//LES) (b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

3. (U//LES)

4. (U//LES)

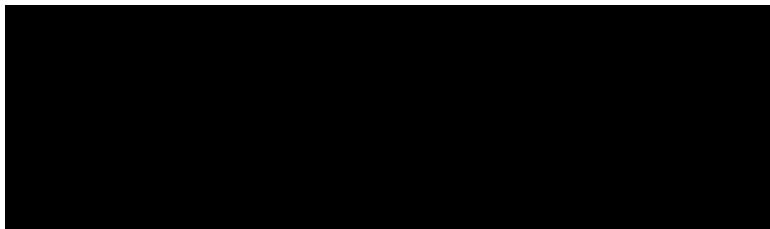
5. (U//LES) (b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

6. (U//LES) (b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

7. (U//LES)

8. (U//LES)

9. (U//LES)



(U) Recommendations



- (U//LES) Practice OPSEC
- (U//LES) (b) (5), (b) (7)(E) regarding NMD smuggling events
 - (b) (5), (b) (7)(E)
- (U//LES) (b) (5), (b) (7)(E)
- (U//LES) (b) (7)(E) to collect necessary information regarding camp activities when encountered
- (U//LES) (b) (5), (b) (7)(E)
 - (b) (5), (b) (7)(E)
- (U//LES) (b) (7)(E)
(b) (7)(E)
- (U//LES) (b) (5), (b) (7)(E)
 - Attempt to follow up with UDAs
- (U//LES) Coordination with Nogales (b) (7)(E)
- (U//LES) Make cuts on (b) (7)(E) and near the (b) (7)(E)
 - A majority of traffic (b) (7)(E) assessed to originate from the (b) (7)(E)



UNCLASSIFIED



U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Overall Classification: Unclassified// Law Enforcement Sensitive

Derived from multiple sources

ICO: June 6, 2016

Declassification date: N/A

UNCLASSIFIED

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, June 17, 2017 7:19 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Interviews of the 4 NMD camp arrests on 6-15-2017 Search Warrant
Attachments: Synopsis of Interviews No More Muertes Camp.docx; NMD Camp PICTURE warrant arrests.jpeg

See (b) (7)(E) interviews of the four arrested at the NMD camp.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, June 17, 2017 2:42:28 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Interviews of the 4 NMD camp arrests on 6-15-2017 Search Warrant

The interviews from the NMD arrests.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 10:05 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
Subject: Interviews of the 4 NMD camp arrests on 6-15-2017 Search Warrant

ALCON,

I have attached the interviews of the four "No More Deaths" camp arrests that took place yesterday as a result of the warrant served on the Samaritan Camp. I have also attached one of the many pictures found on (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) phone of their two night stay at the camp. The full recorded interviews can be found within the (b) (7)(E) shared folder. I apologize beforehand for any misspelled words and or diction/syntax/punctuation errors. Event (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Border Patrol Agent

(b) (7)(E)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 10:27 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: Interviews- NMD Camp 10-15

Please make sure you are included in any interviews that occur tomorrow with the four (b) (7)(E) we had in the No More Deaths Camp. All I have for now is the attached image of the four bios. There should be more coming by the morning

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Supervisory Border Patrol Agent (b) (7)(E)

TCA (b) (7)(E) Station

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 9:50 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: RE: Interviews- NMD Camp (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E) from (b) (7)(E) was able to conduct interviews of all the subjects. (b) (7)(E)
(b) (7)(E)

During the process of the interviews, 2 of the aliens identified (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) as the foot guide. Due to the (b) (7)(E) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was unable to proceed with a 1324. He is in the process of writing up a synopsis of the interviews.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)	(b) (7)(E) PWAM	REINST	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
---------------------------------	-----------------	--------	---------------------

Record checks indicated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is an aggravated felon.

Earliest Event Date 2000-11-26

Arrest Date 2000-11-26
Arrest Case Number (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
Arresting Agency (b) (7)(E)
Charge 1
Charge Literal POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE 661 04 LBS
MARIJUANA
Severity Unknown

Court Disposition (Cycle 001)
Court Case Number
Court Agency
Charge 1
Charge Literal 21 USC 952
Disposition (5-14-01,N P)
Charge 2
Charge Literal 21 USC 841
Disposition (12 MO PLUS 1 DAY IN PRISON,3 YRS SUP RELEASE)

===== Cycle 002 =====

Earliest Event Date 2009-07-26

Arrest Date 2009-07-26
Arrest Case Number (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
Arresting Agency (b) (7)(E) CBP-OBP STATION (b) (7)(E)
Charge 1
Charge Literal ALIEN INADMISSIBILITY UNDER SECTION 212
Severity Unknown
Charge 2
Charge Literal RE-ENTRY AFTER DEPORTATION
Severity Unknown

Court Disposition (Cycle 002)
Court Case Number
Court Agency
Charge 1
Charge Literal ILLEGAL ENTRY

Disposition (GUILTY (PLEA) 1-4-10 SENTENCED TO 21 MOS CBOP
/ 3 YRS S/R)

===== Cycle 003 =====

Earliest Event Date 2010-03-05

Arrest Date 2010-03-05

Arrest Case Number (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

Arresting Agency (b) (7)(E) FEDERAL BUR PRISONS (b) (7)(E)

Charge 1

Charge Literal 8:1326(A)&(B)(1) RE-ENTRY OF A REMOVED ALIEN

Severity Unknown

Court Disposition (Cycle 003)

Court Case Number

Court Agency

Charge 1

Charge Literal 8:1326(A)&(B)(1) RE-ENTRY OF A REMOVED ALIEN

Disposition (21 MOS CBOP 3 YRS SRT)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 11:15 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: FW: Interviews- NMD Camp (b) (7)(E)

The UDAs got back around 11 and (b) (7)(E) was going to do interviews once record checks came back. Please follow up first thing to see if there is anything more we can gain

Thanks

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

SBP (b) (7)(E)

TCA

Cell (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 10:26:31 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (7)(E) AGENTS; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: Interviews- NMD Camp (b) (7)(E)

Please make sure you are included in any interviews that occur tomorrow with the four (b) (7)(E) we had in the No More Deaths Camp. All I have for now is the attached image of the four bios. There should be more coming by the morning

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Supervisory Border Patrol Agent (b) (7)(E)

TCA (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 2:15 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: FW: Interviews- NMD Camp (b) (7)(E)
Attachments: Image.png

The UDAs got back around 11 and (b) (7)(E) was going to do interviews once record checks came back. Please follow up first thing to see if there is anything more we can gain

Thanks

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
SBPA (b) (7)(E)
TCA (b) (7)(E)
Cell- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 10:26:31 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (7)(E) AGENTS; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Interviews- NMD Camp (b) (7)(E)

Please make sure you are included in any interviews that occur tomorrow with the four (b) (7)(E) we had in the No More Deaths Camp. All I have for now is the attached image of the four bios. There should be more coming by the morning

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Supervisory Border Patrol Agent (b) (7)(E)
TCA (b) (7)(E)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

RECEIVED JUL 05 2017

Tucson, AZ 85711

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Dear Senator McCain:

We are shocked, disappointed, and dismayed that the United States of America's Border Patrol detained four persons who had sought medical treatment at the No More Deaths medical facility in southern Arizona on Thursday afternoon, June 15, 2017. We urgently request their immediate release.

Seeking and receiving medical treatment in the desert in temperatures over 100 degrees is not a political matter, it is a matter of compassion and kindness.

According to information we have received from No More Deaths, the United States of America's Border Patrol had "followed the individuals for several days as they struggled to reach the medical aid camp. Then, in an unprecedented show of force, approximately 30 armed agents raided the camp with at least 15 trucks, 2 quads and a helicopter to apprehend four patients receiving medical care."

"Obstruction of humanitarian aid is an egregious abuse by the law enforcement agency, a clear violation of international humanitarian law and a violation of the organization's agreement with the Tucson Sector Border Patrol."

On behalf of all the members of the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) of Tucson, we respectfully request the release of these detainees, and that the United States of America's Border Patrol leave in peace and safety, the medical assistance camp operated by No More Deaths, a ministry of our church.

In faith,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

President

Board of Trustees

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Interim Minister

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Tucson, AZ 85711

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

This letter is in response to your correspondence with Senator McCain received July 05, 2017. I would like to address some of the concerns you brought up to the Senator and outline Tucson Sector Border Patrol's actions leading up to the search warrant served on June 15, 2017 at the No More Deaths (NMD) near Arivaca, Arizona.

On June 13, 2017, at approximately 4 p.m., Nogales Border Patrol Station agents responded to the (b) (7)(E) of the NMD camp. (b) (7)(E) known to be used by illegal immigrants and drug smugglers travelling from Mexico northbound. The agents responded to the area within (b) (7)(E) and began tracking the footprints of the individuals northbound.

This area has rugged arduous terrain that is difficult to navigate. The agents were unable to apprehend the four individuals detected before tracking them to the perimeter of the NMD camp. Agents determined that the group had entered the camp, but had not left. In order to belay the suspicions that the group of four had entered the United States unlawfully, Tucson Sector leadership contacted NMD representatives and discussed options for agents to enter the camp and question the group. After two days of discussions NMD representatives would not give agents permission to access the camp. Tucson Sector Border Patrol then sought a search warrant to enter the camp.

On June 15, 2017, the search warrant was issued by a United States Magistrate judge and was based upon probable cause to believe that there were persons in the camp who had entered or reentered the United States unlawfully, in violation of 8 USC §§ 1324, 1325, and 1326. The search warrant was executed with courtesy and professionalism by the Border Patrol agents as the camp volunteers cooperated fully. Four illegal immigrants were taken into U.S. Border Patrol custody, seen immediately by an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), and taken to a local hospital for further evaluation.

Tucson Sector respects the NMD humanitarian aid effort. Preserving human life and dignity are objectives that the U.S. Border Patrol shares with NMD. However, there is a line between providing humanitarian aid to immigrants in crisis and violating Federal law. The four illegal immigrants were in the NMD camp for close to 48 hours, ostensibly receiving first aid. At all times during this 48 hours, NMD group members declined to provide Border Patrol agents access to the group, citing the need for additional medical attention, despite the fact that the U.S. Border Patrol has trained EMTs and ready transport to nearby hospitals.

Pursuant to U.S.C. §§ 1324(a)(1)(A)(iii) and (a)(1)(b)(ii), and person who knowingly or in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien has entered or remains in the United States unlawfully, conceals,

harbors, or shields from detection that alien, or attempts to do so, in any place, shall be fined and/or imprisoned for not more than five years. Border Patrol Agents have duty, and a legal obligation as law enforcement officers, to enforce the immigration laws of the United States. Hindering agents in their efforts to enforce the law, whether or not under the guise of providing humanitarian aid, flirts dangerously with a violation of Federal laws prohibiting harboring illegal immigrants.

We welcome continued dialogue and open communication with the community concerning the U.S Border Patrol mission and the laws it is charged to enforce.

Sincerely,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Acting Chief Patrol Agent

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: TCA-PAO
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 12:26 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Media inquiry from KGUN9-TV
Attachments: NMD_061517_2.jpg

June 15, 2017

Contact: Tucson Sector

Public Affairs Office

(b) (7)(E)

www.cbp.gov

News Release

Border Patrol Agents Serve Search Warrant at No Mas Muertes Camp Near Arivaca

TUCSON, Ariz. – U.S. Border Patrol agents using surveillance technology Wednesday detected four suspected illegal aliens wearing camouflage and walking north on a known smuggling route. Other agents then tracked the group to the No Mas Muertes Camp near Arivaca but did not find foot sign of the individuals leaving the camp.

Tucson Sector Border Patrol reached out to No Mas Muertes Camp representatives to continue a positive working relationship and resolve the situation amicably. The talks, however, were unsuccessful.

As a result, the Border Patrol was compelled to seek a search warrant to question the four suspected illegal aliens as to their citizenship and legal right to be present in the United States. Subsequent to serving the warrant and conducting a search of the camp, four illegally present Mexican nationals were arrested for immigration violations.

A month prior, a similar incident occurred involving eight individuals detected going into the No Mas Muertes camp. Successful negotiations in that incident resulted in the surrender of eight individuals who were taken into custody by Border Patrol agents without incident. Once in Border Patrol custody, it was determined that two of the illegal aliens had prior significant criminal records in the United States and another two required additional medical care at a local hospital.

Tucson Sector Border Patrol wants to stress the dangers of illegally crossing the border. If anyone needs help, the Border Patrol advises them to call 9-1-1 immediately as delays could result in loss of life.

Customs and Border Protection welcomes assistance from the community. Citizens can report suspicious activity to the Border Patrol by calling 1-877-872-7435 toll free. All calls will be answered and remain anonymous.

~CBP~

U.S. Customs and Border Protection is the unified border agency within the Department of Homeland Security charged with management, control and protection of our nation's borders at and between official ports of entry. CBP's mission includes keeping terrorists and terrorist weapons out of the country while enforcing hundreds of U.S. laws. Follow us on Twitter @CBPArizona.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 3:54 PM
To: TCA-PAO (b) (7)(E)
Subject: Media inquiry from KGUN9-TV

Hello there,

I am a reporter for KGUN9 here in Tucson, and I saw this Facebook post from the group No More Deaths. I copied the Facebook post below:

URGENT UPDATE: Since 4:30PM Tuesday, (b) (7)(E) Station Border Patrol agents have surrounded and are actively surveilling the No More Deaths humanitarian aid camp. In a 102-degree heat wave, Border Patrol interference with humanitarian aid is unacceptable.

We demand that agents stand down from the No More Deaths camp and uphold their agreements to not surveil or interfere with humanitarian aid in the border region. Please stay tuned for a call to action if the situation escalates.

Surveillance and harassment of aid workers constitutes governmental interference with humanitarian relief, and is illegal under international human rights law as well as a violation of Border Patrol's agreements with aid groups.

Maintaining No More Deaths' humanitarian mission to end death and suffering of undocumented migrants and refugees is critical. Please share widely in your networks!

<https://www.facebook.com/nomoredeaths/>

No More Deaths/No Mas Muertes - Community Organization ...

www.facebook.com

No More Deaths/No Mas Muertes, Tucson, Arizona. 6,766 likes · 78 talking about this · 29 were here. No More Deaths is a humanitarian organization based...

I wanted to touch base and confirm Border Patrol activity in this area and ask why it is happening. Thank you!

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Reporter/Anchor
[KGUN-TV](#)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

"Give light and the people will find their own way"



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 2:22 PM
To: TCA-PAO
Subject: Media inquiry re: Search warrant of No More Deaths camp

Good morning,

This is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) with the Arizona Daily Star. I am writing a follow-up story on the search warrant executed at the No More Deaths camp in Arivaca for tomorrow's paper.

- I'd like to know whether the search of the camp represents a new policy by the Border Patrol of searching humanitarian aid camps or if this was a unique instance in which negotiations between BP and NMD didn't work out. I saw in the BP news release that a similar situation happened last month and agents were able to arrest eight people.
- Why did BP choose to search the camp instead of making the arrests before the suspected illegal immigrants arrived at the camp or after they left the camp?
- The BP news release mentioned the suspects were wearing camouflage pants. Did BP suspect they were drug smugglers? Were any drugs found?
- Which judge did BP ask for the search warrant?

Please respond to this email or call me at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thanks,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 1:31 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Media Interest - TCA - AJO
Attachments: Media Interest - (b) (7)(E).pdf

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) On Behalf Of (b) (7)(E)
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 9:27 PM
To: (b) (7)(E)
Cc: (b) (7)(E)
Subject: Media Interest - TCA - AJO

On January 22, 2018, at approximately 1715 hours (MST), Ajo Station Border Patrol Agents served a search warrant on a dwelling in Ajo, AZ where agents previously arrested several illegal aliens along with a US citizen possibly associated with the No More Deaths organization.

No arrests or seizures were reported today.

The Pima County Sheriff's Department was on scene.

Media interest is possible.

Appropriate notifications and documentation were completed.

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on behalf of JIOC-CBP
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 11:27 PM
To: (b) (7)(E)
Cc: JIOC-CBP
Subject: Media Interest - TCA - AJO
Attachments: Media Interest - (b) (7)(E)

On January 22, 2018, at approximately 1715 hours (MST), Ajo Station Border Patrol Agents served a search warrant on a dwelling in Ajo, AZ where agents previously arrested several illegal aliens along with a US citizen possibly associated with the No More Deaths organization.

No arrests or seizures were reported today.

The Pima County Sheriff's Department was on scene.

Media interest is possible.

Appropriate notifications and documentation were completed.

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 3:03 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Medical Perspective- NMD

10-4 sir.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 12:01 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Medical Perspective- NMD

Keep going forward with what you are doing just coordinate with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 11:53 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Medical Perspective- NMD

SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who is an EMT, was at the scene of the last one.

He can point us into the right direction on this last event and the previous one.

Also, the DCPA directed (b) (7)(E) to report the deplorable conditions to the state investigative agency. Did you want us to hold on that? SOS (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was going to enter it tomorrow....

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 11:51 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Medical Perspective- NMD

T4

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) TCA/SOD
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) office)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) cell)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 11:34 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Medical Perspective- NMD

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Can you have (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) coordinate with (b) (7)(E) and speak with the EMTs that were on the warrant service at the No More Deaths camp 15- June and who treated the four (b) (7)(E) we took out of the camp. My interest would be, from the medical professional standpoint, to delve into under what authorities etc. the NMD camp personnel provide medical care. NMD often tout themselves as a medical facility, however, after speaking with representatives from the International Red Cross they are, at best, a first aid station operating under the good Samaritan laws. I'm thinking back to the eight we pulled out of there in May. One had a pre-existing broken arm and while in the camp, the volunteers cut his cast off.

I don't know who would have oversight but I'm thinking that Pima County should at least inspect this camp or have an interest in knowing what medical services they are providing and what authorities they have, if they comport to health regulations etc.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 7:40 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Medical Perspective- NMD

Medical rebuttal for this afternoon's meeting

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 9:43 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Medical Perspective- NMD

I was hoping to get (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2 cents still, but if you need to go with something here is my final-

No More Deaths, a ministry of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson, states on its website (<http://forms.nomoredeaths.org/en/>), "All new volunteers must attend a Desert Aid training before working in the field. This training covers border history and the history of No More Deaths. It also explains our protocols, group agreements, legal and safety issues, and issues of power and privilege. The trainings are generally hosted in Tucson and last a full day. Volunteers also get an orientation to camp and to the local community context of

Arivaca upon arrival. However, most pertinent training is ongoing throughout your volunteer experience, for different skills such as GPS navigation and vehicle checks.”

The website further states that, “On hikes or at the field clinic at our base camp, volunteers with medical training may provide first aid to people in distress.” A check of the application to volunteer for the No More Deaths camp asks for previous skills in CPR, First Aid, Wilderness First Aid, and First Responder levels of care.

No More Deaths described events that unfolded last week as, “Thursday, June 15, 6:00 p.m., ...in temperatures surging over 100 degrees Fahrenheit, the US Border Patrol raided the medical-aid camp of humanitarian organization No More Deaths and detained four individuals receiving medical care.”

I am presently an EMT certified by both the State of Arizona and the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT). I am currently an instructor for the American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI) in CPR and AED utilization, and I am also an Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK) instructor and was the IFAK station program coordinator. In addition to these duties I also served for several years as the Emergency Medical Technician coordinator for the Nogales Border Patrol Station.

In all these trainings there is one paramount lesson for the providers. This lesson is that with many problems they are being taught to deal with, many can only be solved by seeking more definitive care. This is exactly what the Border Patrol EMTs provided on June 15 when they transported four patients to the Green Valley Hospital from the No More Deaths (NMD) camp. These individuals had been in NMD’s care for the last 48 hours, inside a tent in the middle of the desert, subjected to (as stated on their web page) “temperatures surging over 100 degrees Fahrenheit”. As stated in the NMD press release, these four individuals were presently receiving medical care. For two days, in 100 degree heat, volunteers provided an unknown level of care inside of an old tent, floors covered with dirty clothing items and blankets, with no apparent effort to transport them to a more definitive caregiver.

In basic Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training, providers are taught about a concept called the Chain of Survival. The first step on this life-saving concept involves the early recognition and activation of emergency medical services (EMS). Of the five interconnected “links” constituting elements of this guidance, the final entails integrated post-cardiac arrest care. To summarize this, the patient can only be conclusively saved after an examination at an equipped facility that is staffed by medical professionals. At what point, when dealing with patients who had ailments that required 48 hours of treatment, were NMD volunteers planning to seek more thorough care?

There are several legal concepts to discuss when dealing with medical care. The first is consent. Everyone has the right to refuse medical treatment. It is appropriate for the responder to ask a responsive person if they want help before providing care. When a person is or becomes unresponsive, the legal concept of “implied consent” allows a provider to help without asking. This concept assumes the person would agree to be helped if responsive.

Once care has begun, and it is safe to do so, providers are taught to remain with an ill or injured person until someone with equal or greater emergency medical training takes over. For care givers trained at higher levels, such as the EMT level, should this guideline not be followed they are guilty of abandonment. The Journal of Emergency Medical Services (JEMS), defines abandonment as, “the unilateral termination of the provider/patient relationship at a time when continuing care is still needed. It is a form of negligence that involves termination of care without the patient’s consent. To prove abandonment, a plaintiff must show that a patient needs care that a medical provider has entered into a relationship to provide care to that patient, and then

either stops providing care or transfers care to a person of lesser training when the patient needs the higher level of training”.

With these concepts in mind, as a trained EMT, I have several concerns. The approach caregivers operating out of the NMD camp are utilizing, in order to circumvent these basic medical care standards, alarms me greatly. Looking at the historical evidence of our experiences with the camp, it appears the medical assistance of individuals illegally present in the United States is only part of the goal. The misguided goal of supporting these individuals in eluding apprehension by designated authorities appears to be their overriding motivation.

How often does NMD turn a blind eye to true medical emergencies in order to further these efforts? On the other side of this argument, how many times does NMD utilize the guise of providing medical care in order to assist in preventing the apprehension of these individuals who are illegally in the United States?

Pictures of the NMD camp’s “treatment tent” do not show advanced medical monitoring equipment. There are no X-ray Imaging Machines, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machines, or the ability to provide a CT scan. It shows several dirty cots in a dilapidated tent with piles of blankets, old clothing, and other unsanitary items strewn about the floor. As a trained EMT I cannot say, to 100% certainty, that a patient may have suffered a fractured bone. That is what more definitive care provides. Of course, humanitarian efforts, such as those NMD provides, should not have to utilize all the equipment listed above. However, they should want to seek that final link in the chain of survival every time. All medical professionals are held to this standard of care.

As an EMT, if I were to sit and treat a patient for 48 hours straight, without seeking a higher level of care at some point, I would have completely failed all my training. Compound that with if I were operating in a wilderness care environment, as is the case with the NMD camp, my actions would have been found to be inexcusable.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Supervisory Border Patrol Agent (Intel)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) Station

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 3:32 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Medical Perspective- NMD
Attachments: No More Deaths complaint.docx

Here you go (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) We can state law enforcement under the Complainant Source, no patients will be listed at this time, we do have evidence, the facility has not been contacted and no other agencies have been contacted at this time. Let me know if you have any questions....

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 10:52 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Medical Perspective- NMD

Sir,

Can you please give me a call when you're available to discuss.

Thanks,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Special Operations Supervisor
Nogales Border Patrol Station

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
cell

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 11:58 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Medical Perspective- NMD

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Work with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) before you file this complaint.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 11:55 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Medical Perspective- NMD

Get **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** on board to help

From: **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 11:54 AM
To: **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**
Subject: FW: Medical Perspective- NMD

This is what the DCPA tasked us with...

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 10:03 AM
To: **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**
Subject: FW: Medical Perspective- NMD

Can you action this?

From: **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** OCC)
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 9:12 AM
To: **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**
Cc: **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**
Subject: RE: Medical Perspective- NMD

(b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Associate Chief Counsel
Office of Associate Chief Counsel
Customs and Border Protection
4742 N. Oracle Road, Suite 111
Tucson, AZ 85705
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) voice)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) facsimile)

CIRCULATION RESTRICTED

This document/electronic communication contains communications between attorney and client, communications that are part of the Agency deliberative process or attorney work product and as such it is privileged and confidential. It is intended only for the confidential use of the designated recipient(s) and any U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officials who have an official "need to know". Absent the express prior approval of the Associate Chief Counsel – Tucson (520) 888-1275, it is not available for release, disclosure or use by anyone within or outside of CBP other than the aforementioned officials.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 8:51 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Medical Perspective- NMD

I think this attached really summarizes things very well in terms of what NMD claims as their mission and brings out their true underlying ideology driven mission

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 7:40 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Medical Perspective- NMD

Medical rebuttal for this afternoon's meeting

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 9:43 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Medical Perspective- NMD

I was hoping to get (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) cents still, but if you need to go with something here is my final-

No More Deaths, a ministry of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson, states on its website (<http://forms.nomoredeaths.org/en/>), "All new volunteers must attend a Desert Aid training before working in the field. This training covers border history and the history of No More Deaths. It also explains our protocols, group agreements, legal and safety issues, and issues of power and privilege. The trainings are generally hosted in Tucson and last a full day. Volunteers also get an orientation to camp and to the local community context of Arivaca upon arrival. However, most pertinent training is ongoing throughout your volunteer experience, for different skills such as GPS navigation and vehicle checks."

The website further states that, "On hikes or at the field clinic at our base camp, volunteers with medical training may provide first aid to people in distress." A check of the application to volunteer for the No More

Deaths camp asks for previous skills in CPR, First Aid, Wilderness First Aid, and First Responder levels of care.

No More Deaths described events that unfolded last week as, “Thursday, June 15, 6:00 p.m., ...in temperatures surging over 100 degrees Fahrenheit, the US Border Patrol raided the medical-aid camp of humanitarian organization No More Deaths and detained four individuals receiving medical care.”

I am presently an EMT certified by both the State of Arizona and the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT). I am currently an instructor for the American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI) in CPR and AED utilization, and I am also an Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK) instructor and was the IFAK station program coordinator. In addition to these duties I also served for several years as the Emergency Medical Technician coordinator for the Nogales Border Patrol Station.

In all these trainings there is one paramount lesson for the providers. This lesson is that with many problems they are being taught to deal with, many can only be solved by seeking more definitive care. This is exactly what the Border Patrol EMTs provided on June 15 when they transported four patients to the Green Valley Hospital from the No More Deaths (NMD) camp. These individuals had been in NMD’s care for the last 48 hours, inside a tent in the middle of the desert, subjected to (as stated on their web page) “temperatures surging over 100 degrees Fahrenheit”. As stated in the NMD press release, these four individuals were presently receiving medical care. For two days, in 100 degree heat, volunteers provided an unknown level of care inside of an old tent, floors covered with dirty clothing items and blankets, with no apparent effort to transport them to a more definitive caregiver.

In basic Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training, providers are taught about a concept called the Chain of Survival. The first step on this life-saving concept involves the early recognition and activation of emergency medical services (EMS). Of the five interconnected “links” constituting elements of this guidance, the final entails integrated post-cardiac arrest care. To summarize this, the patient can only be conclusively saved after an examination at an equipped facility that is staffed by medical professionals. At what point, when dealing with patients who had ailments that required 48 hours of treatment, were NMD volunteers planning to seek more thorough care?

There are several legal concepts to discuss when dealing with medical care. The first is consent. Everyone has the right to refuse medical treatment. It is appropriate for the responder to ask a responsive person if they want help before providing care. When a person is or becomes unresponsive, the legal concept of “implied consent” allows a provider to help without asking. This concept assumes the person would agree to be helped if responsive.

Once care has begun, and it is safe to do so, providers are taught to remain with an ill or injured person until someone with equal or greater emergency medical training takes over. For care givers trained at higher levels, such as the EMT level, should this guideline not be followed they are guilty of abandonment. The Journal of Emergency Medical Services (JEMS), defines abandonment as, “the unilateral termination of the provider/patient relationship at a time when continuing care is still needed. It is a form of negligence that involves termination of care without the patient’s consent. To prove abandonment, a plaintiff must show that a patient needs care that a medical provider has entered into a relationship to provide care to that patient, and then either stops providing care or transfers care to a person of lesser training when the patient needs the higher level of training”.

With these concepts in mind, as a trained EMT, I have several concerns. The approach caregivers operating out of the NMD camp are utilizing, in order to circumvent these basic medical care standards, alarms me greatly. Looking at the historical evidence of our experiences with the camp, it appears the medical assistance

of individuals illegally present in the United States is only part of the goal. The misguided goal of supporting these individuals in eluding apprehension by designated authorities appears to be their overriding motivation.

How often does NMD turn a blind eye to true medical emergencies in order to further these efforts? On the other side of this argument, how many times does NMD utilize the guise of providing medical care in order to assist in preventing the apprehension of these individuals who are illegally in the United States?

Pictures of the NMD camp's "treatment tent" do not show advanced medical monitoring equipment. There are no X-ray Imaging Machines, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machines, or the ability to provide a CT scan. It shows several dirty cots in a dilapidated tent with piles of blankets, old clothing, and other unsanitary items strewn about the floor. As a trained EMT I cannot say, to 100% certainty, that a patient may have suffered a fractured bone. That is what more definitive care provides. Of course, humanitarian efforts, such as those NMD provides, should not have to utilize all the equipment listed above. However, they should want to seek that final link in the chain of survival every time. All medical professionals are held to this standard of care.

As an EMT, if I were to sit and treat a patient for 48 hours straight, without seeking a higher level of care at some point, I would have completely failed all my training. Compound that with if I were operating in a wilderness care environment, as is the case with the NMD camp, my actions would have been found to be inexcusable.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Supervisory Border Patrol Agent (Intel)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) **Station**

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 1:42 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Medical Perspective- NMD

Thanks dude!

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 10:19 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Medical Perspective- NMD

10-4.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 1:14:29 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Medical Perspective- NMD

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Could you complete this task?

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 1:03:29 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Medical Perspective- NMD

Photos from (b) (7)(E) and what was relayed from the other individuals who walked in. Specifically SOS

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

SBPA (I)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 1:00:36 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Medical Perspective- NMD

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Did you personally walk in and witness the deplorable conditions of the "medical facility"?

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 10:03:05 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Medical Perspective- NMD

Can you action this?

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OCC)
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 9:12 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: RE: Medical Perspective- NMD

(b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Associate Chief Counsel
Office of Associate Chief Counsel
Customs and Border Protection
4742 N. Oracle Road, Suite 111
Tucson, AZ 85705
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (voice)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (facsimile)

**ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT/PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION
CIRCULATION RESTRICTED**

This document/electronic communication contains communications between attorney and client, communications that are part of the Agency deliberative process or attorney work product and as such it is privileged and confidential. It is intended only for the confidential use of the designated recipient(s) and any U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

officials who have an official “need to know”. **Absent the express prior approval of the Associate Chief Counsel – Tucson (520) 888-1275, it is not available for release, disclosure or use by anyone within or outside of CBP other than the aforementioned officials.**

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 8:51 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Medical Perspective- NMD

I think this attached really summarizes things very well in terms of what NMD claims as their mission and brings out their true underlying ideology driven mission

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 7:40 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Medical Perspective- NMD

Medical rebuttal for this afternoon’s meeting

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 9:43 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Medical Perspective- NMD

I was hoping to get (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2 cents still, but if you need to go with something here is my final-

No More Deaths, a ministry of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson, states on its website (<http://forms.nomoredeaths.org/en/>), “All new volunteers must attend a Desert Aid training before working in the field. This training covers border history and the history of No More Deaths. It also explains our protocols, group agreements, legal and safety issues, and issues of power and privilege. The trainings are generally hosted in Tucson and last a full day. Volunteers also get an orientation to camp and to the local community context of Arivaca upon arrival. However, most pertinent training is ongoing throughout your volunteer experience, for different skills such as GPS navigation and vehicle checks.”

The website further states that, “On hikes or at the field clinic at our base camp, volunteers with medical training may provide first aid to people in distress.” A check of the application to volunteer for the No More Deaths camp asks for previous skills in CPR, First Aid, Wilderness First Aid, and First Responder levels of care.

No More Deaths described events that unfolded last week as, “Thursday, June 15, 6:00 p.m., ...in temperatures surging over 100 degrees Fahrenheit, the US Border Patrol raided the medical-aid camp of humanitarian organization No More Deaths and detained four individuals receiving medical care.”

I am presently an EMT certified by both the State of Arizona and the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT). I am currently an instructor for the American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI) in CPR and AED utilization, and I am also an Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK) instructor and was the IFAK station program coordinator. In addition to these duties I also served for several years as the Emergency Medical Technician coordinator for the Nogales Border Patrol Station.

In all these trainings there is one paramount lesson for the providers. This lesson is that with many problems they are being taught to deal with, many can only be solved by seeking more definitive care. This is exactly what the Border Patrol EMTs provided on June 15 when they transported four patients to the Green Valley Hospital from the No More Deaths (NMD) camp. These individuals had been in NMD’s care for the last 48 hours, inside a tent in the middle of the desert, subjected to (as stated on their web page) “temperatures surging over 100 degrees Fahrenheit”. As stated in the NMD press release, these four individuals were presently receiving medical care. For two days, in 100 degree heat, volunteers provided an unknown level of care inside of an old tent, floors covered with dirty clothing items and blankets, with no apparent effort to transport them to a more definitive caregiver.

In basic Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training, providers are taught about a concept called the Chain of Survival. The first step on this life-saving concept involves the early recognition and activation of emergency medical services (EMS). Of the five interconnected “links” constituting elements of this guidance, the final entails integrated post-cardiac arrest care. To summarize this, the patient can only be conclusively saved after an examination at an equipped facility that is staffed by medical professionals. At what point, when dealing with patients who had ailments that required 48 hours of treatment, were NMD volunteers planning to seek more thorough care?

There are several legal concepts to discuss when dealing with medical care. The first is consent. Everyone has the right to refuse medical treatment. It is appropriate for the responder to ask a responsive person if they want help before providing care. When a person is or becomes unresponsive, the legal concept of “implied consent” allows a provider to help without asking. This concept assumes the person would agree to be helped if responsive.

Once care has begun, and it is safe to do so, providers are taught to remain with an ill or injured person until someone with equal or greater emergency medical training takes over. For care givers trained at higher levels, such as the EMT level, should this guideline not be followed they are guilty of abandonment. The Journal of Emergency Medical Services (JEMS), defines abandonment as, “the unilateral termination of the provider/patient relationship at a time when continuing care is still needed. It is a form of negligence that involves termination of care without the patient’s consent. To prove abandonment, a plaintiff must show that a patient needs care that a medical provider has entered into a relationship to provide care to that patient, and then either stops providing care or transfers care to a person of lesser training when the patient needs the higher level of training”.

With these concepts in mind, as a trained EMT, I have several concerns. The approach caregivers operating out of the NMD camp are utilizing, in order to circumvent these basic medical care standards, alarms me greatly. Looking at the historical evidence of our experiences with the camp, it appears the medical assistance of individuals illegally present in the United States is only part of the goal. The misguided goal of supporting these individuals in eluding apprehension by designated authorities appears to be their overriding motivation.

How often does NMD turn a blind eye to true medical emergencies in order to further these efforts? On the other side of this argument, how many times does NMD utilize the guise of providing medical care in order to assist in preventing the apprehension of these individuals who are illegally in the United States?

Pictures of the NMD camp's "treatment tent" do not show advanced medical monitoring equipment. There are no X-ray Imaging Machines, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machines, or the ability to provide a CT scan. It shows several dirty cots in a dilapidated tent with piles of blankets, old clothing, and other unsanitary items strewn about the floor. As a trained EMT I cannot say, to 100% certainty, that a patient may have suffered a fractured bone. That is what more definitive care provides. Of course, humanitarian efforts, such as those NMD provides, should not have to utilize all the equipment listed above. However, they should want to seek that final link in the chain of survival every time. All medical professionals are held to this standard of care.

As an EMT, if I were to sit and treat a patient for 48 hours straight, without seeking a higher level of care at some point, I would have completely failed all my training. Compound that with if I were operating in a wilderness care environment, as is the case with the NMD camp, my actions would have been found to be inexcusable.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Supervisory Border Patrol Agent (Intel)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) **Station**

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 2:12 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: RE: Medical Perspective- NMD

I spoke with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) this morning and he told me to hold off on filing the complaint. Apparently (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had made previous contact with the State regarding this issue. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is working with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and the State to make sure all we have all the proper documentation before I file the complaint. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) advised he would let me know when they were ready.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 11:58 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: FW: Medical Perspective- NMD

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Work with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) before you file this complaint.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 11:55 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Medical Perspective- NMD

Get (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on board to help

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 11:54 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Medical Perspective- NMD

This is what the DCPA tasked us with...

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 10:03 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: FW: Medical Perspective- NMD

Can you action this?

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OCC)

Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 9:12 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: RE: Medical Perspective- NMD

(b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Associate Chief Counsel
Office of Associate Chief Counsel
Customs and Border Protection
4742 N. Oracle Road, Suite 111
Tucson, AZ 85705

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (voice)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (facsimile)

**ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT/PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION
CIRCULATION RESTRICTED**

This document/electronic communication contains communications between attorney and client, communications that are part of the Agency deliberative process or attorney work product and as such it is privileged and confidential. It is intended only for the confidential use of the designated recipient(s) and any U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officials who have an official "need to know". **Absent the express prior approval of the Associate Chief Counsel – Tucson (520) 888-1275, it is not available for release, disclosure or use by anyone within or outside of CBP other than the aforementioned officials.**

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 8:51 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: FW: Medical Perspective- NMD

I think this attached really summarizes things very well in terms of what NMD claims as their mission and brings out their true underlying ideology driven mission

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 7:40 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: FW: Medical Perspective- NMD

Medical rebuttal for this afternoon's meeting

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 9:43 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: Medical Perspective- NMD

I was hoping to get (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2 cents still, but if you need to go with something here is my final-

No More Deaths, a ministry of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson, states on its website (<http://forms.nomoredeaths.org/en/>), "All new volunteers must attend a Desert Aid training before working in the field. This training covers border history and the history of No More Deaths. It also explains our protocols, group agreements, legal and safety issues, and issues of power and privilege. The trainings are generally hosted in Tucson and last a full day. Volunteers also get an orientation to camp and to the local community context of Arivaca upon arrival. However, most pertinent training is ongoing throughout your volunteer experience, for different skills such as GPS navigation and vehicle checks."

The website further states that, "On hikes or at the field clinic at our base camp, volunteers with medical training may provide first aid to people in distress." A check of the application to volunteer for the No More Deaths camp asks for previous skills in CPR, First Aid, Wilderness First Aid, and First Responder levels of care.

No More Deaths described events that unfolded last week as, "Thursday, June 15, 6:00 p.m., ...in temperatures surging over 100 degrees Fahrenheit, the US Border Patrol raided the medical-aid camp of humanitarian organization No More Deaths and detained four individuals receiving medical care."

I am presently an EMT certified by both the State of Arizona and the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT). I am currently an instructor for the American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI) in CPR and AED utilization, and I am also an Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK) instructor and was the IFAK station program coordinator. In addition to these duties I also served for several years as the Emergency Medical Technician coordinator for the Nogales Border Patrol Station.

In all these trainings there is one paramount lesson for the providers. This lesson is that with many problems they are being taught to deal with, many can only be solved by seeking more definitive care. This is exactly what the Border Patrol EMTs provided on June 15 when they transported four patients to the Green Valley

Hospital from the No More Deaths (NMD) camp. These individuals had been in NMD's care for the last 48 hours, inside a tent in the middle of the desert, subjected to (as stated on their web page) "temperatures surging over 100 degrees Fahrenheit". As stated in the NMD press release, these four individuals were presently receiving medical care. For two days, in 100 degree heat, volunteers provided an unknown level of care inside of an old tent, floors covered with dirty clothing items and blankets, with no apparent effort to transport them to a more definitive caregiver.

In basic Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training, providers are taught about a concept called the Chain of Survival. The first step on this life-saving concept involves the early recognition and activation of emergency medical services (EMS). Of the five interconnected "links" constituting elements of this guidance, the final entails integrated post-cardiac arrest care. To summarize this, the patient can only be conclusively saved after an examination at an equipped facility that is staffed by medical professionals. At what point, when dealing with patients who had ailments that required 48 hours of treatment, were NMD volunteers planning to seek more thorough care?

There are several legal concepts to discuss when dealing with medical care. The first is consent. Everyone has the right to refuse medical treatment. It is appropriate for the responder to ask a responsive person if they want help before providing care. When a person is or becomes unresponsive, the legal concept of "implied consent" allows a provider to help without asking. This concept assumes the person would agree to be helped if responsive.

Once care has begun, and it is safe to do so, providers are taught to remain with an ill or injured person until someone with equal or greater emergency medical training takes over. For care givers trained at higher levels, such as the EMT level, should this guideline not be followed they are guilty of abandonment. The Journal of Emergency Medical Services (JEMS), defines abandonment as, "the unilateral termination of the provider/patient relationship at a time when continuing care is still needed. It is a form of negligence that involves termination of care without the patient's consent. To prove abandonment, a plaintiff must show that a patient needs care that a medical provider has entered into a relationship to provide care to that patient, and then either stops providing care or transfers care to a person of lesser training when the patient needs the higher level of training".

With these concepts in mind, as a trained EMT, I have several concerns. The approach caregivers operating out of the NMD camp are utilizing, in order to circumvent these basic medical care standards, alarms me greatly. Looking at the historical evidence of our experiences with the camp, it appears the medical assistance of individuals illegally present in the United States is only part of the goal. The misguided goal of supporting these individuals in eluding apprehension by designated authorities appears to be their overriding motivation.

How often does NMD turn a blind eye to true medical emergencies in order to further these efforts? On the other side of this argument, how many times does NMD utilize the guise of providing medical care in order to assist in preventing the apprehension of these individuals who are illegally in the United States?

Pictures of the NMD camp's "treatment tent" do not show advanced medical monitoring equipment. There are no X-ray Imaging Machines, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machines, or the ability to provide a CT scan. It shows several dirty cots in a dilapidated tent with piles of blankets, old clothing, and other unsanitary items strewn about the floor. As a trained EMT I cannot say, to 100% certainty, that a patient may have suffered a fractured bone. That is what more definitive care provides. Of course, humanitarian efforts, such as those NMD provides, should not have to utilize all the equipment listed above. However, they should want to seek that final link in the chain of survival every time. All medical professionals are held to this standard of care.

As an EMT, if I were to sit and treat a patient for 48 hours straight, without seeking a higher level of care at some point, I would have completely failed all my training. Compound that with if I were operating in a wilderness care environment, as is the case with the NMD camp, my actions would have been found to be inexcusable.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Supervisory Border Patrol Agent (Intel)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) **Station**

[REDACTED]

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: 28, 2017 8:28 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Medical Perspective- NMD

Thank you (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 3:57 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Medical Perspective- NMD

FYSA

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 3:45 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Medical Perspective- NMD

Complaint has been filed with Arizona Department of Health Services. See attached.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 12:03 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Medical Perspective- NMD

10-4 sir.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 12:01 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Medical Perspective- NMD

Keep going forward with what you are doing just coordinate with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 11:53 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Medical Perspective- NMD

SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who is an EMT, was at the scene of the last one.

He can point us into the right direction on this last event and the previous one.

Also, the DCPA directed (b) (7)(E) to report the deplorable conditions to the state investigative agency. Did you want us to hold on that? SOS (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was going to enter it tomorrow....

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 11:51 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Medical Perspective- NMD

T4

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) TCA/SOD
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (office)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (cell)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 11:34 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Medical Perspective- NMD

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Can you have (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) coordinate with (b) (7)(E) and speak with the EMTs that were on the warrant service at the No More Deaths camp 15- June and who treated the four (b) (7)(E) we took out of the camp. My interest would be, from the

medical professional standpoint, to delve into under what authorities etc. the NMD camp personnel provide medical care. NMD often tout themselves as a medical facility, however, after speaking with representatives from the International Red Cross they are, at best, a first aid station operating under the good Samaritan laws. I'm thinking back to the eight we pulled out of there in May. One had a pre-existing broken arm and while in the camp, the volunteers cut his cast off.

I don't know who would have oversight but I'm thinking that Pima County should at least inspect this camp or have an interest in knowing what medical services they are providing and what authorities they have, if they comport to health regulations etc.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 7:40 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Medical Perspective- NMD

Medical rebuttal for this afternoon's meeting

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 9:43 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Medical Perspective- NMD

I was hoping to get (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2 cents still, but if you need to go with something here is my final-

No More Deaths, a ministry of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson, states on its website (<http://forms.nomoredeaths.org/en/>), "All new volunteers must attend a Desert Aid training before working in the field. This training covers border history and the history of No More Deaths. It also explains our protocols, group agreements, legal and safety issues, and issues of power and privilege. The trainings are generally hosted in Tucson and last a full day. Volunteers also get an orientation to camp and to the local community context of Arivaca upon arrival. However, most pertinent training is ongoing throughout your volunteer experience, for different skills such as GPS navigation and vehicle checks."

The website further states that, "On hikes or at the field clinic at our base camp, volunteers with medical training may provide first aid to people in distress." A check of the application to volunteer for the No More Deaths camp asks for previous skills in CPR, First Aid, Wilderness First Aid, and First Responder levels of care.

No More Deaths described events that unfolded last week as, "Thursday, June 15, 6:00 p.m., ...in temperatures surging over 100 degrees Fahrenheit, the US Border Patrol raided the medical-aid camp of humanitarian organization No More Deaths and detained four individuals receiving medical care."

I am presently an EMT certified by both the State of Arizona and the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT). I am currently an instructor for the American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI) in CPR and AED utilization, and I am also an Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK) instructor and was the IFAK station program coordinator. In addition to these duties I also served for several years as the Emergency Medical Technician coordinator for the Nogales Border Patrol Station.

In all these trainings there is one paramount lesson for the providers. This lesson is that with many problems they are being taught to deal with, many can only be solved by seeking more definitive care. This is exactly what the Border Patrol EMTs provided on June 15 when they transported four patients to the Green Valley Hospital from the No More Deaths (NMD) camp. These individuals had been in NMD's care for the last 48 hours, inside a tent in the middle of the desert, subjected to (as stated on their web page) "temperatures surging over 100 degrees Fahrenheit". As stated in the NMD press release, these four individuals were presently receiving medical care. For two days, in 100 degree heat, volunteers provided an unknown level of care inside of an old tent, floors covered with dirty clothing items and blankets, with no apparent effort to transport them to a more definitive caregiver.

In basic Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training, providers are taught about a concept called the Chain of Survival. The first step on this life-saving concept involves the early recognition and activation of emergency medical services (EMS). Of the five interconnected "links" constituting elements of this guidance, the final entails integrated post-cardiac arrest care. To summarize this, the patient can only be conclusively saved after an examination at an equipped facility that is staffed by medical professionals. At what point, when dealing with patients who had ailments that required 48 hours of treatment, were NMD volunteers planning to seek more thorough care?

There are several legal concepts to discuss when dealing with medical care. The first is consent. Everyone has the right to refuse medical treatment. It is appropriate for the responder to ask a responsive person if they want help before providing care. When a person is or becomes unresponsive, the legal concept of "implied consent" allows a provider to help without asking. This concept assumes the person would agree to be helped if responsive.

Once care has begun, and it is safe to do so, providers are taught to remain with an ill or injured person until someone with equal or greater emergency medical training takes over. For care givers trained at higher levels, such as the EMT level, should this guideline not be followed they are guilty of abandonment. The Journal of Emergency Medical Services (JEMS), defines abandonment as, "the unilateral termination of the provider/patient relationship at a time when continuing care is still needed. It is a form of negligence that involves termination of care without the patient's consent. To prove abandonment, a plaintiff must show that a patient needs care that a medical provider has entered into a relationship to provide care to that patient, and then either stops providing care or transfers care to a person of lesser training when the patient needs the higher level of training".

With these concepts in mind, as a trained EMT, I have several concerns. The approach caregivers operating out of the NMD camp are utilizing, in order to circumvent these basic medical care standards, alarms me greatly. Looking at the historical evidence of our experiences with the camp, it appears the medical assistance of individuals illegally present in the United States is only part of the goal. The misguided goal of supporting these individuals in eluding apprehension by designated authorities appears to be their overriding motivation.

How often does NMD turn a blind eye to true medical emergencies in order to further these efforts? On the other side of this argument, how many times does NMD utilize the guise of providing medical care in order to assist in preventing the apprehension of these individuals who are illegally in the United States?

Pictures of the NMD camp's "treatment tent" do not show advanced medical monitoring equipment. There are no X-ray Imaging Machines, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machines, or the ability to provide a CT scan. It shows several dirty cots in a dilapidated tent with piles of blankets, old clothing, and other unsanitary items strewn about the floor. As a trained EMT I cannot say, to 100% certainty, that a patient may have suffered a fractured bone. That is what more definitive care provides. Of course, humanitarian efforts, such as those NMD provides, should not have to utilize all the equipment listed above. However, they should want to

seek that final link in the chain of survival every time. All medical professionals are held to this standard of care.

As an EMT, if I were to sit and treat a patient for 48 hours straight, without seeking a higher level of care at some point, I would have completely failed all my training. Compound that with if I were operating in a wilderness care environment, as is the case with the NMD camp, my actions would have been found to be inexcusable.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Supervisory Border Patrol Agent (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) Station

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 6:39 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: No More Deaths meeting, June 12 - urgent

(b) (5)

Get from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) a couple dates that are good for them the week of July 10th and from that we'll see if we can adjust the chief's schedule to coincide. I think (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is back around July 6th anyway

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 3:15 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: No More Deaths meeting, June 12 - urgent

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thanks for sharing the letter. I will contact (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to schedule a meeting. I see where the Chief is scheduled station visits after the week of the 4th - how should I proceed with scheduling as not to conflict with those briefings but not push it until the end of July?

Both (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) have been attached to No More Deaths since inception. They were part of regular meetings we had back in the early 2000's and all four were heavily engaged when we arrested 2 college volunteers for transporting back in 2005 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was a profession at the UA law School- not sure if he is still there.

I agree with all your points and think the first decision for the Sector/Chief is what outcome do we want? Shut them down, change their protocols, evolve their operations away from a clinic? That will shape the discussion and support requested by OCC at the meeting.

The warrant and the subsequent arrest of their volunteers have them taken aback and they are looking to find a position that allows them to say it was their decision. The NPR article quotes their volunteer as saying they are closing due to enforcement efforts but from the conversation with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) this morning they are aware they shouldn't be providing medical treatment as they are not legally positioned to do so and then the Red Cross message to them.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 2:50 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: No More Deaths meeting, June 12 - urgent

See attached letter just received in the mail today from Attorney (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who states he along with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and attorney (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) are the NMD legal team. I have forwarded a copy to OCC.

As evidenced by the letter and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) email below, they are still very misled.

I've advised (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that we'll ask to have OCC present at the next NMD meeting.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is working on getting the meeting arranged as soon as practical.

Obviously a lot of prep will be needed before the next meeting with NMD but as a starter here is what I propose –

- Restate our common goal of preserving human life and respecting human dignity
- Dispel once and for all this written agreement they claim to have with us – go over the discussion International Red Cross had with us and separately with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and other NMD folks.
- Serve the warning letter OCC has prepared
- Show the warrant video (may depend on who from NMD shows up)
- Walk through from A to Z the facts leading up to the warrant, service of the warrant and post warrant focusing on the obvious, which is had the aliens truly been in need of medical care for three or four days as their “medical director” advised they should have been taken to the hospital immediately vs being kept in a tent in 100 + degree weather, a tent that was disheveled and unsanitary and showed no signs of any type of medical equipment etc. Or as the case was, they weren't in need of additional care as evidenced by our EMT exams and Green Valley Hospital staff which goes towards the harboring assertion brought forth in the warning letter
- Reaffirm that we are not in any way targeting NMD or the camp but we will never hesitate enforcing the law
- If at all possible, convince them that if another group is tracked into the camp they resolve it as we did in May vs having to get a warrant

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 7:48 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: No More Deaths meeting, June 12 - urgent

Chief,

Although the Red Cross specifically told them the “Code of Conduct” is not an umbrella but recommendations for organizations as operating processes and that operating under the international humanitarian guides only applies to war regions they are going to continue to push that envelop as I don't think they know we met with the same people.

I have not yet seen the letter.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 9:27 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Re: No More Deaths meeting, June 12 - urgent

Hey (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thanks for the heads-up about the NPR reporter. I'll be glad to consult anytime a reporter comes to either one of us with strange questions.

Of course, No More Deaths has safety and security concerns since the two raids on the camp with a helicopter, 30 agents, and 17 vehicles. We consider those raids a clear violation of the agreement based on the Red Cross Code of Conduct. That code is carefully designed to respect the safety and security of NGO's providing humanitarian aid as well as persons seeking such necessary aid. The detention of three volunteers last week doing a routine water drop (which we have been doing for years), and repeated threats of arrest on serious charges during 7 hours of detention is just another obvious violation. All these incidents were discussed with the NPR reporter.

The No More Deaths Arivaca Camp is not closing. The reporter has been contacted by the volunteer who escorted him to camp last weekend to correct any misperceptions about our responsibility and commitment to provide life-saving humanitarian aid.

Thanks again for the heads-up. We look forward to meeting and clarifying the terms and principles of the agreement between our organizations.

Gracias.

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (6)
Sent: Mon, Jun 26, 2017 2:06 pm
Subject: RE: No More Deaths meeting, June 12 - urgent

(b) (6)

Thanks for the heads up, I will keep an eye out for the letter.

Hoping you may be able to provide some clarity as our office was contacted this morning by an NPR reporter who claimed to be with the Camp/Clinic over the weekend and stated it was closing for security reasons. I'm asking of caring if there are concerns regarding safety. I also don't want the media to "pit" us against each other.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Special Assistant to the Commander

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Saturday, June 24, 2017 11:42 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Re: No More Deaths meeting, June 12 - urgent

Hey (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thanks again for the information on the Tucson Sector command structure and succession plans. The No More Deaths Legal Team has sent a letter to Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and I believe to you) that requests a meeting to discuss the matters in the letter.

(b) (6) is currently at a legal conference in New Orleans and will return July 6th. Please keep me advised of possible dates for the Tucson Sector.

Gracias.
(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (6)
Sent: Thu, Jun 22, 2017 1:47 pm
Subject: RE: No More Deaths meeting, June 12 - urgent

Sure thing (b) (6)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is the Acting Chief and has full decision making authority until (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) enters on duty on August 20th. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) will return to being the Deputy Chief for the Sector. We haven't heard anything about him going to Texas, but regardless, he has full command until the 20th of August when (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) takes the command role of Chief. Currently (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who is a Division Chief of Operational Support is the Acting Deputy Chief while (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is Acting Chief.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is the Division Chief of Operations for the Sector. (The chain of Command is Chief, Deputy Chief, Division Chief – we have 4 division chiefs (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) oversees all of the stations and operations throughout the Sector. He will not be changing position when the new chief arrives.

With the events over the past month or so I would recommend meeting with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in his role as Chief as I think we would both agree there needs to be continued dialogue and with the summer heat already on us waiting a couple months may result in more complexity between organizations. Just my thoughts.

Let me know if this is helpful and if I can provide anything else.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2017 1:23 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Re: No More Deaths meeting, June 12 - urgent

Hey (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

I would appreciate a little guidance. With all the impending changes in Tucson Sector leadership, who should we be talking with? Can Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) make any decisions when we understand he is going to Texas? What is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) responsibility in the interim? When does the new chief arrive? etc.
Any guidance you can provide would be appreciated.

Gracias.
(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (6)
Sent: Thu, Jun 22, 2017 11:49 am
Subject: RE: No More Deaths meeting, June 12 - urgent

(b) (6)

Appreciate your letting me know. I'll look forward to hearing back from you,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2017 9:43 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Re: No More Deaths meeting, June 12 - urgent

Hey (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Hope you had a restful vacation. We have been a little busy in the aftermath of the raid on the No More Deaths camp last week. The legal team has a meeting tomorrow and I will get back to you after our meeting.

Gracias,

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (6)
Sent: Wed, Jun 21, 2017 8:29 am
Subject: RE: No More Deaths meeting, June 12 - urgent

Good Morning (b) (6)

Just getting back from vacation and wanted to circle back with you about rescheduling the meeting with Border Patrol. Please let me know what works for you'all.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Special Assistant to the Commander

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Sunday, June 11, 2017 11:00 PM
To (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc (b) (6)
Subject: No More Deaths meeting, June 12 - urgent

Dear Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

We are writing to request a postponement of our meeting scheduled for Monday, June 12th at 1 pm. As we have discussed in previous meetings, No More Deaths is a consensus-based volunteer organization. It only very recently became evident that we could not achieve consensus in order to clearly represent No More Deaths entire organization on June 12th.

We will continue to do the necessary work within our organization in order to have a productive meeting with the Tucson Sector that builds upon the relationship that has been important to the mission of both our organizations, and our commitment to end deaths and suffering in the desert.

We recognize that there are advantages to a hierarchical decision-making organization in moving forward quickly at times, but our consensus process has served us well in building a movement that has continued to strengthen our capacity and effectiveness over 14 years. Sometimes it does take longer than we hope it might.

We had planned to begin the meeting on June 12th by thanking the Tucson Sector staff for their cooperation and assistance during the Migrant Trail Walk from Sasabe to Tucson recently. We were grateful for the way in which all our requests were met, and the courtesy the walkers were extended at the border crossing and the checkpoint. We will be in touch with you and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) when No More Deaths and our partner organization, the International Red Cross, are fully prepared to engage in a productive meeting which continues to build a relationship based on respect for each other's mission and responsibility.

Sincerely,

(b) (6) for No More Deaths

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 12:46 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Meeting with No More Deaths

AUSA and infrastructure meeting details below.

Thank you,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Public Lands Liaison Agent
U.S. Border Patrol
Ajo, Arizona
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

This message contains information intended only for the addressee named above. If you believe you have received this email in error, please notify the sender immediately.

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 9:25 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Fwd: Meeting with No More Deaths

Email regarding NMD meeting attached. Once we get Wellton Station's digitized infrastructure needs data and plot it on our base map, I'll schedule a meeting with both Sectors and Stations.

(b) (6)

----- Forwarded message -----

From: (b) (6)
Date: Tue, Jun 27, 2017 at 4:12 PM
Subject: Meeting with No More Deaths
To: (b) (6)

(b) (6)

All -

(b) (5), (b) (6)

(b) (5), (b) (6)

Thanks,

--

(b) (6)

Attorney-Adviser
Southwest Regional Solicitor's Office
Santa Fe Field Office
1100 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, NM 87505

(b) (6)

This e-mail, including any attachments, is intended for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed. It may contain information that is privileged, confidential or otherwise protected by applicable law. If you are not the intended recipient or the employee or agent responsible for delivery of this e-mail to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying, or use of this e-mail and its contents are strictly prohibited. If you received this e-mail in error, please notify the sender immediately and destroy all copies.

--

(b) (6)

Manager

Cabeza Prieta NWR
1611 N. 2nd Ave.
Ajo, AZ 85321

PH: (b) (6)
CELL: (b) (6)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 11:25 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: No More Deaths meeting, June 12 - urgent

(b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Division Chief
Law Enforcement Operational Programs
U.S. Border Patrol - Tucson Sector
2430 S. Swan Road
Tucson, Arizona 85711
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) - O
- C

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 8:12 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: No More Deaths meeting, June 12 - urgent

(b) (5)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 7:51 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: No More Deaths meeting, June 12 - urgent

See below – they will continue to exist as a solution in search of a problem.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Division Chief
Law Enforcement Operational Programs
U.S. Border Patrol - Tucson Sector
2430 S. Swan Road
Tucson, Arizona 85711

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) – O
– C

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 7:48 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: FW: No More Deaths meeting, June 12 - urgent

Chief,

Although the Red Cross specifically told them the “Code of Conduct” is not an umbrella but recommendations for organizations as operating processes and that operating under the international humanitarian guides only applies to war regions they are going to continue to push that envelop as I don’t think they know we met with the same people.

I have not yet seen the letter.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 9:27 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: Re: No More Deaths meeting, June 12 - urgent

Hey (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thanks for the heads-up about the NPR reporter. I'll be glad to consult anytime a reporter comes to either one of us with strange questions.

Of course, No More Deaths has safety and security concerns since the two raids on the camp with a helicopter, 30 agents, and 17 vehicles. We consider those raids a clear violation of the agreement based on the Red Cross Code of Conduct. That code is carefully designed to respect the safety and security of NGO's providing humanitarian aid as well as persons seeking such necessary aid. The detention of three volunteers last week doing a routine water drop (which we have been doing for years), and repeated threats of arrest on serious charges during 7 hours of detention is just another obvious violation. All these incidents were discussed with the NPR reporter.

The No More Deaths Arivaca Camp is not closing. The reporter has been contacted by the volunteer who escorted him to camp last weekend to correct any misperceptions about our responsibility and commitment to provide life-saving humanitarian aid.

Thanks again for the heads-up. We look forward to meeting and clarifying the terms and principles of the agreement between our organizations.

Gracias.

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

To: (b) (6)

Sent: Mon, Jun 26, 2017 2:06 pm
Subject: RE: No More Deaths meeting, June 12 - urgent

(b) (6)

Thanks for the heads up, I will keep an eye out for the letter.

Hoping you may be able to provide some clarity as our office was contacted this morning by an NPR reporter who claimed to be with the Camp/Clinic over the weekend and stated it was closing for security reasons. I'm asking of caring if there are concerns regarding safety. I also don't want the media to "pit" us against each other.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Special Assistant to the Commander
Joint Task Force- West, AZ

O: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

C: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Saturday, June 24, 2017 11:42 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Re: No More Deaths meeting, June 12 - urgent

Hey (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thanks again for the information on the Tucson Sector command structure and succession plans. The No More Deaths Legal Team has sent a letter to Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and I believe to you) that requests a meeting to discuss the matters in the letter.

(b) (6) is currently at a legal conference in New Orleans and will return July 6th. Please keep me advised of possible dates for the Tucson Sector.

Gracias.

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (6)
Sent: Thu, Jun 22, 2017 1:47 pm
Subject: RE: No More Deaths meeting, June 12 - urgent

Sure thing (b) (6)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is the Acting Chief and has full decision making authority until (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) enters on duty on August 20th. Felix (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) will return to being the Deputy Chief for the Sector. We haven't heard anything about him going to Texas, but regardless, he has full command until the 20th of August when (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) takes the command role of Chief. Currently (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who is a Division Chief of Operational Support is the Acting Deputy Chief while (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is Acting Chief.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is the Division Chief of Operations for the Sector. (The chain of Command is Chief, Deputy Chief, Division Chief – we have 4 division chiefs) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) oversees all of the stations and operations throughout the Sector. He will not be changing position when the new chief arrives.

With the events over the past month or so I would recommend meeting with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in his role as Chief as I think we would both agree there needs to be continued dialogue and with the summer heat already on us waiting a couple months may result in more complexity between organizations. Just my thoughts.

Let me know if this is helpful and if I can provide anything else.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2017 1:23 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Re: No More Deaths meeting, June 12 - urgent

Hey (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
I would appreciate a little guidance. With all the impending changes in Tucson Sector leadership, who should we be talking with? Can Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) make any decisions when we understand he is going to Texas? What is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) responsibility in the interim? When does the new chief arrive? etc.
Any guidance you can provide would be appreciated.
Gracias,
(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----
From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (6)
Sent: Thu, Jun 22, 2017 11:49 am
Subject: RE: No More Deaths meeting, June 12 - urgent

(b) (6)

Appreciate your letting me know. I'll look forward to hearing back from you,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2017 9:43 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Re: No More Deaths meeting, June 12 - urgent

Hey (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Hope you had a restful vacation. We have been a little busy in the aftermath of the raid on the No More Deaths camp last week. The legal team has a meeting tomorrow and I will get back to you after our meeting.
Gracias,
(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----
From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (6)
Sent: Wed, Jun 21, 2017 8:29 am
Subject: RE: No More Deaths meeting, June 12 - urgent

Good Morning (b) (6)

Just getting back from vacation and wanted to circle back with you about rescheduling the meeting with Border Patrol. Please let me know what works for you'all.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Special Assistant to the Commander
Joint Task Force- West, AZ

O (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

C:

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Sunday, June 11, 2017 11:00 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: No More Deaths meeting, June 12 - urgent

Dear Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

We are writing to request a postponement of our meeting scheduled for Monday, June 12th at 1 pm. As we have discussed in previous meetings, No More Deaths is a consensus-based volunteer organization. It only very recently became evident that we could not achieve consensus in order to clearly represent No More Deaths entire organization on June 12th.

We will continue to do the necessary work within our organization in order to have a productive meeting with the Tucson Sector that builds upon the relationship that has been important to the mission of both our organizations, and our commitment to end deaths and suffering in the desert.

We recognize that there are advantages to a hierarchical decision-making organization in moving forward quickly at times, but our consensus process has served us well in building a movement that has continued to strengthen our capacity and effectiveness over 14 years. Sometimes it does take longer than we hope it might.

We had planned to begin the meeting on June 12th by thanking the Tucson Sector staff for their cooperation and assistance during the Migrant Trail Walk from Sasabe to Tucson recently. We were grateful for the way in which all our requests were met, and the courtesy the walkers were extended at the border crossing and the checkpoint

We will be in touch with you and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) when No More Deaths and our partner organization, the International Red Cross, are fully prepared to engage in a productive meeting which continues to build a relationship based on respect for each other's mission and responsibility.

Sincerely,

(b) (6) for No More Deaths



U.S. Customs and
Border Protection

(b) (5)

Action Items

August 23, 2010

Situation:

On July 28, 2010 you met with representatives from No More Deaths and Samaritan Patrol. The meeting set the stage for more open communication and partnerships for warning of dangers of crossing and for agent awareness of their organizations and respective operations.

Post Meeting After Action Items:

Agreements and Recommendations:

During the meeting, representatives provided Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) with two documents for review and written response. The documents are titled "*Proposed Agreements between U.S. Border Patrol and humanitarian organizations No More Deaths, Tucson Samaritans, and Green Valley Samaritans*" and "*Recommended Standards for Short Term Border Patrol Custody.*"

Attached are draft responses to each proposed agreement and recommendation. These have been vetted through ACPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and legal counsel.

Should the responses be sent to one representative from each organization, each participant, or handed out at the next quarterly meeting at the end of October 2010?

Muster Gram:

In addition to No More Deaths and Samaritans, Humane Borders has been invited to participate in a series of muster grams to educate agents on the various organizations they could encounter in a field environment.

Attached are draft scripts for each organizations muster gram. August 27 and 28 are the targeted dates for video taping a volunteer from each organization.

Citizens Academy:

A modified citizen's academy syllabus has been tailored to the humanitarian organizations. The program "Executive Learning Program" can be conducted in a one or two session format. The program components were identified as important information the Border Patrol seeks to convey and areas or operations of interest/impact to the humanitarian groups. The proposed formats are attached for review and selection.



U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Action Items:

- Approval of draft responses to “Agreements and Recommendations” and preferred dissemination to participating organizations.
- Approval of scripts for muster gram and to film volunteers.
- Approval of draft syllabus for humanitarian academy and preference for one session or two session program.

Proposed Agreements between U.S. Border Patrol and humanitarian organizations No More Deaths, Tucson Samaritans, and Green Valley Samaritans

(b) (5)

(b) (5)

(b) (5)

(b) (5)

(b) (5)

(b) (5)

(b) (5)

(b) (5)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 10:24 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: CBP Media Relations
Subject: Re: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Border Patrol Raids Humanitarian Aid Camp in Targeted Attack

Thanks!

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Political Reporter | CNNPolitics.com

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Date: Friday, June 16, 2017 at 10:23 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
(b) (7)(E)
Subject: RE: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Border Patrol Raids Humanitarian Aid Camp in Targeted Attack

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) here's the statement from our folks in AZ. You can also follow @CBPARizona on Twitter for more info.

VR

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Border Patrol Agents Serve Search Warrant at No Mas Muertes Camp Near Arivaca

TUCSON, Ariz. – U.S. Border Patrol agents using surveillance technology Wednesday detected four suspected illegal aliens wearing camouflage and walking north on a known smuggling route. Other agents then tracked the group to the No Mas Muertes Camp near Arivaca but did not find foot sign of the individuals leaving the camp.

Tucson Sector Border Patrol reached out to No Mas Muertes Camp representatives to continue a positive working relationship and resolve the situation amicably. The talks, however, were unsuccessful.

As a result, the Border Patrol was compelled to seek a search warrant to question the four suspected illegal aliens as to their citizenship and legal right to be present in the United States.

A month prior, a similar incident occurred involving eight individuals detected going into the No Mas Muertes camp. Successful negotiations in that incident resulted in the surrender of eight individuals who were taken into custody by

Border Patrol agents without incident. Once in Border Patrol custody, it was determined that two of the illegal aliens had prior significant criminal records in the United States and another two required additional medical care at a local hospital.

Tucson Sector Border Patrol wants to stress the dangers of illegally crossing the border. If anyone needs help, the Border Patrol advises them to call 9-1-1 immediately as delays could result in loss of life.

Customs and Border Protection welcomes assistance from the community. Citizens can report suspicious activity to the Border Patrol by calling 1-877-872-7435 toll free. All calls will be answered and remain anonymous.

~CBP~

U.S. Customs and Border Protection is the unified border agency within the Department of Homeland Security charged with management, control and protection of our nation's borders at and between official ports of entry. CBP's mission includes keeping terrorists and terrorist weapons out of the country while enforcing hundreds of U.S. laws. Follow us on Twitter @CBPArizona.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 10:19 AM
To: CBP Media Relations (b) (7)(E)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Border Patrol Raids Humanitarian Aid Camp in Targeted Attack

Hi folks

This press release has gone out about a "raid" on a medical camp.

Do you all have any statement, explanation, guidance, etc?

Thanks,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Political Reporter | CNNPolitics.com

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: No More Deaths Media <media@nomoredeaths.org>

Date: June 16, 2017 at 9:13:17 AM CDT

To:

Subject: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Border Patrol Raids Humanitarian Aid Camp in Targeted Attack

Reply-To: No More Deaths Media <media@nomoredeaths.org>



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Press contact: Alicia Dinsmore - 520-240-1641 or media@nomoredeaths.org

Border Patrol Raids Humanitarian Aid Camp in Targeted Attack

A helicopter, 15 trucks and 30 armed agents descended on the medical aid station to apprehend 4 people receiving medical care in deadly summer heat



Thursday, June 15th, 6:00 pm, Arivaca, Arizona:

In temperatures surging over 100°F, US Border Patrol raided the medical aid camp of humanitarian organization No More Deaths, and detained four individuals receiving medical care. Obstruction of humanitarian aid is an egregious abuse by the law enforcement agency, a clear violation of international humanitarian law and a violation of the organization's agreement with the Tucson Sector Border Patrol.

Agents from the Border Patrol began surveilling the No More Deaths' camp on Tuesday, June 13th at around 4:30 PM. Agents in vehicles, on foot and ATV's surrounded the aid facility and set up a temporary checkpoint at the property-line to search and interrogate those leaving about their citizenship status. The heavy presence of law enforcement has deterred people from accessing critical humanitarian assistance in this period of hot and deadly weather. These events

also follow a pattern of increasing surveillance of humanitarian aid over the past few months under the Trump administration.

This afternoon, in an unprecedented show of force, approximately 30 armed agents raided the camp with at least 15 trucks, 2 quads and a helicopter to apprehend four patients receiving medical care.

For the past 13 years, No More Deaths has provided food, water, and medical care for people crossing the Sonoran desert on foot. The ongoing humanitarian crisis caused by border enforcement policy has claimed the lives of over 7000 people since 1998. Human remains are found on average once every three days in the desert of Southern Arizona.

Kate Morgan, Abuse Documentation & Advocacy Coordinator for the organization said, “No More Deaths has documented the deaths and disappearances of hundreds of migrants in the Arivaca corridor of the border. Today’s raid on the medical aid station is unacceptable and a break in our good faith agreements with Border Patrol to respect the critical work of No More Deaths”.

John Fife, one of the founders of No More Deaths, commented that, “Since 2013 the Tucson sector of the Border Patrol has had a written agreement with No More Deaths (NMD) that they will respect the NMD camp as a medical facility under the international Red Cross standards, which prohibit government interference with humanitarian aid centers. That agreement now has been violated by the Border Patrol under the most suspicious circumstances. The Border Patrol acknowledged that they tracked a group for 18 miles, but only after the migrants sought medical treatment did the Border Patrol seek to arrest them. The choice to interdict these people only after they entered the No More Deaths’ camp is direct evidence that this was a direct attack on humanitarian aid. At the same time, the weather forecast is for record setting deadly temperatures”.

People crossing the deadly and remote regions of the US Mexico border often avoid seeking urgent medical care for fear of deportation and incarceration. For

this reason, a humanitarian focused aid station in the desert is an essential tool for preserving life. The targeting of this critical medical aid is a shameful reflection of the current administration's disregard for the lives of migrants and refugees, making an already dangerous journey even more deadly.

In spite of this, No More Deaths remains committed to our mission to end death and suffering in the desert and will continue to provide humanitarian aid, as we have for the past 13 years.



This email was sent to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

[why did I get this?](#) [unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)

No More Deaths · 3809 E. 3rd St. · Tucson, Az 85701 · USA



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 10:46 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: FYI

Good morning sir,

These two articles were sent by (b) (6) from USFWS. Both focus on the No mas muertas (NMD) organization. There was a third but it was blocked by the filter.

<https://www.google.com/amp/s/santiagocharlene.wordpress.com/2016/05/12/no-more-deaths-asu-chapter-geography-for-border-migrant-aid/amp/>

Thank you,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Public Lands Liaison Agent
U.S. Border Patrol
Ajo, Arizona
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

This message contains information intended only for the addressee named above. If you believe you have received this email in error, please notify the sender immediately.

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 7:26 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: FYI

http://www.jackcentral.org/features/the-graveyard-in-arizona-s-borderlands/article_23aa1c70-fe14-11e6-be67-b704545900e4.html

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 12:02 AM
To: TCA-PAO
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Border Patrol Raids Humanitarian Aid Camp in Targeted Attack

This is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) the Border/Immigration Reporter at PBS/NBR affiliate in Tucson.

Can you please comment on the attached news release. We want to make sure we give CBP a chance to comment. Or call me anytime, ever late at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: No More Deaths/No Más Muertes [media=nomoredeaths.org@mail93.atl161.mcsv.net] on behalf of No More Deaths/No Más Muertes [media@nomoredeaths.org]
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 8:35 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Border Patrol Raids Humanitarian Aid Camp in Targeted Attack

[<https://gallery.mailchimp.com/6250cce004c3cbb63a78391e1/images/fb847ac1-6d29-4b66-9d66-7687f592b183.jpg>]

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Press contact: Alicia Dinsmore - 520-240-1641

Border Patrol Raids Humanitarian Aid Camp in Targeted Attack

A helicopter, 15 trucks and 30 armed agents descended on the medical aid station to apprehend 4 people receiving medical care in deadly summer heat

[<https://gallery.mailchimp.com/6250cce004c3cbb63a78391e1/images/31b9a5b6-9a92-46be-b250-d6d304f9b0cb.png>]

Thursday, June 15th, 6:00 pm, Arivaca, Arizona:

In temperatures surging over 100°F, US Border Patrol raided the medical aid camp of humanitarian organization No More Deaths, and detained four individuals receiving medical care. Obstruction of humanitarian aid is an egregious abuse by the law enforcement agency, a clear violation of international humanitarian law and a violation of the organization's written agreement with the Tucson Sector Border Patrol.

Agents from the Border Patrol began surveilling the No More Deaths' camp on Tuesday, June 13th at around 4:30 PM. Agents in vehicles, on foot and ATV's surrounded the aid facility and set up a temporary checkpoint at the property-line

to search and interrogate those leaving about their citizenship status. The heavy presence of law enforcement has deterred people from accessing critical humanitarian assistance in this period of hot and deadly weather. These events also follow a pattern of increasing surveillance of humanitarian aid over the past few months under the Trump administration.

This afternoon, in an unprecedented show of force, approximately 30 armed agents raided the camp with at least 15 trucks, 2 quads and a helicopter to apprehend four patients receiving medical care.

For the past 13 years, No More Deaths has provided food, water, and medical care for people crossing the Sonoran desert on foot. The ongoing humanitarian crisis caused by border enforcement policy has claimed the lives of over 7000 people since 1998. Human remains are found on average once every three days in the desert of Southern Arizona.

Kate Morgan, Abuse Documentation & Advocacy Coordinator for the organization said, “No More Deaths has documented the deaths and disappearances of hundreds of migrants in the Arivaca corridor of the border. Today’s raid on the medical aid station is unacceptable and a break in our good faith agreements with Border Patrol to respect the critical work of No More Deaths”.

John Fife, one of the founders of No More Deaths, commented that, “Since 2013 the Tucson sector of the Border Patrol has had a written agreement with No More Deaths (NMD) that they will respect the NMD camp as a medical facility under the international Red Cross standards, which prohibit government interference with humanitarian aid centers. That agreement now has been violated by the Border Patrol under the most suspicious circumstances. The Border Patrol acknowledged that they tracked a group for 18 miles, but only after the migrants sought medical treatment did the Border Patrol seek to arrest them. The choice to interdict these people only after they entered the No More Deaths’ camp is direct evidence that this was a direct attack on humanitarian aid. At the same time, the weather forecast is for record setting deadly temperatures”.

People crossing the deadly and remote regions of the US Mexico border often avoid seeking urgent medical care for fear of deportation and incarceration. For this reason, a humanitarian focused aid station in the desert is an essential tool for preserving life. The targeting of this critical medical aid is a shameful reflection of the current administration’s disregard for the lives of migrants and refugees, making an already dangerous journey even more deadly.

In spite of this, No More Deaths remains committed to our mission to end death and suffering in the desert and will continue to provide humanitarian aid, as we have for the past 13 years.

[<https://gallery.mailchimp.com/6250cce004c3cbb63a78391e1/images/5eb98c20-522e-4c63-991e-2945e0dafc1d.jpg>]

This email was sent to (b) (7)(E) <mailto:(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>
why did I get this?<<http://nomoredeaths.us9.list-manage.com/about?u=6250cce004c3cbb63a78391e1&id=f714cb02bb&e=a903047432&c=327b524ffb>> unsubscribe
from this list<<http://nomoredeaths.us9.list-manage1.com/unsubscribe?u=6250cce004c3cbb63a78391e1&id=f714cb02bb&e=a903047432&c=327b524ffb>> update
subscription preferences<<http://nomoredeaths.us9.list-manage2.com/profile?u=6250cce004c3cbb63a78391e1&id=f714cb02bb&e=a903047432>>
No More Deaths · 3809 E. 3rd St. · Tucson, Az 85701 · USA

[Email Marketing Powered by MailChimp]<http://www.mailchimp.com/monkey-rewards/?utm_source=freemium_newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=monkey_rewards&aid=6250cce004c3cbb63a78391e1&afl=1>

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Content Producer/Reporter
AZPM | Arizona Public Media

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

[azpm.org]

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 11:45 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Thoughts?
Attachments: NMD and Allegations of BP Destroying Humanitarian Aid Supplies (004).docx

Chief,

These excerpts are from Question for the Record (QRF) Submitted by Senator Kamala Harris and the Talking Points: No More Deaths (NMD) Water Stations/Non-Governmental Organizations white paper.

Question 23b: What are you doing to ensure that Border Patrol agents never take similar actions again?
What disciplinary actions are agents facing who kick over and/or pour out water bottles left for immigrants crossing the Southwest Border?

ANSWER: (USBP)

All agents in the Tucson Sector are instructed not to remove or destroy water or other items left along trails in the desert.
Tucson Sector does not condone or encourage destruction or tampering with any water or food caches.
The U.S. Border Patrol shares a common goal with Non-Governmental Organizations to preserve human life and to prevent injury. Agents are reminded at musters to leave food and water caches alone.
All recorded or documented incidents are reported to the Office of Professional Responsibility. All agents found guilty of kicking or pouring out water bottles have been instructed to stop these actions and some have received suspensions as corrective actions.

Video Review:

January 10, 2011 – Video of three agents, female kicking water bottles, Case (b) (7)(E)

- Agent was identified as Tucson Station Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (still a BPA at Tucson Station).
- On December 19, 2013, the agent was given a three day suspension as a result of the actions taken by the agent.

Undated - video of agent pouring water bottles and talking to camera, Case (b) (7)(E)

- Station/sector management became aware of the video in Feb 2012 and the matter was reported to the JIC at that time. CBP-OIA conducted the investigation. The agent was Tucson Station Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (since retired).
- No action taken against the agent. The NFA finding was based on a 2009 email written and distributed by a sector ACPA (since retired) and further distributed by the then TUS PAIC (since retired) essentially telling agents that if they decide to destroy water stashes i.e. cut up water bottles then they need to haul it out as litter/trash.
- This email and guidance was rescinded.

January 8, 2013 – Video of agent looking in bag and walking off with supplies

- Tucson Sector was recently apprised of this video.
- No agent has been identified as the agent's face isn't visible

February 10, 2017 – Video of agent crouched over with supplies

- Tucson Sector Policy and Compliance Division is researching the Complaint Management System to determine whether No More Deaths or any other person or entity filed an official complaint in CMS regarding agents tampering with humanitarian supplies.
- TCA leadership maintains frequent contact with NMD lawyers and organizers and no incidents of agents destroying or tampering with water caches have been verbally reported to Division Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
- No action as we were unaware of this incident until February 9, 2017. The agent has not been identified although attempts at identifying him/her are being made.

Very Respectfully,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Chief
Law Enforcement Operations Directorate/Operations West Division
U.S. Border Patrol Headquarters
Washington, DC

Office (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cell: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 11:03 AM

To (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: FW: Thoughts?

Do we already have an IP on this issue?

- Agent Misconduct
 - Water bottles being destroyed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Associate Chief | HQ-Operations-West Division (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 5:01 PM

To (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: RE: Thoughts?

Sorry for the send mistake, see me in the AM to discuss the content below.

Regards,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Associate Chief
Law Enforcement Operations Directorate
Operations - East Corridor
U.S Border Patrol
1300 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.
Washington, DC 20229

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) office
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) cellular

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 4:59 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: FW: Thoughts?

Regards,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Associate Chief
Law Enforcement Operations Directorate
Operations - East Corridor
U.S Border Patrol
1300 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.
Washington, DC 20229

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) office
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) cellular

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 8:00 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: RE: Thoughts?

FYSA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has something in the can on general assaults. She confirmed we do not track the other assault categories. The way it reads, it seems like the ask is for agent assaults against subjects and agent assaults against FMUAs. OPR rep (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) will need to be rolled in as per (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Deputy Chief
Operational Programs
Law Enforcement Operations Directorate
U.S. Border Patrol Headquarters
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) office

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)cellular

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 7:59 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Thoughts?

Ops side will take assaults.

Regards,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Associate Chief
Law Enforcement Operations Directorate
Operations - East Corridor
U.S Border Patrol
1300 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.
Washington, DC 20229

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)office
cellular

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 7:41 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Thoughts?

Looks about right. Not sure if (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has assaults. Stats would have the information on those and PERHAPS info on assaults on subjects and FMUAs... not sure how we track those.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Deputy Chief
Operational Programs
Law Enforcement Operations Directorate
U.S. Border Patrol Headquarters
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)office
cellular

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 7:38 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Thoughts?

Deputy-

- DACA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
 - Impacts to CBP/BP
- Trans Checks (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
 - Authority
 - What has changed?
 - Stats?
- Interior Enforcement (100 miles) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
 - Authority
 - Chairwoman McSally wants to limit patrols to border
- Agent Assaults (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
- Agent Misconduct
 - Water bottles being destroyed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
 - Shootings
 - Assaults on subjects ???
 - Assaults on FMUAs ???
- “Hieleras”/Reports of cold detention cells at Station (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
- Wall (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
 - Requirements
 - “Need vs Want”
 - Border Trust Fund
- Northern Border compared to Southern Border (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
 - Technology
 - Personnel
 - Infrastructure
 - Committee wants detailed/specific requirements
- Coastal Border needs (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
 - A pressing issue?
 - BP priorities have not been met?
 - <http://cbs12.com/news/local/cbs12-investigates-exposes-a-hole-in-border-security-02-07-2018>

Regards,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Associate Chief
 Law Enforcement Operations Directorate
 Operations - East Corridor
 U.S Border Patrol
 1300 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.
 Washington, DC 20229

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ffice
 ellular

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 5:36 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) NMD Camp
Attachments: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Arizona Public Media Website.pdf; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Wikipedia.pdf; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

I will reach out to (b) (7)(E) and see if they have current contact info.

Here is some background info.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 1:53 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) NMD Camp

(S)SOS (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Please research this person, contact information, telephone number. In ref the NMD situation.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thanks,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Deputy Patrol Agent in Charge
U.S. Border Patrol

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 3:53 PM
To: (b) (7)(E) WATCH COMMANDERS
Subject: NMD CAMP RUMORED TO TEMP

All,

As you can see below, NPR is reporting that NMD is temporarily closing camp operations. I wanted to advise you that conversations with NMD leadership over the last two days indicate that this is NOT the case.

Their leadership corresponded with (b) (7)(E) and they have advised: "No More Deaths Arivaca Camp is not closing. The reporter has been contacted by the volunteer who escorted him to camp last weekend to correct any misperceptions about our responsibility and commitment to provide life-saving humanitarian aid."

Thank you.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Patrol Agent In Charge
Tucson & Three Points Stations
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Desk
BB

CONFIDENTIALITY: This email and attachments are intended for the above name only and are confidential. If you are not the intended addressee, or the person responsible for delivering it to the intended addressee, you may neither copy, disseminate, nor distribute it to anyone else or use it in any unauthorized manner. Doing so is strictly prohibited and may be unlawful. If you receive this email by mistake, please advise the sender immediately by using the reply function in your mail software and delete it from your computer.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 6:31 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Check it out, NMD

This was on morning edition today...

<http://www.npr.org/2017/06/28/534671455/aid-group-shuts-down-migrant-aid-camp-after-border-patrol-raid>

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 10:26 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Draft NMD Warning Letter
Attachments: Draft NMD Warning Letter.docx

Chief

Can I sign this for you – I have your signature down...

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Division Chief
Law Enforcement Operational Programs
U.S. Border Patrol - Tucson Sector
2430 S. Swan Road
Tucson, Arizona 85711

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) O
C

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 3:40 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Draft NMD Warning Letter

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) can you get someone from support staff to format this on letterhead for the chief's signature please

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)(OCC)
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 11:43 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Draft NMD Warning Letter

Sir,

(b) (5)

Respectfully,
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Staff Attorney
U.S. Customs & Border Protection
Office of Associate Chief Counsel
4742 N. Oracle Road, Suite 111

Tucson, AZ 85705
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Office)

Fax)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



U.S. Customs and
Border Protection

ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT/PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION
CIRCULATION RESTRICTED

This communication likely contains communications between attorney and client, communications that are part of the agency deliberative process, or attorney work product, all of which are privileged and not subject to disclosure outside the agency or to the public. Please consult with the Office of Chief Counsel, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (202) 344-2940 before disclosing any information contained in this email. If you have received this message in error, please notify the sender immediately and delete it from your computer.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 1:27 PM
To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K; VITIELLO, RONALD D (USBP)
Subject: Concerns

Gentlemen,

I hope you will accept this email in the spirit intended. It's my understanding that more often than not my emails are perceived as attacks, which is certainly not my intention. I'm interested in border security and properly enforcing US laws - under that guise this email is being written.

I'm more concerned today than ever before with the Border Patrol's direction.

On June 13, 2017, at approximately 5 p.m., at least one (b) (7)(E) detected four illegal border crossers walking into the "No Mas Muertes" camp located on the western end of the city of Arivaca, AZ, in the (b) (7)(E). (b) (7)(E) Not only did the (b) (7)(E) have visual of the illegal entrants, but Border Patrol Agents followed the sign of the illegal entrants to the camp. Upon arrival at the perimeter of the camp, agents were met by members of "No Mas Muertes" who refused entrance onto the property. The property is not enclosed. Management told the agents to stand down so that a warrant could be obtained. As of this writing and two days after the illegal entry, no warrant has been obtained. Instead, hundreds of man-hours have been spent surrounding and surveilling the camp.

Management told more than one agent that the AUSA wants to try diplomacy prior to seeking a warrant. It needs to be noted that diplomacy has never worked with this group and more than one vehicle has driven in and out of the camp since the 13th. The Border Patrol has a documented history with this camp and on previous occasions illegal entrants have been seen carrying large bundles into the camp without the agency ever attempting to get a search warrant. Due to the constant flow of vehicle traffic and due to management's direction that agents not perform vehicle stops on the vehicles leaving the camp, it is believed that both narcotics and illegal aliens have successfully been smuggled out of the camp in the "name" of humanitarian efforts.

I have a hard time believing if CBP/BP wanted an AUSA to get a warrant, that a warrant couldn't be obtained. Due to the lack of what I believe is a proper response by the agency, most agents feel the four persons who entered the US in violation of law have already or will be able to evade apprehension.

This situation is a prime example of one of the reasons for my concern with the BPs direction (rank-and-file concern). It is generally viewed that operations haven't changed on the Southwest Border since President Obama's Administration left office. We're still not allowed to perform the types of transportation checks and city patrols we performed under the Bush administration and the recent hirings/appointments to SES positions are head scratchers. The appointment of both Chief Karisch as Joint Field Commander West and Associate Commissioner Klein as the head of OPR is, I believe, a step backwards.

It is reported that Chief Karisch was forced out of Yuma when he was the DCPA due to an inappropriate relationship with a subordinate. Whether true or not, I do not know, but if it is, I'm sure you can understand my concern. A special salary rate for OPR polygraphers was recently approved while Chief Karisch was the acting head of OPR. The special salary rate benefits him directly as his longtime girlfriend/fiancee is a CBP/OPR polygrapher and whether or not he had any say in the matter, the optics are certainly terrible. And, in my mind, his job performance while Chief of Del Rio doesn't support the promotion. The official agency documents to

which I testified during a congressional hearing showed a 50% apprehension rate of known illegal border crossers in his sector.

Based solely on job performance (not resume), AC Klein's appointment is not as concerning but it still leaves those in the know wondering. AC Klein oversaw and I assume was the architect of a polygraph program that was detrimental to the hiring of Border Patrol Agents and cost tax payers an exponential amount of money. The program has since had to be completely revamped and I believe facts will support that OPR's inordinate polygraph failure rate was the main reason we were never able to reach or maintain the BP's congressionally mandated floor of 21,370 agents during AC Klein's previous tenure.

I don't know how the status quo and recycling of managers (something I've discussed until I'm blue in the face) is going to improve our agency. We, rank-and-file Border Patrol Agents, knew under the Obama Administration enforcement wouldn't be a priority, but we certainly didn't think the heads of our organization would continue Obama policies into this new administration. I could be wrong but I don't think this is the wish of the Trump Administration and I'm hoping things will change sooner rather than later.

I realize this email will not make me popular with Nogales management, Chief Karisch, or AC Klein, but I would be remiss if I didn't bring these concerns to your attention.

Thanks,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 3:11 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: NMD (b) (7)(E)
Attachments: NMD (b) (7)(E) Destruction.pdf

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 11:50 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: NMD (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 12:46 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: so....

No event number. I want agents that encounter the No More Deaths people to write a memo or G-166 of their encounter.

Thanks!

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 9:40 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: so....

I had to do one for an assist with NPS, I just used a template and printed it out. The computer I'm on doesn't have the f drive, once I log on to another one I can forward it to you. Why do you need a G-166 sans an event #?

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 11:21 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: so....

Is there a way to make a g-166 without making an event in (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Border Patrol Agent - (b) (7)(E)
Tucson Sector (b) (7)(E) - Ajo Station
Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 1:41 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: RE: NMD

BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) is our local SME on NMD. He has two workspaces open in (b) (7)(E) and from the 5/17/2017 Warrants (b) (7)(E). He is at sector for the next couple hours if we need him for something. I will dig through the workspace and see what we can give C-1.

(b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

Thank you,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Supervisory Border Patrol Agent (b) (7)(E)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 11:10 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: RE: NMD

Including (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) this time...

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Special Operations Supervisor
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 11:08 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: FW: NMD
Importance: High

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Please see below. Please send your responses to (b) (6), (b) (7) directly. No need to copy me.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

I knew you were sweatin' so I sent this for you. I believe (b) (7)(E) may have some intel related products or information.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Special Operations Supervisor

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 10:40 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: FW: NMD

Importance: High

Do we have anything on the shelf related to No More Deaths?

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 10:08 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: NMD

Folks, C1 is asking for a briefing on all things NMD. His perception being that the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) arrest from last week may seem to retaliatory in nature due to the recent NMD videos of agent's shenanigans with water bottles.

Do you have any intel briefs or PPTs that speak to NMD's TTPs? TCA take on NMD's manifest they claim CTA signed and agreed to?

Need your input ASAP

v/r

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Executive Officer
Tucson Sector
O (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
C

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 3:54 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: RE: NMD
Attachments: Camp.pptx; (b) (7)(E)

Here are presentations from (b) (7)(E) and one from (b) (7)(E) addressing the camps.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 12:51 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: FW: NMD

These are the most recent (b) (7)(E) found through a query of (b) (7)(E)

Report ID	Product Title	Create Unit	Created By
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)			

Some more of the historical reporting is compiled in (b) (7)(E) which is maintained by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

Thank you,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Supervisory Border Patrol Agent
Tucson Sector (b) (7)(E) Station

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 12:03 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: NMD

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Can you tell me how many (b) (7)(E) there are for the NMD camp over the last year or so?

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

ns Supervisor
(b) (7)(E) order Patrol Station
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ffile
ell

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 3:11 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: NMD Map
Attachments: No More Deaths Re-Supply Map.pdf

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 11:33 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: NMD Map

Boom

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 8:20 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: NMD PR
Attachments: Update No mas Muertes Edits (F).doc, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 4:03 PM
To: TCA-PAO (b) (7)(E)
Subject: NMD PR

The attached PR was just given the GTG. Please proceed.

Respectfully,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Strategic Communications
Joint Task Force – West, Arizona Corridor
Department of Homeland Security
Direct: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Mobile: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, June 17, 2017 10:30 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: NMD Updated PR
Attachments: NMD_PR_Small_2.mp4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Update No mas Muertes Edits (003).doc

Final media related stuff to come from us - (b) (5) We put all of the facts out there - we were as transparent as we could be.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 3:31:19 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: NMD Updated PR

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Review the attached and let's get it out to the media. Its factual – non-inflammatory.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Division Chief
Law Enforcement Operational Programs
U.S. Border Patrol - Tucson Sector
2430 S. Swan Road
Tucson, Arizona 85711
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 1:53 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: NMD Updated PR

The attachments are cleared – make certain you follow your OPA – PAO protocol.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Division Chief
Law Enforcement Operational Programs
U.S. Border Patrol - Tucson Sector
2430 S. Swan Road
Tucson, Arizona 85711
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 1:14 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: NMD Updated PR

Sir,

Please see the attached updated PR for your review. We also add a quote from you.

Also attached is the (b) (7)(E) and EMT tending to aliens video.

Once approved we will forward to D.C. for awareness and final.

Thank you,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Acting Special Operations Supervisor

Tucson Sector Field Communications

(O): (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(C):

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, December 7, 2016 12:03 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: NMD Report
Attachments: NMD- fianlpart1.pdf

Sir,

Today's report is attached. I haven't read through it yet.

ACPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and his team have it.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 2:40 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: (b) (7)(E)

Ok

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 12:39 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: (b) (7)(E)

I think I would prefer to do it on a different network. Not a big rush. I will text you after I get out o class

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 2:17 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: (b) (7)(E)

Ok, let me know what it is and the corrections. Currently working on a report due in a few hours.. that we just found out about.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 12:16 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: (b) (7)(E)

Just a thought.... One in particular caught my eye with some of the wording.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 2:15 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: (b) (7)(E)

Probably not..

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 12:14 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: (b) (7)(E)

Hey I looked at some of the FIRs attached to this WS. Has anybody proof read them?

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 9:23 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: (b) (7)(E)

FYI

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 10:40 AM

To: AJO (b) (7)(E)

Cc: AJO DISRUPT (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: (b) (7)(E)

Dear Folks,

Per our last meeting regarding the No More Deaths stuff, I have opened an (b) (7)(E) to put all the reporting. Please use:

(b) (7)(E)

Thanks,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Supervisory Border Patrol Agent

Tucson Sector (b) (7)(E) - Ajo Station

Office (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Fax: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cell:

BB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 8:55 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Attachments: (b) (7)(E) and NMD Sam Camp.pptx

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

BPA (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)



WARNING: This document is **LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE** and is designated **FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY (FOUO)**. It contains information that may be exempt from public release under the Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552). This document is to be controlled, handled, transmitted, distributed, and disposed of in accordance with Department of Homeland Security policy relating to FOUO information, and is not to be released to the public or personnel who do not have a valid "need to know" without prior approval from the sender.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent:

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 3:43 PM

To:

Cc:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject:

RE: Urgent!

Attachments:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

Sirs,

Attached please a large portion of the supporting documentation that is associated with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) No More Deaths, etc.

These documents are part of

(b) (7)(E)

by agents from

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Thanks,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 12:53 PM

To:

Cc:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: Urgent!

Gents,

C1 is requesting this info, please get it out fast. Combine what you have and send it to me.

Thank You

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Deputy Patrol Agent in Charge

Ajo Border Patrol Station

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Mobile (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 12:50 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: RE:

This references "numerous (b) (7)(E) alien debriefs and OA info..." Can you have your (b) (7)(E) send me that info

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 4:32 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Time line

Correct, still waiting

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 1:30:34 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Time line

I am guessing the highlighted portion was unavailable, is that correct?

- On December 12, 2017, DISRUPT agents met with Fish and Wildlife Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) at the Ajo Border Patrol Station. Office (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was informed of (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) also known as The Barn. Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated he was familiar with The Barn and he was looking for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to serve him a summons to appear in court for a pending trespassing charge. Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was a well-known No Mas Muertes/No More Deaths volunteer. He further stated that No Mas Muertes/No More Deaths volunteers often stay at The Barn for extended periods of time. Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has also been seen there. When asked if he has ever encountered (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on the (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) he stated no due to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) pending trespass charge and being placed on the "DO NOT ISSUE PERMIT" list. (See Fish and Wild life report XXXX)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Special Operations Supervisor
Tucson Sector Intel Unit
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Office
Cell

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 12:15 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Time line

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 10:09 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Time line

I forgot to email you the time line. My bad.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

DISRUPT UNIT

TCA/AJO

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 5:33 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: FW: timeline #2
Attachments: timeline (002).docx; Ajo Samaritans Executive Target Summary 012518.docx

Sir,

This is the timeline and the executive summary for the NMDs events.

Please let us know if you need any additional information.

Thanks,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 3:48 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: FW: timeline #2

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 3:40 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: timeline #2

here

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 6:31 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: FW: NMD Updated PR
Attachments: NMD_PR_Small_2.mp4; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Update No mas Muertes Edits (003).doc

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Review the attached and let's get it out to the media. Its factual – non-inflammatory.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Division Chief
Law Enforcement Operational Programs
U.S. Border Patrol - Tucson Sector
2430 S. Swan Road
Tucson, Arizona 85711
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) – O
– C

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 1:53 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: RE: NMD Updated PR

The attachments are cleared – make certain you follow your OPA – PAO protocol.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Division Chief
Law Enforcement Operational Programs
U.S. Border Patrol - Tucson Sector
2430 S. Swan Road
Tucson, Arizona 85711
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) – O
– C

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 1:14 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: NMD Updated PR

Sir,
Please see the attached updated PR for your review. We also add a quote from you.
Also attached is the (b) (7)(E) and EMT tending to aliens video.

Once approved we will forward to D.C. for awareness and final.

Thank you,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Acting Special Operations Supervisor
Tucson Sector Field Communications

(O): (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(C):

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 8:17 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: RE: Draft NMD Warning Letter
Attachments: No More Deaths Letter 062817 v2.doc

Disregard attachment I sent earlier and see present attachment for latest version.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 5:10 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Draft NMD Warning Letter

Hi All,

The CPA is out today and likely tomorrow. The Deputy said he will sign tomorrow if the CPA does not come in. I've attached the unsigned, formatted letter.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Team Lead
TCA Administration
Tucson Sector HQ, U.S. Border Patrol
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 3:52 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: FW: Draft NMD Warning Letter

Ma'am,

As requested here is the attachment for the letter they want put on letterhead as soon as possible for Chiefs signature so we can get it out.

It is in regards to the NO MORE DEATHS apprehensions last week.

Thank you

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Adjutant to the Chief, Tucson Sector

Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cell: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OCC)

Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 11:43 AM

To (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: Draft NMD Warning Letter

Sir,

(b) (5)

Respectfully,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Staff Attorney

U.S. Customs & Border Protection

Office of Associate Chief Counsel

4742 N. Oracle Road, Suite 111

Tucson, AZ 85705

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (Office)

(Fax)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



U.S. Customs and
Border Protection

ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT/PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION
CIRCULATION RESTRICTED

This communication likely contains communications between attorney and client, communications that are part of the agency deliberative process, or attorney work product, all of which are privileged and not subject to disclosure outside the agency or to the public. Please consult with the Office of Chief Counsel, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (202) 344-2940 before disclosing any information contained in this email. If you have received this message in error, please notify the sender immediately and delete it from your computer.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 6:40 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)WCX
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Draft NMD Warning Letter
Attachments: Draft NMD Warning Letter.docx

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) can you get someone from support staff to format this on letterhead for the chief's signature please

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)OCC
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 11:43 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Draft NMD Warning Letter

Sir,

(b) (5)

Respectfully,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Staff Attorney
U.S. Customs & Border Protection
Office of Associate Chief Counsel
4742 N. Oracle Road, Suite 111
Tucson, AZ 85705

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Office)
Fax)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



U.S. Customs and
Border Protection

ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT/PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION
CIRCULATION RESTRICTED

This communication likely contains communications between attorney and client, communications that are part of the agency deliberative process, or attorney work product, all of which are privileged and not subject to disclosure outside the agency or to the public. Please consult with the Office of Chief Counsel, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (202) 344-2940 before disclosing any information contained in this email. If you have received this message in error, please notify the sender immediately and delete it from your computer.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 7:08 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)(OCC)
Subject: RE: Draft NMD Warning Letter ~ Status on getting letter signed

Sure, I'll make a note of it.

Best,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)(OCC)
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 4:03 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Draft NMD Warning Letter ~ Status on getting letter signed

(b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Best,
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Staff Attorney
U.S. Customs & Border Protection
Office of Associate Chief Counsel
4742 N. Oracle Road, Suite 111
Tucson, AZ 85705

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Office)

Fax)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



U.S. Customs and
Border Protection

ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT/PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION
CIRCULATION RESTRICTED

This communication likely contains communications between attorney and client, communications that are part of the agency deliberative process, or attorney work product, all of which are privileged and not subject to disclosure outside the agency or to the public. Please consult with the Office of Chief Counsel, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (202) 344-2940 before disclosing any information contained in this email. If you have received this message in error, please notify the sender immediately and delete it from your computer.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) On Behalf Of TCA ADMIN SUPPORT TEAM

Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 11:46 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: Draft NMD Warning Letter ~ Status on getting letter signed

Good Morning (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) emailed us today saying he will sign the letter on Monday, as he will be back in the office then.

Regards,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 3:52 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: FW: Draft NMD Warning Letter

Ma'am,

As requested here is the attachment for the letter they want put on letterhead as soon as possible for Chiefs signature so we can get it out.

It is in regards to the NO MORE DEATHS apprehensions last week.

Thank you

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Adjutant to the Chief, Tucson Sector

Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cell: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) OCC)

Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 11:43 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: Draft NMD Warning Letter

Sir,

(b) (5)

Respectfully,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Staff Attorney

U.S. Customs & Border Protection
Office of Associate Chief Counsel
4742 N. Oracle Road, Suite 111
Tucson, AZ 85705
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Office)
Fax)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



U.S. Customs and
Border Protection

ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT/PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION
CIRCULATION RESTRICTED

This communication likely contains communications between attorney and client, communications that are part of the agency deliberative process, or attorney work product, all of which are privileged and not subject to disclosure outside the agency or to the public. Please consult with the Office of Chief Counsel, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (202) 344-2940 before disclosing any information contained in this email. If you have received this message in error, please notify the sender immediately and delete it from your computer.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 6:36 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: draft NMD warrant
Attachments: SW Attachment A.pdf; NMM SW Affidavit (2).pdf; SW Warrant Attachment B (2).pdf

Here is a copy of the affidavit and attachments. One attachment just gives a description of the property to be searched and one describes what is to be seized. (b) (5)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 3:24 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: draft NMD warrant

Please see attached final draft.

Thank You,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Branch Chief
Law Enforcement Operational Programs
U.S. Border Patrol - Tucson Sector Prosecution Unit
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Office
Cell
Gov Cell

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 3:22 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: draft NMD warrant

Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (5)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

AUSA – General Crimes

USAO-Tucson

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (desk)
(cell)



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2017 6:36 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (AJO); AJO ICAD; AJO INTEL UNIT
Subject: Water stash being used
Attachments: Capture.PNG

On 04/16/2017, I found a water stash that has recent sign on it. It also looks like the group "no more deaths" has been checking on this site.

The grids to the site are (b) (7)(E)

I am also attaching a satellite image of the area.

Legend:

(b) (7)(E)

I have photos of the stash on my phone. I will be sending them to SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in a text.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: CHAVEZ, GLORIA I
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 2:00 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: NMM Warrant Affidavit
Attachments: NMM SW Affidavit (1).docx; NMD.PNG; NMD1.png; NMD2.png; NMD Route.png; p_002097.jpg; p_002098.jpg

FYSA

Regards,
Gloria I. Chavez
Deputy Chief - LEOD/Operations
U.S. Border Patrol Headquarters
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)(office)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)(cell)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 10:58:42 AM
To: CHAVEZ, GLORIA I
Subject: FW: NMM Warrant Affidavit

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Division Chief
Law Enforcement Operational Programs
U.S. Border Patrol - Tucson Sector
2430 S. Swan Road
Tucson, Arizona 85711
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)(occ)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 8:44 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: NMM Warrant Affidavit
Importance: High

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OCC)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 8:43 AM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: FW: NMM Warrant Affidavit
Importance: High

(b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Associate Chief Counsel
Office of Associate Chief Counsel
Customs and Border Protection
4742 N. Oracle Road, Suite 111
Tucson, AZ 85705

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (voice)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (facsimile)

**ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT/PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION
CIRCULATION RESTRICTED**

This document/electronic communication contains communications between attorney and client, communications that are part of the Agency deliberative process or attorney work product and as such it is privileged and confidential. It is intended only for the confidential use of the designated recipient(s) and any U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officials who have an official "need to know". Absent the express prior approval of the Associate Chief Counsel – Tucson (520) 888-1275, it is not available for release, disclosure or use by anyone within or outside of CBP other than the aforementioned officials.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 7:02 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

All,

Attached is the working draft of the affidavit that we sent to AUSA (b) (6) and is not the final copy. I have also attached the images.

Thank You,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Branch Chief
Law Enforcement Operational Programs

U.S. Border Patrol - Tucson Sector Prosecution Unit

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Office
Cell
Gov Cell

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 6:53 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: FW: NMM images

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 4:35 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: RE: NMM images

(b) (5)

(b) (6)

AUSA – General Crimes

USAO-Tucson

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (desk)
cell)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 3:38 PM

To: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: NMM images

Correct, no house number

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 3:37 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: RE: NMM images

No house number?

(b) (6)

AUSA – General Crimes

USAO-Tucson

(b) (6) desk)
(b) (6) cell)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 3:32 PM

To: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: NMM images

(b) (7)(E) Arivaca, AZ 85601

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 3:25 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: RE: NMM images

Thanks. I need an address for where the NMM camp is located.

(b) (6)

AUSA – General Crimes

USAO-Tucson

(b) (6) desk)
(b) (6) cell)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 3:01 PM

To: (b) (6)

Subject: NMM images

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sector Prosecutions

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)







(b) (6) (b) (7) (C)

RAÚL M. GRIJALVA
3RD DISTRICT, ARIZONA

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
RANKING MEMBER

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE

EARLY CHILDHOOD, ELEMENTARY,
AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE
TRAINING

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRESSIVE CAUCUS
Co-CHAIR

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0307

WEBSITE: <http://grijalva.house.gov/>

June 19, 2017

1511 LONGWORTH HOB
WASHINGTON, DC 20515
PHONE (202) 225-2435 | FAX (202) 225-1541

738 N. 5TH AVENUE, SUITE 110
TUCSON, AZ 85705
PHONE (520) 622-6788 | FAX (520) 622-0198

146 N. STATE AVENUE
P.O. BOX 4105
SOMERTON, AZ 85350
PHONE (928) 343-7933 | FAX (928) 343-7949

13065 WEST McDOWELL ROAD, SUITE C-113
AVONDALE, AZ 85392
PHONE (623) 536-3388 | FAX (623) 748-0451

FACEBOOK: [Facebook.com/Rep.Grijalva](https://www.facebook.com/Rep.Grijalva)
TWITTER: [Twitter.com/RepRaulGrijalva](https://twitter.com/RepRaulGrijalva)

Tucson Sector of the United States Border Patrol
Interim Chief Patrol Agent
Felix Chavez
2430 S. Swan Road
Tucson, AZ 85711

Dear Interim Chief Felix Chavez,

It has come to my attention that on Thursday, June 15, 2017, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) raided the No More Deaths (NMD) camp and arrested four migrants who were receiving medical care from the group. NMD is a humanitarian aid group that has a long history of providing water, food and life-saving services to migrants in the deserts of southwestern Arizona.

According to a statement from NMD, the camp has been raided in the past, but this was the first time border agents used a search warrant to enter its premise. In 2013, the Tucson Sector CBP established a written agreement with NMD that recognized it would respect the group's camp as a medical facility under International Red Cross standards that prohibit government interference with humanitarian aid centers.¹ The agreement was reaffirmed in April 2017, by Felix Chavez, Tucson Sector's CBP Interim Chief.² The present actions by CBP violate the agreement, consequently putting lives at risk. I ask that you please provide my office immediately with written details of the changes to the agreement established between the Tucson Sector CBP and NMD.

As the temperatures continue to rise in southwest Arizona, it is essential that humanitarian groups, such as NMD, be allowed to provide safe medical assistance to migrants; oftentimes their services mean the difference between life and death. They are invested in ensuring the safety of migrants in the Mexico-U.S. Borderlands and any hindrance to their operation could result in tragedy.

I look forward to receiving the requested information and working with you to ensure the well-being of these migrants.

Sincerely,



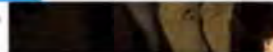
Raúl M. Grijalva
Member of Congress

¹ No More Deaths. (2017). *Border Patrol raids humanitarian-aid camp in targeted attack* [Press release]. Retrieved from <http://forms.nomoredeaths.org/border-patrol-raids-humanitarian-aid-camp-in-targeted-attack/>

² Santos, F. (2017, June 16). Border Patrol Raids Humanitarian Aid Group Camp in Arizona. *The New York Times*. Retrieved from <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/06/16/us/border-patrol-immigration-no-more-deaths.html?mcubz=1>

TWEETS TWEETS & REPLIES MEDIA LIKES

ip-workflows assistance from the community. Citizens can report issues
it will flow. All calls will be answered and issues addressed.



2 18 16



CBP Arizona @CBPArizona · 4h

UPDATE: The 4 arrested (for immigration violations) at the No More Deaths camp were from Mexico. Additional information forthcoming. #CBP

6 12 8



CBP Arizona @CBPArizona · 4h

Nogales #CBP #USBP agents serve warrant and arrest 4 at No More Deaths camp in Arivaca, Arizona #HonorFirst



11 52 54



Home



Explore



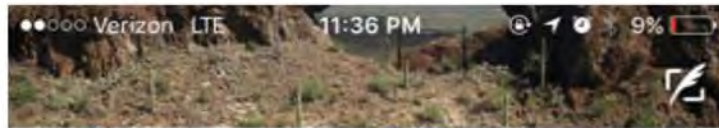
Notifications



Messages



Me



Edit profile

CBP Arizona ✓

@CBPArizona

Official Twitter account of all of CBP in Arizona.

📍 Arizona cbp.gov

972 FOLLOWING 4,120 FOLLOWERS

TWEETS **TWEETS & REPLIES** MEDIA LIKES



CBP Arizona ✓ @CBPArizona · 2h

UPDATE: 4 illegally present Mexican men arrested after [#USB](#) agents serve warrant at No More Deaths camp in Arivaca, Az. [#CBP](#) [#HonorFirst](#)

Border Patrol Agents Serve Search Warrant at No Mas Muertes Camp Near Arivaca

Six of agents using covertly technology Wednesday departed four on a mission involving mobile. Other agents then located the group to the 100 ft of the individual leaving the camp.

(that out to No Mas Muertes Camp agents intended to continue a protest / however, were unsuccessful).

is suspected to seek a search warrant to question the four suspected illegal alien males. Subsequent to serving the warrant and conducting a search of the immigration violations.

reported involving eight individuals detected going into the No Mas Muertes center of eight individuals who were taken into custody by border patrol. Reported that two of the illegal aliens had prior significant criminal records, sent to a local hospital.

to discuss the dangers of illegally crossing the border. If anyone needs to a border patrol agent a list of the.

in uniform assistance from the community. Citizens may report suspect 11 toll free. All calls will be answered and receive assistance.



🔄 2 🔄 18 ❤️ 16 📊



Verizon LTE

8:49 PM

41%

< Inbox (1,816) 2 of 4327

Reply



CBP Arizona @CBPAriz...

Jun 15

Nogales #CBP #USBP agents serve warrant and arrest 4 at No More Deaths camp in Arivaca, Arizona #HonorFirst
pic.twitter.com/uw5Eg6MXQB

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

Verizon LTE

8:49 PM

41%

< Inbox (1,816) 2 of 4328



CBP Arizona @CBPArz...

Jun 15

Nogales #CBP #USBP agents serve warrant and arrest 4 at No More Deaths camp in Arivaca, Arizona #HonorFirst
pic.twitter.com/uw5Eg6MXQB

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 11:36 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: No mas Muertes Camp
Attachments: image 1.png; image 2.png; image 3.png; NMD Route.png

FYSA

Nothing required from (b) (7)(E) at this time.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 8:32 AM
To: (b) (7)(E) WATCH COMMANDERS (b) (7)(E)
Subject: FW: No mas Muertes Camp

Update #2 (6/14)...

Thank you,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Supervisory Border Patrol Agent

Tucson Sector (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 8:25 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: FW: No mas Muertes Camp

fyi

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 8:23 AM
To: (b) (7)(E) IIR MAILING LIST (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: No mas Muertes Camp

Update

Division Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) spoke with No More Deaths camp representative/spokesperson (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) regarding the incident and a possible solution. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) refused to allow Border Patrol the opportunity to conduct a warrantless search of the campsite premises.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Watch Commander
U.S. Border Patrol

(b) (7)(E)

Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cell: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 7:35 AM

To: (b) (7)(E) IIR MAILING LIST (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: IIR: No mas Muertes Camp

Update

(b) (7)(E) Station (b) (7)(E) shift relieved (b) (7)(E) shift agents who were (b) (7)(E) At approximately 5:30a, (b) (7)(E) agents relieved (b) (7)(E) shift agents thus ensuring (b) (7)(E) of the campsite. SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) reported no individuals entered or exited the campsite throughout the evening, including vehicles.

ACPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) will contact the U.S. Attorney's Office later this morning seeking a search warrant for the campsite.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Watch Commander
U.S. Border Patrol

(b) (7)(E)

Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cell: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 10:37 PM

To: (b) (7)(E) IIR MAILING LIST (b) (7)(E)

Subject: FW: (b) (7)(E) IIR No mas Muertes Camp

IIR

On 06/13/2017, at about 4:25 p.m., (b) (7)(E) which is located (b) (7)(E) No Mas Muertes camp (b) (7)(E) four possible illegal aliens wearing camouflage walking northbound. Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) initially responded as well as agents (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) K-9 and supervisor (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Agents were on scene near (b) (7)(E) and encountered sign of the individuals. The four individuals were tracked into the No Mas Muertes Camp, a

thorough search of the surrounding area revealed that the four subjects entered the camp, but did not come out (b) (7)(E)

Patrol Agent in Charge (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was notified.

Agents (b) (7)(E) of the No Mas Muertes Camp waiting for the subjects to emerge. (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Station dispatched (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) to cover the area.

At approximately 10:30 pm, there was no change in the situation. (b) (7)(E) of the camp was taken over by (b) (7)(E) Shift agents from both the (b) (7)(E)

Updates to Follow,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Watch Commander

(b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Station

(b) (7)(E)

Office (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Fax: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 9:26 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: No Mas Muertes camp
Attachments: Image.png

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 4:32 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
Cc: (b) (7)(E) Watch Commanders
Subject: RE: No Mas Muertes camp

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
SBPA (b) (7)(E)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 4:28:13 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
Cc: (b) (7)(E) Watch Commanders
Subject: RE: No Mas Muertes camp

NMD posted at (b) (7)(E) stating (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol agents had surrounded their camp. It further states their will be a call to action if the situation escalates and to share widely among their networks.

Attached is the screenshot

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
SBPA (b) (7)(E)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 11:41:25 PM
To: (b) (7)(E)
Cc: (b) (7)(E) Watch Commanders
Subject: FW: No Mas Muertes camp

All

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

WC (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Office
Mobile

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 11:28 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (7)(E) Watch Commanders
(b) (7)(E)

Subject: RE: No Mas Muertes camp

They are announcing a call for action if Border Patrol doesn't leave. They are only stating that it's going to be 102 degrees and we are preventing humanitarian aide. Nothing about what is actually going on. If this grows

(b) (5), (b) (7)(E) Make sure (b) (7)(E) is in place. Also ask (b) (7)(E)
(b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Deputy Patrol Agent in Charge

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

From (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 6:52:15 AM

To (b) (7)(E) Watch Commanders

Subject: No Mas Muertes camp

FYI

(b) (7)(E) the camp has posted the address for the (b) (7)(E) station in the comments section, considering that we had already people calling the station it would not be a bad idea to remind Agents of maintaining security when entering and exiting the station.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 2:41 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: No Mas Muertes Camp Warrant Execution
Attachments: No Mas Muerte Statement and PR.docx

[My feedback](#)

From (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 8:49 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: No Mas Muertes Camp Warrant Execution

Media plan. Still Indy review. Accepting comments and criticism.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 4:15:14 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
Subject: No Mas Muertes Camp Warrant Execution

FYI,
Attached is the Public Affairs Guidance plan for FCDs for tomorrow based on the current info I was provided at the time.

Two PAOs and OC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) will meet the entry team for the brief at the (b) (7)(E) PAOs will stage on the main road leading to the camp and assist agents at the location to cordon off the area and restrict any entry while warrant is being served.

If media shows up they will provide the provided statement (see attached/if approved by then) to media or deflect to Sector PAO to place on the list for the statement release once approved. A PR will be released shortly thereafter providing additional information as to what led to this action. Of course this is all subject to change once on the ground and based on any updates.

Both the PR and Statement have been forwarded to OCC for review (see attached).

Please notify of any updates and contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Acting Special Operations Supervisor
Tucson Sector Field Communications
(O): (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(C): (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (7)(E)

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION
U.S. BORDER PATROL

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

FLASH: Operation (b) (7)(E) deployed to the area of

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)
Camp was (b) (7)(E)
coming up and out of (b) (7)(E)

near the No Mas Muertes

A large trail was discovered

and heading north up a cut towards a

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

FLASH: (b) (7)(E) will continue in this area, pending the dissemination of a TCA Operation
(b) (7)(E) Intel Report.

(b) (7)(E)



(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E) heading up to top of (b) (7)(E) and
then towards the No Mas Muertes Camp

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

[Do you have feedback on this product?](#) We welcome your opinion, if you have a moment, please take the time to complete the attached Feedback Form to help us assist you better.

WARNING: This document is FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY (FOUO) and may contain information that is LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE. It contains information that may be exempt from public release under the Freedom of Information Act (5USC552). This document is to be controlled, handled, transmitted, distributed, and disposed of in accordance with DHS policy relating to FOUO information, and is not to be released to the public or personnel who do not have a valid "need-to-know" without prior approval from US Customs and Border Protection.

(b) (7)(E)

Operation (b) (7)(E) Coordinator

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 1:14 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: No Mas Muertes camp subject with photos at camp

10-4, thanks.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 9:19 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: No Mas Muertes camp subject with photos at camp

My apologies (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I forgot to CC you.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
[Border Patrol Agent](#)
(b) (7)(E)
[Personal](#) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 10:15 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: No Mas Muertes camp subject with photos at camp

Phone will be dumped by the (b) (7)(E)

Thanks for sending me the info

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 9:13:10 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: No Mas Muertes camp subject with photos at camp

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

As discussed. The aliens arrested from the camp last night are en route to (b) (7)(E) this morning. Consent to dump the phone has not yet happened, (b) (5) Please employ the (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) and the (b) (7)(E) to work on getting consent and the dump. The information for the specific subject and associated property are listed below.

Thanks!

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 9:10 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc:

Subject: FW: No Mas Muertes camp subject with photos at camp

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Huge favor. Could you dump the smart phone from the alien listed below?

The phone contains images of inside the NMD camp.

The alien is enroute (b) (7)(E) and should be there by 10a.

We did not ask for consent to search.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 9:07 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: No Mas Muertes camp subject with photos at camp

The subject with photos on his smart phone from their two-three nights stay at the Samaritan Camp is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) property tag (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Respectfully,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, June 17, 2017 10:19 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) WATCH COMMANDERS
Subject: RE: No More Deaths Report

10-4 ma'am.

Thank you,
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Watch Commander, (b) (7)(E) Station
Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Cell: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent from mobile/Please excuse typos

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 9:18:28 PM
To: (b) (7)(E) WATCH COMMANDERS
Subject: No More Deaths Report

All,

(b) (7)(E) did an excellent job in securing and serving a warrant for the 4 aliens at the NMD camp! We are very happy with the outcome.

Unfortunately, there is a lot criticism and negativity on social media, as a result. Given the above circumstances, it is tempting to gloat and lash out against the negativity within social media forums, to address all those who have been our critics. The attached postings on Facebook is a small representation of it.

Please speak to your agents about adhering professionalism and that which makes us such a respected law enforcement organization. Negative and unprofessional comments, will only serve to make us look less than professional and feed the rhetoric of our critics.

Please encourage agents to celebrate these wins amongst ourselves and not in a public forum.

Thank you!
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Patrol Agent In Charge
(b) (7)(E) Stations
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Desk
BB

CONFIDENTIALITY: This email and attachments are intended for the above name only and are confidential. If you are not the intended addressee, or the person responsible for delivering it to the intended addressee, you may neither copy, disseminate, nor distribute it to anyone else or use it in any unauthorized manner. Doing so is strictly prohibited and may be unlawful. If you receive this email by mistake, please advise the sender immediately by using the reply function in your mail software and delete it from your computer.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, January 27, 2018 1:44 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Emailing: No More Deaths resupply location Map.pdf, (b) (7)(E)
Attachments: No More Deaths resupply location Map.pdf; (b) (7)(E)

NMD/ Ajo Samaritans Resupply map

Your message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:

No More Deaths resupply location Map.pdf (b) (7)(E)

Note: To protect against computer viruses, e-mail programs may prevent sending or receiving certain types of file attachments. Check your e-mail security settings to determine how attachments are handled.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 8:08 PM
To: AJO LE ONLY GML
Subject: "No More Deaths" activity in (b) (7)(E)
Attachments: FIR .pdf

FYSA,

On July 19, 2017, members of the "No More Deaths" (NMD) organization disconnected a (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) Agents and air responded and they were able to stop the vehicle before it could get to (b) (7)(E) Fish and Wildlife responded and were able to ticket each of the four individuals for General Trespassing for driving a vehicle west of (b) (7)(E) without the proper permits. PCSO responded and arrested one of the individuals and charged them with Criminal Damage.

This is just a heads-up about what occurred and options agents might have when encountering NMD on either the (b) (7)(E) Attached is a FIR with more details and info on the individuals involved.

Respectfully,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Ajo PIT/ASID

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, July 29, 2017 7:13 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: "No More Deaths" activity in (b) (7)(E)
Attachments: FIR .pdf

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 5:08 PM
To: AJO LE ONLY GML (b) (7)(E)
Subject: "No More Deaths" activity in (b) (7)(E)

FYSA,

On July 19, 2017, members of the "No More Deaths" (NMD) organization disconnected a (b) (7)(E) area and (b) (7)(E) Agents and air responded and they were able to stop the vehicle before it could get to (b) (7)(E) Fish and Wildlife responded and were able to ticket each of the four individuals for General Trespassing for driving a vehicle west of (b) (7)(E) without the proper permits. PCSO responded and arrested one of the individuals and charged them with Criminal Damage.

This is just a heads-up about what occurred and options agents might have when encountering NMD on either the (b) (7)(E) Attached is a FIR with more details and info on the individuals involved.

Respectfully,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Ajo PIT/ASID

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 1:23 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: here.....

<https://www.tucsonweekly.com/tucson/criminal-compassion/Content?oid=14221839>

<https://www.libertynation.com/whos-to-blame-for-perilous-border-crossings/>

<https://www.instagram.com/carrotquinn/>

I wrote a piece for the Guardian about **Scott Warren**, the **No More Deaths** volunteer · BREAKING YALL/This shit is fucked: Just hours after **No More Deaths** released their · Hey everyone. Here is a soothing photo of Quito, looking very soft. I · ****Call to action****Today, **No More Deaths** released their report on. Post · Yall look at .

<http://www.goldenruleactivism.com/author/greg-mackie/>

<https://www.gofundme.com/support-scott-on-the-border>

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Border Patrol Agent · (b) (7)(E)
Tucson Sector (b) (7)(E) – Ajo Station
Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

“No More Deaths” Camp Tucson Sector

ISSUE:

- On June 14, 2017 – Tucson Sector – Nogales Border Patrol agents tracked a group of (4) aliens to a camp known as “No more Deaths” which is located in (b) (7)(E) of the Nogales Station Area of Responsibility. Agents utilized (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) to confirm the presence of suspected illegal aliens. Agents could not find tracks leaving the camp and at this time, Agents suspect that the “No More Deaths” group is harboring them.

CURRENT SITUATION:

- TCA is in the process of obtaining a search warrant for the camp.
- TCA is working with the federal U.S. Attorney Office (Acting U.S. Attorney (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)) to get the search warrant. She will review the narrative and establish whether there is enough probable cause before getting a magistrate to issue warrant. The U.S. Attorney’s Office has had this request since yesterday 6/14/17 around 12N.
- TCA has spent hours negotiating the release of the aliens from the Camp.
- Affiliates/Workers of the camp state the Border Patrol’s only option for resolution, is for the Border Patrol to leave the area, which is not an option for TCA.
- TCA drafted Public Affairs Guidance that is being reviewed by OCC.
- NMD is posting updates and photos on Facebook regarding the incident. There was a comment posted on social media about some of the Agents “not wearing vests”.
- The NMD Attorney (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is advising the NMD members that once aliens are cleared medically the aliens need to move on; however, the camp members are not adhering to that guidance.

BACKGROUND:

- No More Deaths (NMD) is a self-defined humanitarian group that started to provide lifesaving aid to undocumented aliens.
- According to the No More Deaths website, the mission of NMD is to end death and suffering in the Mexico–US borderlands through civil initiative: people of conscience working openly and in community to uphold fundamental human rights.
- NMD is based out of Arivaca, Arizona and expanded operations to Tucson, Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona, and Denver, Colorado.
- NMD provides desert aid, abuse documentation, post-deportation aid, and property recovery to illegal aliens as a service.
- TCA has seen an increase of UDAs receiving transportation, shelter, maps, supplies, medicine, and instructions to avoid detection provided by NMD camp.

“No More Deaths” Camp Tucson Sector

- In May, 2017, TCA detected eight subjects all dressed in camouflage walking north toward the camp.
- Agents responded within 15 minutes or so and followed their foot prints to the perimeter of the camp.
- After lengthy negotiations with camp affiliates/workers, the eight were allowed to depart the camp and BP took custody.
- All eight were determined to be aliens unlawfully in the US who had recently effected an illegal entry into the US. It should be noted TCA exercised an abundance of patience and diplomacy during the May event, which lasted around a day and a half.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2017 12:56 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: No More Deaths Camp MOU/Policy
Attachments: Proposal of No More Deaths.pdf

This is the document.

V/r,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Acting Special Operations Supervisor
Tucson Sector Field Communications

(O): (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(C):

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 9:33 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: RE: No More Deaths Camp MOU/Policy

Sir,

This is the document which NMD continues to refer to and claims Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) signed.

Respectfully,

BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Border Community Liaison
Tucson Sector Border Patrol

Field Communications

Direct Line: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Office Line:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Follow us on Twitter @CBPArizona

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 9:09 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: No More Deaths Camp MOU/Policy

Importance: High

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Please send me any MOU's and/or TCA Sector policies related to BP and No More Deaths relationship or guidance on dealing with their camp in (b) (7)(E) AOR.

Thanks

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Deputy Patrol Agent in Charge

Nogales Border Patrol Station

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Office

Cell

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Attorney at Law

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Tucson, Arizona 85701

Phone: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Fax:

Email:

June 21, 2017

Interim District Border Patrol Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Chief Deputy (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2430 S Swan Rd

Tucson, AZ 85707

Re: No More Deaths Camp and Border Patrol Cooperation

Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Deputy (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

I am part of the legal team for No More Deaths along with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). I write this letter as a legal representative of No More Deaths. The letter is written in part to clarify the relations which have also existed between Border Patrol and No More Deaths in light of several incidents involving our volunteers and your agency.

Traditionally, No More Deaths has had an exemplary relationship with the Border Patrol, in large part because NMD and your agency has a common goal of saving the health and lives of those who cross our brutal desert.

To that end, Border Patrol has recognized that No More Deaths has no ulterior motive in the desert other than medical treatment of whoever is in need.

To insure that the relationship between your agency and NMD continues to be clear and cooperative, we would like our legal team and several representatives of NMD to meet with designated agency personnel of the Border Patrol within a reasonably short time frame.

As we have previously discussed with the Border Patrol, our work in the desert conforms to the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement as outlined in Annex VI: Code of Conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and NGOs in Disaster Relief (See attachment).

Page 2

It is clear that in recent times the borderlands of the Tucson Sector, where we provide humanitarian aid, fit the description of a disaster, "a calamitous event resulting in the loss of life, great human suffering and distress" (Annex VI). We "recognize disaster victims as dignified humans, not hopeless objects." Since 2001, the Pima County Board of Supervisors has declared a public health emergency in the Tucson Sector. In 2012, the Tucson medical community declared the area to be a humanitarian disaster, with known deaths being over 2500 since 2001.

The Code states that "the legal right to receive humanitarian assistance, and to offer it, is a fundamental humanitarian principle which should be enjoyed by all citizens of all countries." Furthermore, those providing aid have the right to act independently from governments. Aid priorities are calculated on the basis of need alone.

Also please find attached to this letter a written statement of the principals of the relationship between the Tucson Sector of the Border Patrol and the humanitarian and organizations No More Deaths, Tucson Samaritans, Ajo Samaritans and Green Valley/Sahuarita Samaritans.

These principals have been recognized by Border Patrol in previous meetings, and No More Deaths would suggest these principals be used as a basis for discussion and for recognition of the continued relationship between Border Patrol and NMD at our meeting.

We look forward to continuing the long-standing relationship we have had with the Border Patrol in attempting to save lives while not impeding the legitimate functions of the Border Patrol in other contexts.

You may call me personally at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) email me at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) or write me at the above address.

Thanks for your anticipated cooperation.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Attorney at Law

Page 3

Sincerely,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Enclosures

ATTACHMENT 1

As previously discussed, our work conforms to the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement as outlined in Annex VI: Code of Conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and NGOs in Disaster Relief (see attachment). As Non Governmental Humanitarian Agencies (NGHAs) under the code, our protocols adhere to the principles of the Code of Conduct:

1. The Humanitarian imperative comes first. The right to receive humanitarian assistance, and to offer it, is a fundamental humanitarian principle which should be enjoyed by all citizens of all countries. As members of the international community, we recognize our obligation to provide humanitarian assistance wherever it is needed. Hence the need for unimpeded access to affected populations is of fundamental importance in exercising that responsibility. When we give humanitarian aid it is not a partisan or political act and should not be viewed as such.
2. Aid is given regardless of the race, creed or nationality of the recipients and without adverse distinction of any kind. Aid priorities are calculated on the basis of need alone. Human suffering must be alleviated wherever it is found; life is as precious in one part of a country as another. Thus, our provision of aid will reflect the degree of suffering it seeks to alleviate. The implementation of such a universal, impartial and independent policy, can only be effective if we and our partners have access to the necessary resources to provide for such equitable relief, and have equal access to all disaster victims.
3. Aid will not be used to further a particular political or religious standpoint. Humanitarian aid will be given according to the need of individuals, families, and communities.
4. We shall endeavor not to act as instruments of government foreign policy. NGHAs are agencies which act independently from governments. We therefore formulate our own policies and implementation strategies and do not seek to implement the policy of any government.
5. We shall respect culture and custom
6. We shall attempt to build disaster response on local capacities
7. Ways shall be found to involve program beneficiaries in the management of relief aid
8. Relief aid must strive to reduce future vulnerabilities to disaster as well as meeting basic needs
9. We hold ourselves accountable to both those we seek to assist and those from whom we accept resources
10. In our information, publicity and advertising activities, we shall recognize disaster victims as dignified humans, not hopeless objects.

ATTACHMENT 2

The principles of the relationship between the Tucson Sector of the Border Patrol and the humanitarian aid organizations No More Deaths, Tucson Samaritans, Ajo Samaritans and Green Valley/Sahuarita Samaritans should include:

1) All water, food, clothing, and medical supplies placed in the field by humanitarian aid organizations to prevent suffering and death should be protected from destruction, tampering, or removal by government agents.

2) All humanitarian aid volunteers should be protected from threats of arrest, detention, or citation by government agents.

3) Medical treatment provided by humanitarian aid agencies should be recognized and respected by government agents and should be protected from surveillance and interference.

4) All Border Patrol agents in the Tucson Sector will be trained in the Red Cross Code of Conduct, the principles of our relationship, and respect for the independent mission of the humanitarian organizations.

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)



6/13/2017

16:25:01

102°F

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FOR A WARRANT AUTHORIZING THE
SEARCH OF A PRIVATE PROPERTY
DESCRIBED AS THE NO MAS MUERTES
CAMP LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION

(b) (7)(E)

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION

1. I, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) am a Border Patrol Agent with the United States (U.S.) Department of Homeland Security, United States Border Patrol (USBP), and have been since (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I completed the USBP Academy in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) There I received instruction in constitutional, immigration, and criminal law as well as federal and civil statutes. I have also received instruction in the detection, interdiction, and arrest of narcotics smugglers, alien smugglers, and aliens illegally present in the United States.

2. Since November 2015, I have been assigned as a case agent to the Tucson Sector Prosecution Unit. I have conducted investigations involving illicit activity, and have gathered and structured evidence and facts pertaining to administrative and criminal cases. I routinely perform record checks through various law enforcement databases to establish accuracy of information as well as to gather facts further relevant to a respective case. I have acted as a liaison between the United States Attorney's Office and field agents, and I have assisted fellow agents in the development of their cases.

3. I respectfully requests that a warrant be issued to allow any authorized law enforcement officer to enter, with proper assistance, the premises described in Attachment A. The premises in Attachment A is the No Mas Muertes Camp, which is located near the intersection of (b) (7)(E)

Authorization is sought to search these premises for the individuals described in Attachment B.

4. Based on the above information, it is requested that any and all vehicles, trailers, or other structures and/or storage facilities located on the premises described in Attachment A, which could be used to conceal the individuals described in Attachment B, be included in the search.

PROBABLE CAUSE

5. The following facts are known to me personally, and by information and belief, in support of this application for a search warrant:

6. On June 13, 2017, at approximately 2:00 a.m. a group of four suspected illegal aliens (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E) of the No Mas Muertes Camp. Agents also observed this group on a (b) (7)(E). That same day, this same group (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) at approximately 12:21 p.m. located (b) (7)(E) of the No Mas Muertes Camp and approximately (b) (7)(E). An agent went to the (b) (7)(E) and confirmed footprints heading northbound. That same day, this same group (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) of the No Mas Muertes Camp and (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E)

7. Near Arizona's southern border, illegal aliens commonly use camouflage clothing to avoid detection by the United State Border Patrol. They are also encountered using school sized backpacks that contain food, drinks and additional clothing. All four individuals photographed by (b) (7)(E) on June 13, 2017, (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E) In contrast, individuals legally present in this area (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

8. Agents arrived on scene near the (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) and observed the footprints of the four individuals. Agents tracked the footprints into the No Mas Muertes Camp. Agents conducted a thorough search of the surrounding area and determined that the four individuals entered the camp, but did not come out.

Agents (b) (7)(E) of the No Mas Muertes Camp from that time until the current time of this writing. Agents have been performing inspections on all vehicles leaving the camp. The four aliens have not been detected leaving the camp, and, based on discussions with No Mas Muertes, agents have reason to believe that the aliens will not leave the camp while law enforcement agents are present.

9. The No Mas Muertes Camp is located on private property owned by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) The No Mas Muertes Camp is approximately a half acre with dirt roads bordering the west and south, and other private properties bordering the east and north. The property is located at the intersection of (b) (7)(E). There is a main entrance to the camp that consists of a dirt driveway with a gate, constructed of two metal stakes and a rope, which used to control traffic. There are no other fences or gates surrounding the camp. At the entrance there is a hand painted sign on a car door that says NO MAS MUERTES. There is an additional sign that states NO TRESPASSING in English and offers assistance in Spanish, and there is a sign stating NO FIREARMS ALLOWED PAST THIS POINT. The number of tents in the camp varies from 10 to approximately 30 depending on the number of individuals staying at the camp. The vegetation around the camp consists of spars mesquite, cat claw and grass. The two main structures in the camp are a 15 by 30 foot military style tent and a 12 to 15 foot high dome with an approximate diameter of 20 feet. There are various vehicles parked in the camp ranging anywhere from 2 to 10 depending on the amount of individuals staying at the camp. In the center of the camp, there is a flagpole with a tattered blue flag and a white flag with the word AGUA printed in green on it.

10. Agents have previously encountered illegal aliens leaving the No Mas Muertes Camp, including but not limited to on May 16 and 17, 2017. Those encounters are summarized as follows:

a. On May 16, 2017, at approximately 7:00 a.m., a (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) spotted a group of individuals south of the No Mas Muertes Camp. Agents responded to the area and seized several bundles of marijuana. A short time later, agents arrested a man south of the No Mas Muertes Camp. During a post-Miranda

interview, the man admitted he was transporting marijuana for profit into the United States and that he was travelling with a group backpacking marijuana. He also said that the guide for the group instructed the group to stop and rest while he went to the nearby Samaritan Camp (also known as the No Mas Muertes Camp) to get food and water supplies. He also stated the group fled when they heard agents approaching their location. A search of the marijuana bundles also revealed that the group was carrying fresh burritos, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, and blocks of cheese. None of these foods is readily available at any nearby location other than the No Mas Muertes Camp.

b. At approximately 9:00 a.m., on May 17, 2017, (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) of a group of approximately eight aliens walking a trail that leads into the interior of the United States from the southwest border region. All eight of the subjects were (b) (7)(E) Agents responded to (b) (7)(E) and began looking for foot sign of any groups walking in the area. The agents located foot sign on the trail that was (b) (7)(E) and observed four sets of identifiable footprints. Agents were able to track the foot prints to the southern edge of the No Mas Muertes Camp slightly east of the driveway entrance to the camp. After initially being turned away from the camp, agents (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) from approximately 9:30 a.m. until approximately 5:00 p.m. on May 17, 2017. At approximately 5:00 p.m., the eight individuals voluntarily walked out of the No Mas Muertes Camp and surrendered themselves to Border Patrol Agents on scene. All eight individuals were determined to be in the United States illegally.

11. Based on the information listed above, your affiant has probable cause to believe that illegal aliens are currently in the No Mas Muertes Camp, in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1324, 1325 and 1326.

12. Wherefore, your affiant respectfully requests that a warrant be issued authorizing any authorized law enforcement officer to enter and search the premises described in Attachment A for the individuals described in Attachment B.

I swear under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct,

Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
United States Border Patrol

Subscribed and sworn before me this 15th day of June, 2017,

Honorable (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
United States Magistrate Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the District of Arizona

In the Matter of the Search of
(Briefly describe the property to be searched or identify the person by name and address)

A PRIVATE PROPERTY
DESCRIBED AS THE NO MAS MUERTES
CAMP LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION

(b) (7)(E)

USAO#:

No.

(b) (7)(E)

SEARCH WARRANT

TO: Any authorized law enforcement officer

Application and Affidavit having been made before me by a federal law enforcement officer, requesting the search of the following ☐ person or ☒ premises known as *(name, description and/or location)*:

See Attachment A, attached and incorporated by reference herein

located in the District of Arizona is believed to conceal *(identify the person or describe the property to be seized)*:

See Attachment B, attached and incorporated by reference herein

I find that the affidavit(s), and/or any recorded testimony, establish probable cause to search and seize the person or property described.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to execute this warrant on or before

June 28, 2017
(not to exceed 14 days)

☒ in the daytime 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

☐ at any time in the day or night as I find reasonable cause has been established.

You must give a copy of the warrant and a receipt for the property taken to the person from whom, or from whose premises, the property was taken, or leave the copy and receipt at the place where the property was taken.

The officer executing this warrant, or an officer present during the execution of the warrant, must prepare an inventory as required by law and promptly return this warrant and inventory to the United States Magistrate Judge who authorized this warrant.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

June 15, 2017 4:00pm

Date & Time Issued

Tucson, Arizona

City and State

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Hon (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Printed name and title

United States Magistrate Judge

RETURN

Case No.:

(b) (7)(E)

DATE WARRANT
RECEIVED

JUN 15, 2017

DATE AND TIME
WARRANT EXECUTEDJUNE 15, 2017
5:48 pm.COPY OF WARRANT AND RECEIPT FOR
ITEMS LEFT WITHCAMP VOLUNTEER -
REFUSED TO PROVIDE I.D.

INVENTORY MADE IN THE PRESENCE OF

N/A

INVENTORY OF PERSON OR PROPERTY TAKEN PURSUANT TO THE WARRANT

1. NAME:

DOB:

LOC: MEXICO

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2. NAME:

DOB:

LOC: MEXICO

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3. NAME:

DOB:

LOC: MEXICO

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4. NAME:

DOB:

LOC: MEXICO

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

NOT-EXECUTED



This Warrant was Not Executed.

(check this box if the warrant was never executed and leave the sections above blank.)

CERTIFICATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that this inventory is correct and was returned to the designated judge.

Date: JUNE 15, 2017

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Executing Officer's Signature

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Printed Name and Title

WATCH COMMANDER

ATTACHMENT A

PREMISES TO BE SEARCHED:

The premises are described as a private property identified as the No Mas Muertes Camp, which is located near the intersection of (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) Arizona. The No Mas Muertes Camp is located on private property owned by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). The No Mas Muertes Camp is approximately a half acre with dirt roads bordering the west and south, and other private properties bordering the east and north. The property is located at the intersection of (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E). There is a main entrance to the camp that consists of a dirt driveway with a gate, constructed of two metal stakes and a rope, which used to control traffic. There are no other fences or gates surrounding the camp. At the entrance there is a hand painted sign on a car door that says NO MAS MUERTES. There is an additional sign that states NO TRESPASSING in English and offers assistance in Spanish, and there is a sign stating NO FIREARMS ALLOWED PAST THIS POINT. The number of tents in the camp varies from 10 to approximately 30 depending on the number of individuals staying at the camp. The vegetation around the camp consists of spars mesquite, cat claw and grass. The two main structures in the camp are a 15 by 30 foot military style tent and a 12 to 15 foot high dome with an approximate diameter of 20 feet. There are various vehicles parked in the camp ranging anywhere from 2 to 10 depending on the amount of individuals staying at the camp. In the center of the camp, there is a flagpole with a tattered blue flag and a white flag with the word AGUA printed in green on it.

The premises are depicted in the attached photographs taken on June 14, 2017, by agents.

ATTACHMENT B

TO BE SEIZED:

1. Any individuals who are not citizens of the United States and who are in the United States without having obtained the proper permission from the United States government, including but not limited to the four individuals depicted in the attached photographs taken by a sensor at 4:25 p.m. on June 13, 2017.

The conditions witnessed at the No More Deaths medical aid station/clinic are inadequate and lacking in almost every aspect of proper medical care. The tent that serves as their "clinic" has no ventilation or any type of climate control. Temperatures inside the tent are well above the temperature needed to treat individuals potentially suffering from exposure. Medications and medical supplies are kept in an environment that is well outside of the suggested temperature range. There is trash, old clothing and blankets scattered throughout the inside of the facility. Medical care is being provided to sick/injured individuals by personnel with unknown levels of training and/or certifications. It is unknown if medical care that is being provided falls in line with any state laws, standing orders, or recognized guidelines and protocols. It is unknown if this facility is operating with any type of medical oversight or endorsement from the state or accredited organization (the International Red Cross has stated they have no affiliation with this specific facility or organization). Sick or injured individuals that are being treated at this facility are not being afforded the opportunity to receive more definitive care. Individuals receiving treatment are not being transferred to equal or higher medical care, denying them additional diagnostic testing and treatment, and any care offered is well outside of the standard of care for medical personnel on a local, state or national level. By withholding access to additional medical care, the care being provided also falls outside of the Good Samaritan law requiring those who render medical aid to act in good faith and operate within their scope of practice.



Briefing Materials

NGO Community

April 10, 2017

Synopsis

On Wednesday, April 12, 2017, (A) Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) will be briefing regarding No More Deaths (NMD).

Talking Points

- No More Deaths has a document regarding a Proposal of No More Deaths, Tucson Samaritans, and the Green Valley/Sahuarita Samaritans.
- TCA CPAs met with No More Deaths on March 23, 2016, to discuss the No More Deaths Camp in the Arivaca area. It was agreed that NMD would quickly contact Border Patrol leadership when issues arose to minimize any conflict. TCA leadership also asked to be provided a walkthrough of the camp to better understand NMDs mission to help eliminate any misconceptions.
- December 21, 2016, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was contacted by e-mail regarding a phone conversation initiated by then Deputy Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). Deputy Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on two occasions could not reach an appropriate contact person for No More Deaths. At the close of the conversation it was discussed to meet again after the first of the year. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was instructed to contact SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to coordinate this meeting.
- SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has been working to coordinate this meeting, and No More Deaths seems to be unreceptive to formally meet and not willing to work on any issues at hand.
- Please feel free to contact SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) regarding coordinating a meeting.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)



allegedly agreed to by

Proposal of No More Deaths, Tucson Samaritans, and Green Valley/Sahuarita Samaritans

We appreciate your willingness to establish a more positive relationship with our organizations, No More Deaths, Tucson Samaritans, and Green Valley Samaritans. As you know, since 2002 we have been providing humanitarian aid during the recent disastrous years when relief of daily distress, human suffering and death has been lacking in the Sonoran Desert of Southern Arizona.

As previously discussed, our work conforms to the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement as outlined in *Annex VI: Code of Conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and NGOs in Disaster Relief* (see attachment). As Non Governmental Humanitarian Agencies (NGHAs) under the code, our protocols adhere to the principles of the Code of Conduct:

1. The Humanitarian imperative comes first

The right to receive humanitarian assistance, and to offer it, is a fundamental humanitarian principle which should be enjoyed by all citizens of all countries. As members of the international community, we recognize our obligation to provide humanitarian assistance wherever it is needed. Hence the need for unimpeded access to affected populations is of fundamental importance in exercising that responsibility. When we give humanitarian aid it is not a partisan or political act and should not be viewed as such.

2. Aid is given regardless of the race, creed or nationality of the recipients and without adverse distinction of any kind. Aid priorities are calculated on the basis of need alone

...human suffering must be alleviated wherever it is found; life is as precious in one part of a country as another. Thus, our provision of aid will reflect the degree of suffering it seeks to alleviate. The implementation of such a universal, impartial and independent policy, can only be effective if we and our partners have access to the necessary resources to provide for such equitable relief, and have equal access to all disaster victims.

3. Aid will not be used to further a particular political or religious standpoint

Humanitarian aid will be given according to the need of individuals, families, and communities.

4. We shall endeavor not to act as instruments of government foreign policy

NGHAs are agencies which act independently from governments. We therefore formulate our own policies and implementation strategies and do not seek to implement the policy of any government.

5. We shall respect culture and custom

6. We shall attempt to build disaster response on local capacities

7. Ways shall be found to involve programme beneficiaries in the management of relief aid

8. Relief aid must strive to reduce future vulnerabilities to disaster as well as meeting basic needs

9. We hold ourselves accountable to both those we seek to assist and those from whom we accept resources

10. In our information, publicity and advertising activities, we shall recognize disaster victims as dignified humans, not hopeless objects

It is clear that in recent times the borderlands of the Tucson Sector, where we provide humanitarian aid, fit the description of a disaster, "a calamitous event resulting in loss of life, great human suffering and distress" (Annex VI). We "recognize disaster victims as dignified humans, not hopeless objects." In 2001, the Pima County Board of Supervisors declared a public health emergency in the Tucson Sector. In 2012, the Tucson medical community declared the area to be a humanitarian disaster.

The Code states that "the right to receive humanitarian assistance, and to offer it, is a fundamental humanitarian principle which should be enjoyed by all citizens of all countries." Furthermore, those providing aid have the right to act independently from governments. Aid priorities are calculated on the basis of need alone. "Governments should recognize and respect the independent, humanitarian and impartial actions of humanitarian aid agencies (Annex VI, Annex I).

Principles for the relationship between the Tucson Sector Border Patrol and No More Deaths, the Tucson Samaritans and the Green Valley/Sahuarita Samaritans:

- 1) All water, food, clothing, or medical supplies placed in the field by humanitarian aid organizations to prevent suffering and death should be protected from destruction, tampering or removal by government agents.
- 2) All humanitarian aid volunteers should be protected from threats of arrest, detention, or citation by government agents.
- 3) No More Deaths camps should be protected from surveillance or entry by government agents and medical treatment facilities in the camps should be recognized and respected.
- 4) All Border Patrol agents in the Tucson Sector will be trained in the Red Cross Code of Conduct and in respect for the independent mission of the three humanitarian organizations.
- 5) The adoption of these principles will constitute a policy of the Tucson Sector of the Border Patrol.



Annex VI: The Code of Conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and NGOs in Disaster Relief

29-02-1996 Article, International Review of the Red Cross, No. 310

Prepared jointly by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the ICRC [1]

Purpose

This Code of Conduct seeks to guard our standards of behaviour. It is not about operational details, such as how one should calculate food rations or set up a refugee camp. Rather, it seeks to maintain the high standards of independence, effectiveness and impact to which disaster response NGOs and the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement aspires. It is a voluntary code, enforced by the will of each organization accepting it to maintain the standards laid down in the Code.

In the event of armed conflict, the present Code of Conduct will be interpreted and applied in conformity with international humanitarian law.

The Code of Conduct is presented first. Attached to it are three annexes, describing the working environment that we would like to see created by Host Governments, Donor Governments and Intergovernmental Organizations in order to facilitate the effective delivery of humanitarian assistance.

Definitions

NGOs: NGOs (Non-Governmental Organizations) refers here to organizations, both national and international, which are constituted separate from the government of the country in which they are founded.

NGHAs : For the purposes of this text, the term Non Governmental Humanitarian Agencies (NGHAs) has been coined to encompass the components of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement - The International Committee of the Red Cross, The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and its member National Societies - and the NGOs as defined above. This code refers specifically to those NGHAs who are involved in disaster response.

IGOs: IGOs (Inter-Governmental Organizations) refers to organizations constituted by two or more governments. It thus includes all United Nations Agencies and regional organizations.

Disasters : A disaster is a calamitous event resulting in loss of life, great human suffering and distress, and large scale material damage.

The Code of Conduct

Principles of Conduct for The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and NGOs in Disaster Response Programmes

1. The Humanitarian imperative comes first

The right to receive humanitarian assistance, and to offer it, is a fundamental humanitarian principle which should be enjoyed by all citizens of all countries. As members of the international community, we recognize our obligation to provide humanitarian assistance wherever it is needed. Hence the need for unimpeded access to affected populations, is of fundamental importance in exercising that responsibility. The prime motivation of our response to disaster is to alleviate human suffering amongst those least able to withstand the stress caused by disaster. When we give humanitarian aid it is not a partisan or political act and should not be viewed as such.

2. Aid is given regardless of the race, creed or nationality of the recipients and without adverse distinction of any kind. Aid priorities are calculated on the basis of need alone

Wherever possible, we will base the provision of relief aid upon a thorough assessment of the needs of the disaster victims and the local capacities already in place to meet those needs. Within the entirety of our programmes, we will reflect considerations of proportionality. Human suffering must be alleviated whenever it is found; life is as precious in one part of a country as another. Thus, our provision of aid will reflect the degree of suffering it seeks to alleviate. In implementing this approach, we recognize the crucial role played by women in disaster-prone communities and will ensure that this role is supported, not diminished, by our aid programmes. The implementation of such a universal, impartial and independent policy, can only be effective if we and our partners have access to the necessary resources to provide for such equitable relief, and have equal access to all disaster victims.

3. Aid will not be used to further a particular political or religious standpoint

Humanitarian aid will be given according to the need of individuals, families and communities. Notwithstanding the right of NGHAs to espouse particular political or religious opinions, we affirm that assistance will not be dependent on the adherence of the recipients to those opinions. We will not tie the promise, delivery or distribution of assistance to the embracing or acceptance of a particular political or religious creed.

4. We shall endeavour not to act as instruments of government foreign policy

NGHAs are agencies which act independently from governments. We therefore formulate our own policies and implementation strategies and do not seek to implement the policy of any government, except in so far as it coincides with our own independent policy. We will never knowingly - or through negligence - allow ourselves, or our employees, to be used to gather information of a political, military or economically sensitive nature for governments

or other bodies that may serve purposes other than those which are strictly humanitarian, nor will we act as instruments of foreign policy of donor governments. We will use the assistance we receive to respond to needs and this assistance should not be driven by the need to dispose of donor commodity surpluses, nor by the political interest of any particular donor. We value and promote the voluntary giving of labour and finances by concerned individuals to support our work and recognize the independence of action promoted by such voluntary motivation. In order to protect our independence we will seek to avoid dependence upon a single funding source.

5. We shall respect culture and custom

We will endeavour to respect the culture, structures and customs of the communities and countries we are working in.

6. We shall attempt to build disaster response on local capacities

All people and communities - even in disaster - possess capacities as well as vulnerabilities. Where possible, we will strengthen these capacities by employing local staff, purchasing local materials and trading with local companies. Where possible, we will work through local NGOs as partners in planning and implementation, and co-operate with local government structures where appropriate. We will place a high priority on the proper co-ordination of our emergency responses. This is best done within the countries concerned by those most directly involved in the relief operations, and should include representatives of the relevant UN bodies.

7. Ways shall be found to involve programme beneficiaries in the management of relief aid

Disaster response assistance should never be imposed upon the beneficiaries. Effective relief and lasting rehabilitation can best be achieved where the intended beneficiaries are involved in the design, management and implementation of the assistance programme. We will strive to achieve full community participation in our relief and rehabilitation programmes.

8. Relief aid must strive to reduce future vulnerabilities to disaster as well as meeting basic needs

All relief actions affect the prospects for long term development, either in a positive or a negative fashion. Recognizing this, we will strive to implement relief programmes which actively reduce the beneficiaries' vulnerability to future disasters and help create sustainable lifestyles. We will pay particular attention to environmental concerns in the design and management of relief programmes. We will also endeavour to minimize the negative impact of humanitarian assistance, seeking to avoid long-term beneficiary dependence upon external aid.

9. We hold ourselves accountable to both those we seek to assist and those from whom we accept resources

We often act as an institutional link in the partnership between those who wish to assist and those who need assistance during disasters. We therefore hold ourselves accountable to both constituencies. All our dealings with

donors and beneficiaries shall reflect an attitude of openness and transparency. We recognize the need to report on our activities, both from a financial perspective and the perspective of effectiveness. We recognize the obligation to ensure appropriate monitoring of aid distributions and to carry out regular assessments of the impact of disaster assistance. We will also seek to report, in an open fashion, upon the impact of our work, and the factors limiting or enhancing that impact. Our programmes will be based upon high standards of professionalism and expertise in order to minimize the wasting of valuable resources.

10. In our information, publicity and advertising activities, we shall recognize disaster victims as dignified humans, not hopeless objects

Respect for the disaster victim as an equal partner in action should never be lost. In our public information we shall portray an objective image of the disaster situation where the capacities and aspirations of disaster victims are highlighted, and not just their vulnerabilities and fears. While we will cooperate with the media in order to enhance public response, we will not allow external or internal demands for publicity to take precedence over the principle of maximizing overall relief assistance. We will avoid competing with other disaster response agencies for media coverage in situations where such coverage may be to the detriment of the service provided to the beneficiaries or to the security of our staff or the beneficiaries.

The Working Environment

Having agreed unilaterally to strive to abide by the Code laid out above, we present below some indicative guidelines which describe the working environment we would like to see created by donor governments, host governments and the inter-governmental organisations - principally the agencies of the United Nations - in order to facilitate the effective participation of NGHAs in disaster response.

These guidelines are presented for guidance. They are not legally binding, nor do we expect governments and IGOs to indicate their acceptance of the guidelines through the signature of any document, although this may be a goal to work to in the future. They are presented in a spirit of openness and cooperation so that our partners will become aware of the ideal relationship we would seek with them.

Annex I : Recommendations to the governments of disaster affected countries

1. Governments should recognize and respect the independent, humanitarian and impartial actions of NGHAs

NGHAs are independent, bodies. This independence and impartiality should be respected by host governments.

2. Host governments should facilitate rapid access to disaster victims for NGHAs

If NGHAs are to act in full compliance with their humanitarian principles, they should be granted rapid and impartial access to disaster victims, for the purpose of delivering humanitarian assistance. It is the duty of the host government, as part of the exercising of sovereign responsibility, not to block such assistance, and to accept the impartial and apolitical action of NGHAs. Host governments should facilitate the rapid entry of relief staff, particularly by waiving requirements for transit, entry and exit visas, or arranging that these are rapidly granted. Governments should grant over-flight permission and landing rights for aircraft transporting international relief supplies and personnel, for the duration of the emergency relief phase.

3. Governments should facilitate the timely flow of relief goods and information during disasters

Relief supplies and equipment are brought into a country solely for the purpose of alleviating human suffering, not for commercial benefit or gain. Such supplies should normally be allowed free and unrestricted passage and should not be subject to requirements for consular certificates of origin or invoices, import and/or export licences or other restrictions, or to importation taxation, landing fees or port charges.

The temporary importation of necessary relief equipment, including vehicles, light aircraft and telecommunications equipment, should be facilitated by the receiving host government through the temporary waving of licence or registration restrictions. Equally, governments should not restrict the re-exportation of relief equipment at the end of a relief operation.

To facilitate disaster communications, host governments are encouraged to designate certain radio frequencies, which relief organizations may use in-country and for international communications for the purpose of disaster communications, and to make such frequencies known to the disaster response community prior to the disaster. They should authorize relief personnel to utilize all means of communication required for their relief operations.

4. Governments should seek to provide a co-ordinated disaster information and planning service

The overall planning and coordination of relief efforts is ultimately the responsibility of the host government. Planning and coordination can be greatly enhanced if NGHAs are provided with information on relief needs and government systems for planning and implementing relief efforts as well as information on potential security risks they may encounter. Governments are urged to provide such information to NGHAs.

To facilitate effective coordination and the efficient utilization of relief efforts, host governments are urged to designate, prior to disaster, a single point-of-contact for incoming NGHAs to liaise with the national authorities.

5. Disaster relief in the event of armed conflict

In the event of armed conflict, relief actions are governed by the relevant provisions of international humanitarian law.

As previously discussed, our work conforms to the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement as outlined in Annex VI: Code of Conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and NGOs in Disaster Relief (see attachment). As Non Governmental Humanitarian Agencies (NGHAs) under the code, our protocols adhere to the principles of the Code of Conduct:

1. The Humanitarian imperative comes first. The right to receive humanitarian assistance, and to offer it, is a fundamental humanitarian principle which should be enjoyed by all citizens of all countries. As members of the international community, we recognize our obligation to provide humanitarian assistance wherever it is needed. Hence the need for unimpeded access to affected populations is of fundamental importance in exercising that responsibility. When we give humanitarian aid it is not a partisan or political act and should not be viewed as such.
2. Aid is given regardless of the race, creed or nationality of the recipients and without adverse distinction of any kind. Aid priorities are calculated on the basis of need alone. Human suffering must be alleviated wherever it is found; life is as precious in one part of a country as another. Thus, our provision of aid will reflect the degree of suffering it seeks to alleviate. The implementation of such a universal, impartial and independent policy, can only be effective if we and our partners have access to the necessary resources to provide for such equitable relief, and have equal access to all disaster victims.
3. Aid will not be used to further a particular political or religious standpoint. Humanitarian aid will be given according to the need of individuals, families, and communities.
4. We shall endeavor not to act as instruments of government foreign policy. NGHAs are agencies which act independently from governments. We therefore formulate our own policies and implementation strategies and do not seek to implement the policy of any government.
5. We shall respect culture and custom
6. We shall attempt to build disaster response on local capacities
7. Ways shall be found to involve program beneficiaries in the management of relief aid
8. Relief aid must strive to reduce future vulnerabilities to disaster as well as meeting basic needs
9. We hold ourselves accountable to both those we seek to assist and those from whom we accept resources
10. In our information, publicity and advertising activities, we shall recognize disaster victims as dignified humans, not hopeless objects.

It is clear that in recent times the borderlands of the Tucson Sector, where we provide humanitarian aid, fit the description of a disaster, “a calamitous event resulting in loss of life, great human suffering and distress” (Annex VI). We “recognize disaster victims as dignified humans, not hopeless objects.” Since 2001, the Pima County Board of Supervisors has declared a public health emergency in the Tucson Sector. In 2012, the Tucson medical community declared the area to be a humanitarian disaster, with known deaths being over 2500 since 2001.

The Code states that “the right to receive humanitarian assistance, and to offer it, is a fundamental humanitarian principle which should be enjoyed by all citizens of all countries.” Furthermore, those providing aid have the right to act independently from governments. Aid priorities are calculated on the basis of need alone.

Governments should recognize and respect the independent, humanitarian, and impartial actions of humanitarian aid agencies. Annex VI, Annex I)

The principles of the relationship between the Tucson Sector of the Border Patrol and the humanitarian aid organizations No More Deaths, Tucson Samaritans, Ajo Samaritans and Green Valley/Sahuarita Samaritans should include:

- 1) All water, food, clothing, and medical supplies placed in the field by humanitarian aid organizations to prevent suffering and death should be protected from destruction, tampering, or removal by government agents.**
- 2) All humanitarian aid volunteers should be protected from threats of arrest, detention, or citation by government agents.**
- 3) Medical treatment provided by humanitarian aid agencies should be recognized and respected by government agents and should be protected from surveillance and interference.**
- 4) All Border Patrol agents in the Tucson Sector will be trained in the Red Cross Code of Conduct, the principles of our relationship, and respect for the independent mission of the humanitarian organizations.**

Synopsis of Interviews:

On June 15, 2017, I, Border Patrol Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was assigned to the Nogales Border Patrol

(b) (7)(E)

On today's date at about 11:00 P.M., I came in contact with four subjects at the Nogales Border Patrol Station detention center, that were arrested during a Search Warrant served upon the "No More Deaths" Samaritan Camp (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) All four subjects were enrolled into the (b) (7)(E) system which yielded no criminal and immigration history for three of them. However (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) when enrolled in (b) (7)(E) system yielded a positive return for prior criminal history, prior immigration history, an (b) (7)(E) and an outstanding warrant of arrest.

All four subjects were interviewed in regards to their smuggling activities and involvement with the "No More Deaths" Samaritan Camp.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) STATEMENT IN SUMMARY

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) admitted to prior arrests and time served for the possession of narcotics and illegal re-entry into the United States (See records attached). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is a national and citizen of Mexico. He claimed making illegal re-entry on or about June 11, 2017. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims the foot guide told them to head to the Samaritan Camp which according to him was visible from a high point on the mountains. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims the foot guide told them that they would receive medical attention, food, water and a place to rest at the Samaritan Camp. He claims the foot guide returned back south into Mexico. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims they walked about two days before reaching the Samaritan Camp where they were greeted by three people who attended to them. He claims they received pain medicine, food, water and a bed to sleep on. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims he was told they could stay as long as they needed at the camp. He claims he was enroute to Los Angeles, California and that he would have been picked up in Amado, Arizona. When asked about his smuggling arrangements, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims he was going to pay \$3,000 USD and could not give any information about the food guide, smugglers or pick up location. He claims prior to abandoning them, the foot guide told them to get to the Samaritan Camp where they would receive help. He claims the foot guide might have made arrangements with the camp prior to their arrival and that the people at the camp would have known that they were undocumented.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims upon arrival at the Samaritan Camp, they were greeted and attended to. He claims a white female subject who spoke Spanish provided him with food and water while at the Samaritan Camp. He claims she offered him her personal cell phone and he used it to call his wife in Mexico. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims the employees at the camp told him Border Patrol was aware of their presence at the camp. He claims they were going to spend two nights at the Samaritan Camp (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims employees at the camp gave them phone numbers to an attorney who could help them gain asylum. When asked why he fled from Border Patrol during the serving of warrant, he claims he fled because he was scared of being arrested.

NAME: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
SEX: Male
BIRTH DATE (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
HEIGHT: 604
WEIGHT: 161
EYES: Brown
HAIR: Black
BIRTH PLACE: Mexico
CITIZENSHIP: Mexico
FBI: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
FIN: [REDACTED]
A (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

****NOTICE****

SUBJECT OF RECORD IS WANTED
SEE END OF RECORD FOR MORE INFORMATION

****NOTICE****

SUBJECT OF RECORD IS AN IMMIGRATION VIOLATOR
SEE END OF RECORD FOR MORE INFORMATION

1-ARRESTED OR RECEIVED 2000/11/26
AGENCY-USC-ENF DEMING (b) (7)(E)
AGENCY CASE (b) (7)(E)
CHARGE 1-POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE 661 04 LBS MARIJUANA
CHARGE-21 USC 841
12 MO PLUS 1 DAY IN PRISON, 3 YRS SUP RELEASE

2-ARRESTED OR RECEIVED 2009/07/26
AGENCY-CBP-OBP STATION CASA GRANDE (b) (7)(E)
AGENCY CASE (b) (7)(E)
CHARGE 1-ALIEN INADMISSIBILITY UNDER SECTION 212
CHARGE 2-RE-ENTRY AFTER DEPORTATION
GUILTY (PLEA) 1-4-10 SENTENCED TO 21 MOS CBOP / 3 YRS S/R

WARRANT INFORMATION:

IMMIGRATION VIOLATOR INFORMATION
THE SUBJECT OF THIS RECORD IS LISTED AS AN IMMIGRATION VIOLATOR
WITH THE FOLLOWING AGENCY:
AGENCY-ICE/ERO WILLISTON SB WILLISTON (b) (7)(E)
AGENCY CASE (b) (7)(E)
(b) (7)(E)
OFFENSE - CHG/FELON
OFFENSE - CHG/SUBJECT IS A DEPORTED CRIMINAL/AGGRAVATED

DATE LISTED - 2014/09/07

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) STATEMENT IN SUMMARY

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is a national and citizen of Mexico. **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** claims he was enroute to Los Angeles, California, with the help of the three subjects he was arrested with. He claims the other three subjects made all the smuggling arrangements and he did not know any details. **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** claims he was going to pay \$3,000 USD for his smuggling. He claims the foot guide told them to make it to the Samaritan Camp where they would receive help during their journey. **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** claims they guided themselves towards the camp where they received food, water, pain medication and a bed to sleep on. He claims the Samaritan Camp employees let him use their cell phone to contact his family members. **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** claims he was going to get picked up north of the Samaritan Camp and driven to Phoenix, Arizona, unaware of how they would get pass the immigration checkpoint. He claims the Samaritan Camp employees told them that Border Patrol was aware of their illegal presence in the camp. **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** gave consent to search of his phone and pictures of their stay at the Samaritan Camp were found displaying as they received medical attention and housing.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) STATEMENT IN SUMMARY

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is a national and citizen of Mexico. **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** identified **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** as the foot guide in the group. **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** claims there was only three undocumented aliens and one foot guide in the group. **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** claims he contacted **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** through family members via phone and made all his smuggling arrangements directly with **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**. He claims all three of them met with **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** in Guasave, Sinaloa, where he agreed to pay him \$4,500 USD for his smuggling. He claims **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** did not let them talk as they walked through the desert and does not know if **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** was going to continue north or return to Mexico. **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** claims **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** told them they were going to the Samaritan Camp where they would rest two nights, be provided with food, water and pain medication. He claims **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** told them they would get picked up in Amado, Arizona and take a bus/van from Tucson, AZ., to Los Angeles, California.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims they were instructed by **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** to say that they were being smuggled/guided by another "coyote" who returned back to Mexico. However, there was no guide other than **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**. **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** claims **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** was going to make a phone call to the load driver upon their arrival in Amado, AZ. **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** claims camp employees allowed him to use their cell phone to contact his family members in Mexico. He claims the camp employees were aware of his illegal presence in the United States and offered to help him with water, food, medication and a bed to sleep on. He also said that they were warned by camp employees that Border Patrol knew of their presence at the camp site. **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** claims camp employees told them if they went outside they would be arrested by Border Patrol.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims he would pay **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** possibly via Western Union, upon his arrival in Los Angeles, CA. He claims not knowing whether **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** was going to return to Mexico or continue north from their pick up location.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) STATEMENT IN SUMMARY

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is a national and citizen of Mexico. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) identified (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) as the foot guide in the group. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims he made all smuggling arrangements with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who told him he knew the way and could cross him into the United States for \$4,500 USD. He claims (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) told him they would get picked up in Amado and then he would take a van from Tucson to Los Angeles, California. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was guiding them straight to the Samaritan Camp where they would receive food, water, medication and a bed to sleep on. He claims about six people greeted them at the camp and offered to help them. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims the camp employees knew they were undocumented but still helped them. He claims he called his mother from the cell phone of a camp employee and that a female named (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) brought him food and water. He claims the camp employees told them that Border Patrol was there and that he was aware that he could be arrested. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said the camp employees told him he could stay at the camp as long as necessary until he felt better and rested. He claims (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) gave him the phone number to an attorney which he wrote on his stomach just like the other three undocumented people. He claims (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) gave them the phone number on the second night of their stay at the camp. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) claims they stayed two or three nights at the Samaritan Camp.

News Release



U.S. Customs and
Border Protection

June 16, 2017
Contact: Tucson Sector
Public Affairs Office
(520) 748-3210
www.cbp.gov

Update: Border Patrol Agents Serve Search Warrant at No Mas Muertes Camp Near Arivaca

TUCSON, Ariz. – U.S. Border Patrol agents using surveillance technology Tuesday detected four suspected illegal aliens wearing camouflage and walking north on a known smuggling route. Other agents then tracked the group into the No Mas Muertes Camp near Arivaca, but could not find any indication that the individuals passed through or left the camp.

Initial efforts to resolve the situation were unsuccessful leaving no other recourse but to request a federal warrant to enter the camp and search for the suspected illegal aliens. A search of the camp and interviews of its occupants revealed that three of the occupants were Mexican Nationals illegally present within the United States and a fourth individual, also a Mexican National, was arrested attempting to abscond from the camp. All individuals were arrested for immigration violations and escorted off the premises without incident.

The group was assessed on scene by Border Patrol agents trained as Emergency Medical Technicians and found in good health, but were taken to a local area hospital as a precautionary measure. The professional medical staff at the hospital determined that the individuals did not require any further medical attention.

One person in the group, identified as Lucindo Diaz-Hernandez (attachment Diaz), is a convicted aggravated felon for drug charges - possession with the intent to distribute over 600lbs of marijuana. He was also previously deported from the United States. Diaz will be presented for prosecution. Border Patrol later determined that Diaz also spent five years in prison Aquiles Serdan, Chihuahua Mexico for drug trafficking.

A month prior, a similar incident occurred involving eight individuals detected going into the No Mas Muertes camp. In this incident, the subjects were voluntarily turned over to Border Patrol without incident. While in Border Patrol custody, it was determined that two of the illegal aliens had prior criminal records in the United States and two others required hospitalization.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials welcome assistance from the community. Citizens can report suspicious activity to the Border Patrol and remain anonymous by calling **1-877-872-7435** toll free. Contacting the Border Patrol to report illicit activity could result in saving someone's life.

~CBP~

U.S. Customs and Border Protection is the unified border agency within the Department of Homeland Security charged with management, control and protection of our nation's borders at and between official ports of entry. CBP's mission includes keeping terrorists and terrorist weapons out of the country while enforcing hundreds of U.S. laws. Follow us on Twitter @CBPArizona.

News Release



U.S. Customs and
Border Protection

June 16, 2017
Contact: Tucson Sector
Public Affairs Office
(520) 748-3210
www.cbp.gov

Update: Border Patrol Agents Serve Search Warrant at No Mas Muertes Camp Near Arivaca

TUCSON, Ariz. – U.S. Border Patrol agents using surveillance technology Tuesday detected four suspected illegal aliens wearing camouflage and walking north on a known smuggling route. Other agents then tracked the group into the No Mas Muertes Camp near Arivaca, but could not find any indication that the individuals passed through or left the camp.

Initial efforts to resolve the situation were unsuccessful leaving no other recourse but to request a federal warrant to enter the camp and search for the suspected illegal aliens. A search of the camp and interviews of its occupants revealed that three of the occupants were Mexican Nationals illegally present within the United States and a fourth individual, also a Mexican National, was arrested attempting to abscond from the camp. All individuals were arrested for immigration violations and escorted off the premises without incident.

The group was assessed on scene by Border Patrol agents trained as Emergency Medical Technicians and found in good health, but were taken to a local area hospital as a precautionary measure. The professional medical staff at the hospital determined that the individuals did not require any further medical attention.

One person in the group, identified as Lucindo Diaz-Hernandez (attachment Diaz), is a convicted aggravated felon for drug charges - possession with the intent to distribute over 600lbs of marijuana. He was also previously deported from the United States. Diaz will be presented for prosecution. Border Patrol later determined that Diaz also spent five years in prison Aquiles Serdan, Chihuahua Mexico for drug trafficking.

A month prior, a similar incident occurred involving eight individuals detected going into the No Mas Muertes camp. In this incident, the subjects were voluntarily turned over to Border Patrol without incident. While in Border Patrol custody, it was determined that two of the illegal aliens had prior criminal records in the United States and two others required hospitalization.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials welcome assistance from the community. Citizens can report suspicious activity to the Border Patrol and remain anonymous by calling **1-877-872-7435** toll free. Contacting the Border Patrol to report illicit activity could result in saving someone's life.

For video footage, visit our twitter account @CBPArizona or click [here](#) for high resolution.

~CBP~

U.S. Customs and Border Protection is the unified border agency within the Department of Homeland Security charged with management, control and protection of our nation's borders at and between official ports of entry. CBP's mission includes keeping terrorists and terrorist weapons out of the country while enforcing hundreds of U.S. laws. Follow us on Twitter @CBPArizona.

(b) (7)(E) and NMD Sam Camp

Traffic that is associated to the No More deaths and Samaritan Camp typically crosses into Nogales AOR through **(b) (7)(E)**. The groups travel north along mostly well established trails. NMD has put out several "Water Stations" for I/As. Be aware the NMD Camp Personnel have **(b) (7)(E)** focused on Water Stations, and they will report any actions taken by LEO against these locations.

(b) (7)(E)

View from the west Looking at Camp

This view is looking west at the Camp. There are scout locations on top the peaks shown here. There are multiple trails leading to just south of the camp. Most of them stop at the road immediately south of the camp.



Maps Provided to I/As by NMD

This is an example of the
maps provided to I/As by
NMD personnel. The I/As

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 6:54 PM
To: AJO SIT REP
Cc: AJO INTEL UNIT; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: (b) (7)(E) EOS for 12-21-2017
Attachments: (b) (7)(E) NO MORE DEATHS RE.docx; NO MORE DEATHS RE #2.docx; NO MORE DEATHS RE #3.docx

Ajo (b) (7)(E) EOS Report
Thursday, December 21, 2017

Manpower Breakdown:

(b) (7)(E)

LPOP Deployment:

- Scouting (b) (7)(E)

Technology/Assets Deployed:

- None

Traffic Spotted:

- N/A

Events:

None

Notes:

- Scouted one location south west of (b) (7)(E) We cut two small groups and located three No More Deaths food/water supply drops. Photographs and grid coordinates of the locations are attached and will be forwarded to Ajo INTEL, BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Traffic Trends Patterns Identified:

- Small groups bypassing the (b) (7)(E) and continuing north around the high point called (b) (7)(E) No More Deaths continues to drop off re-supply stashes consisting of water, food, socks and blankets.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent:

Thursday, January 18, 2018 11:30 AM

To:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject:

FW: No More Deaths - Disappeared Part 2

Attachments:

Disappeared Part 1_executive_summary.pdf; Disappeared Part 1
_factsheet_with_graphs.pdf; Disappeared Part 1_factsheet_w-o_graphs.pdf; No More
Deaths_Spring volunteer program.pdf; NMD_Spring Break Camp Itinerary.pdf;
Disappeared Part 2.pdf; NMD_Call Flood.pdf

Thank You

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Deputy Patrol Agent in Charge

Ajo Border Patrol Station

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 9:57 AM

To: TCA-PAICS

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: TCA-OPS (b) (7)(E)

Subject: FW: No More Deaths - Disappeared Part 2

For awareness.

v/r

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 9:52 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: FW: No More Deaths - Disappeared Part 2

Awareness for No More Deaths (NMD) events. This information has been shared with TCA PAO.

NMD is hosting part two of a three-part series relating to the negative impact of border enforcement on the lives of illegal aliens.

Part 1 - Centered on "Chase and Scatter," implying that Border Patrol pursues illegal aliens with the intent of causing them to scatter and get lost in the desert, making them more prone to injury and/or getting lost (referred to as "disappeared").

Part 2 - Focuses on allegations that the Border Patrol attempts to thwart humanitarian efforts by vandalizing food and water drops left by organizations such as *No More Deaths*.

NMD will further describe its claims on 01/17/2018 at the Global Justice Center, and will post its report online, at <http://www.thedisappearedreport.org>.

Part 3 – TBD.

Attached are additional PDFs taken from NMD's publically posted content if you need them for reference. These are from Part 1 as well as the "Spring Volunteer" info. We can keep an eye out for Part 2 if it gets posted tomorrow.

Additional Spring Volunteer events scheduled for March (to include participating in water drops and attending a Streamline session at the federal courthouse). See attachment for additional details. All referenced data for their statistics is said to be from years 2012-2015.

UPDATE as of 0900 hrs 01/17/2018.

No More Deaths just posted Part 2 of its three-part "Death and Disappearance" series on its website, www.thedisappearedreport.com. I have saved it as a PDF and attached it for your convenience and dissemination.

Also, **NMD has posted a "Call Flood" message on its Facebook page**, encouraging people to call the Tucson Border Patrol Station to express their outrage at Border Patrol for vandalizing and impeding humanitarian efforts. They have included the main line for the station (520-748-3000), and a sample script of what to say. Agents and staff at (b) (7)(E) should be made aware in case they receive a flood of calls.



No More Deaths/No Más Muertes

22 mins · 🌐

Call in TODAY to hold Border Patrol agents accountable for their actions!

Are you outraged by images and videos of water gallons being slashed and destroyed? We demand that the Border Patrol institute a formal policy prohibiting the destruction of humanitarian aid supplies, and make this act subject to disciplinary action.

Call the Tucson Sector Border Patrol at 520-746-3000 and ask to leave a message for Deputy Chief Raleigh Leonard or Division Chief Tom Martin.


Sample Script:

"Hi, my name is _____. I am calling to demand an immediate end to the destruction or removal of water, food, blankets, and any other humanitarian-aid supplies left for border crossers. We also demand an immediate end to any interference with humanitarian-aid efforts.

We demand that you enact a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) or similar protocol or directive, formally designating the destruction of humanitarian-aid supplies and the obstruction of humanitarian-aid efforts as a fireable offense for US Border Patrol agents. We further demand that you document these and all other internal disciplinary measures in publicly accessible records."

Read more about our findings in Disappeared Part II: Interference with Humanitarian Aid.

www.thedisappearedreport.org/ Available now.



👍 Like 💬 Comment ➦ Share

In general, the addresses vandalism of their food and water drops, highlights the Border Patrol raid on their camp in June 2017, and uses various scientific calculations to illustrate that the punctured water bottles were located in areas where their loss would be most lethal to migrants.

(b) (7)(E) are included, ranging from 2010 to 2017. There is an image from 2017 of an agent “stealing” a blanket, though he could also be innocently retrieving what appears to be trash left in a remote location. In the wake of the NMD Camp raid in June 2017, the video footage of agents vandalizing water bottles in 2012 was re-circulated online. It is likely there is video footage of the 2017 encounters. I haven’t located this footage yet; it is also possible more will be shown at the meeting scheduled for tonight at 8pm at the Global Justice Center.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent:

Monday, June 19, 2017 3:53 PM

To:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc:

Subject:

Sorry, just saw this email. I was out of town yesterday.

(b) (7)(E)

In terms of supporting the idea, we must consider the alternatives. In recent history, both No More Deaths and groups that align with their ideology have either trespassed on our sector compound and gathered significant media attention or have marched en masse to the gates of our facility. Fortunately as a result of the first incident, we began shutting our compound gates and prevented persons from the second incident from entering the parking lot areas. Both instances, however, were not provoked by one single event but by a general sentiment against border operations.

The recent warrant action within their camp made national headlines (both on Fox and CNN). It is my assessment that

(b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

Please let me know your perspectives, as I may be missing something entirely or have some bias that is blinding me to an alternative analysis.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Sunday, June 18, 2017 1:21:12 PM

To:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc:

Subject: RE: UPDATE: RE: No More Deaths Emergency Meeting

(b) (7)(E)

Thanks,
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Special Operations Supervisor

TCA (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Sunday, June 18, 2017 4:49:40 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: UPDATE: RE: No More Deaths Emergency Meeting

(b) (7)(E)

Meeting will occur in the first floor conference room at approximately 1330 hours.

Unknown number of attendance or who specifically is attending.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Sunday, June 18, 2017 1:15:02 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: RE: No More Deaths Emergency Meeting

First I have heard.

(b) (7)(E)

Thanks (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Special Operations Supervisor

TCA (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Saturday, June 17, 2017 9:33:29 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: No More Deaths Emergency Meeting

Evening gentlemen,

This reporting is approximately 15 minutes old as of this writing.

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent:

Tuesday, August 22, 2017 3:44 PM

To:

AJO IIR GML

Subject:

(b) (7)(E) "No More Deaths" NGO encounter near (b) (7)(E)

Attachments:

No More Deaths NGO encounter near (b) (7)(E).docx

At approximately 1100 hours, the Ajo Border Patrol Station received a (b) (7)(E) located at (b) (7)(E) off of (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Agent (BPA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) responded to the area and observed a Red F-150 Truck with Arizona LP's (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) parked near the (b) (7)(E) Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) observed 4 subjects placing food and water near the (b) (7)(E). The subjects identified themselves as part of "No More Deaths" humanitarian group.

Fish and Wildlife Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) responded. Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had the 4 subjects pick up the items and place them back into their vehicle. Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that he could not cite the subjects because (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E)

No further updates are expected, unless other information becomes available.

Watch Commander (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) reviewed and approved this narrative.

SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

AJO Border Patrol Station

Cell (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Office (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 4:23 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: No More Deaths Info
Attachments: FW: Encounter with No More Deaths on 7/19; FW: Wilderness incursion; FW: Draft Brief to AUSA

For awareness

Please see attached emails regarding recent events involving No More Deaths.

v/r

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Executive Officer
Tucson Sector
o (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
C

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 2:50 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: If you're not too busy
Attachments: (b) (7)(E) Encounter Memo.pdf

Great!

The radio traffic request is for a historical encounter with No More Deaths near (b) (7)(E). The encounter occurred on (b) (7)(E) at approximately 1430 hours. BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) encountered nine individuals while responding to (b) (7)(E). I would like the names and date of births of the individuals they encountered. I have attached a memo, with the few returns that were filed with the report.

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

The utility companies should be:

AZ Water Company:

Local contact: 625 N Sahuaro Street Ajo AZ 85321, 517-387-6668

Casa Grande is in charge of the Ajo Residents: 220 East 2nd Street Casa Grande, AZ 85122, 520-836-8785

Division Manager is: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Corporate Office: 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015, 602-240-6860

APS Electric, 1-800-253-9405, I am unable to locate a physical address

Southwest Gas Company, 1-877-860-6020, I am unable to locate a physical address however their headquarters is in Las Vegas.

Table Top Telephone, 600 N. 2nd Avenue Ajo AZ 85321, 520-387-5600

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 12:23 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: If you're not too busy

There aren't forms for requesting the two types of data that you need on this one. The SOP for requesting (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) Then I send it to SOS (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) It is a process. So if you get me that, I will get on it.

The second part of the utility information is something we get from the (b) (7)(E) and I have been struggling for two years on this. I have a new contact and will try that as well for you.

Definitely want the OA information in our timeline and thank you very very much.

Also, I got the mileage from (b) (6), (b) (7)(K) on the explorer so we are good I will finish it up.

From (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 12:03 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: If you're not too busy

1. Is there a place to find forms for:

- a. (b) (7)(E)
- b. (b) (7)(E)

2. I also just noticed I didn't log the information that came in from other agencies on the (b) (7)(E) timeline.... I will have to update and add that in as well. So you can (b) (7)(E) the review until I get my head back and do things properly.

Thanks,

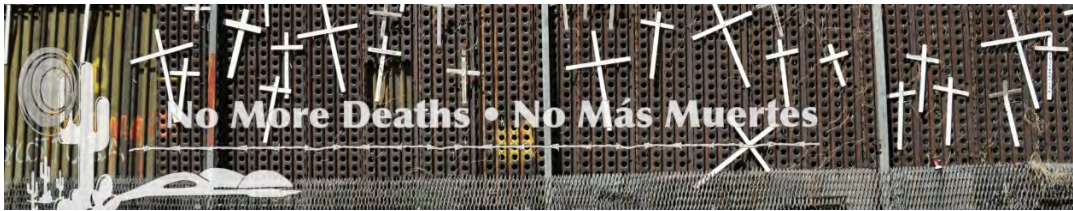
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Border Patrol Agent - (b) (7)(E)

Tucson Sector (b) (7)(E) - Ajo Station

Office (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

No More Deaths



Founded 2004

The following information was collected from the named organization's website.

Web: <http://forms.nomoredeaths.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/nomoredeaths/?fref=ts>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/NoMoreDeaths>

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/nomoredeaths>

POC: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Email: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Phone:

Address: None listed

Mission:

No More Deaths is a humanitarian organization based in southern Arizona. They began in 2004 in the form of a coalition of community and faith groups, dedicated to stepping up efforts to stop the deaths of migrants in the desert and to achieving the enactment of a set of Faith-Based Principles for Immigration Reform. In 2008 No More Deaths have been an official ministry of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson. The mission of No More Deaths is to end death and suffering in the Mexico–US borderlands through civil initiative. Their work embraces Faith-Based Principles for Immigration Reform and focuses on the following themes:

- Direct aid that extends the right to provide humanitarian assistance
- Witnessing and responding
- Consciousness raising
- Global movement building
- Encouraging humane immigration policy

Activities:

Desert aid

No More Deaths maintains a year-round humanitarian presence in the deserts of southwestern Arizona. They work in remote corridors into which migration has been pushed, where people

are walking 30 to 80 miles. Volunteers hike trails and leave water, food, socks, blankets, and other supplies. Under direction of their medical team, volunteers provide emergency first-aid treatment to individuals in distress.

Aid in Mexico

In northern Sonora, No More Deaths provide phone calls and first aid to deportees and northbound migrants. They have an informal check-cashing service for those deported with an un-cashable prison check. To those planning to cross the desert, they distribute simple tools for reducing damage to health.

Abuse documentation

Volunteers document abuse, neglect, and mistreatment endured by detainees in short-term Border Patrol custody as well as in the immigration-detention system. No More Deaths has published three reports: Crossing the Line (2008), A Culture of Cruelty (2011), and Shakedown (2014). Each includes specific, actionable demands for system change.

Keep Tucson Together

Keep Tucson Together is biweekly legal clinic that works side by side with community members applying for status or facing deportation and that trains participants to help each other through the immigration court process. Keep Tucson Together also works with national movement to give sanctuary to those facing removal, and to stop the raids and deportations.

Helping get belongings back

No More Deaths ministers to incarcerated migrants and their families by helping them recover their personal effects from US Border Patrol, belongings that would otherwise be lost. They pick them up, safeguard them, and mail them home.

Searching for the disappeared

In partnership with the Missing Migrant Project of La Coalición de Derechos Humanos, they respond to emergency calls and mobilize search teams when Border Patrol and local law enforcement refuse to respond.

Supporting borderlands communities

In coalition with People Helping People, a grassroots campaign in Arivaca, No More Deaths operates the Arivaca Humanitarian Aid Office, which offers resources and organizing space to borderlands-community residents. They work in coalition with border communities to resist militarization.

Joint Endeavors:

None have been directly coordinated with this group in recent months.

Areas of Concern:

None to address

Last Updated:

January 19, 2017

Interactions:

NAME of CONTACT:

DATE of CONTACT:

PURPOSE of CONTACT:

NAME of CONTACT:

DATE of CONTACT:

PURPOSE of CONTACT:

NAME of CONTACT:

DATE of CONTACT:

PURPOSE of CONTACT:

NAME of CONTACT:

DATE of CONTACT:

PURPOSE of CONTACT:

NAME of CONTACT:

DATE of CONTACT:

PURPOSE of CONTACT:

NAME of CONTACT:

DATE of CONTACT:

PURPOSE of CONTACT:

NAME of CONTACT:

DATE of CONTACT:

PURPOSE of CONTACT:

NAME of CONTACT:

DATE of CONTACT:

PURPOSE of CONTACT:

NAME of CONTACT:

DATE of CONTACT:

PURPOSE of CONTACT:

NO MORE DEATHS RE-SUPPLY

GRID COORDINATES – (b) (7)(E)









NO MORE DEATHS RE-SUPPLY

GRID COORDINATES – (b) (7)(E)



NO MORE DEATHS RE-SUPPLY

GRID COORDINATES – (b) (7)(E)





(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 9:04 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: C2 Request: No More Deaths 'Inventory'
Attachments: NMD and Allegations of BP Destroying Humanitarian Aid Supplies Wlth ExecSum.docx

This may be beneficial to your principals.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 8:53 AM
To: VITIELLO, RONALD D (USBP) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) QUINN, TIMOTHY (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: C2 Request: No More Deaths 'Inventory'

Sir,
Attached is the 'inventory' that you requested regarding No More Death arrests/encounters provided by USBP.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



Report of Investigation

TITLE Ajo Samaritans / No More Deaths Encounter		FILE NUMBER November 26, 2017
REPORT MADE AT USBP Ajo Station	DATE November 27, 2017	BY BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

On November 26, 2017, at approximately 1130 hours I, Border Patrol Agent (BPA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was assigned to the (b) (7)(E) with Supervisory Border Patrol Agent (SBPA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) received a telephone call from Senior Federal Wildlife Officer, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) of (b) (7)(E) concerning a white pickup truck driving in a restricted area near the (b) (7)(E) near Ajo, Arizona. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that he (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

The vehicle was reported as traveling west bound on (b) (7)(E) I left the (b) (7)(E) and drove north bound on (b) (7)(E) and proceeded east bound from there. I was approximately three miles from (b) (7)(E) and could see a white pickup truck in the distance. I used my binoculars and determined that the vehicle was traveling west bound and approximately one mile away from my location. I continued traveling east bound to intersect the vehicle.

As I was approximately 200 yards and directly in front of the white pickup truck, it quickly turned to its left and into a small clearing. It turned around and began to travel east bound back the direction it had just traveled from. At approximately 1329 hours I positioned my vehicle behind the truck and activated my overhead emergency lights. The truck stopped on (b) (7)(E) facing east bound and was approximately two miles west of (b) (7)(E) I used my service radio and notified Tucson Sector Border Patrol Radio (b) (7)(E) that I was conducting a single agent vehicle stop with six visible occupants in the vehicle. I also requested a Vehicle Registration Check on Arizona License plate (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). The registration came back valid to a 2001 White in color, Dodge Ram pickup truck, registered to the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) with a physical address of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Tucson, Az. 85711.

I approached the driver side of the vehicle and asked the driver, identified by Arizona Driver License as (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if they had the proper permits to be in the restricted area. She stated that they "talked to someone at (b) (7)(E) and got permission." I asked for identification from the individuals and each person provided a valid Arizona Driver License.

They were identified as:

Name	Date of Birth	AZ DL #
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		

I recognized (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) as an individual that I stopped in the same vehicle, near the same location a few months earlier for the same reasons as this day.

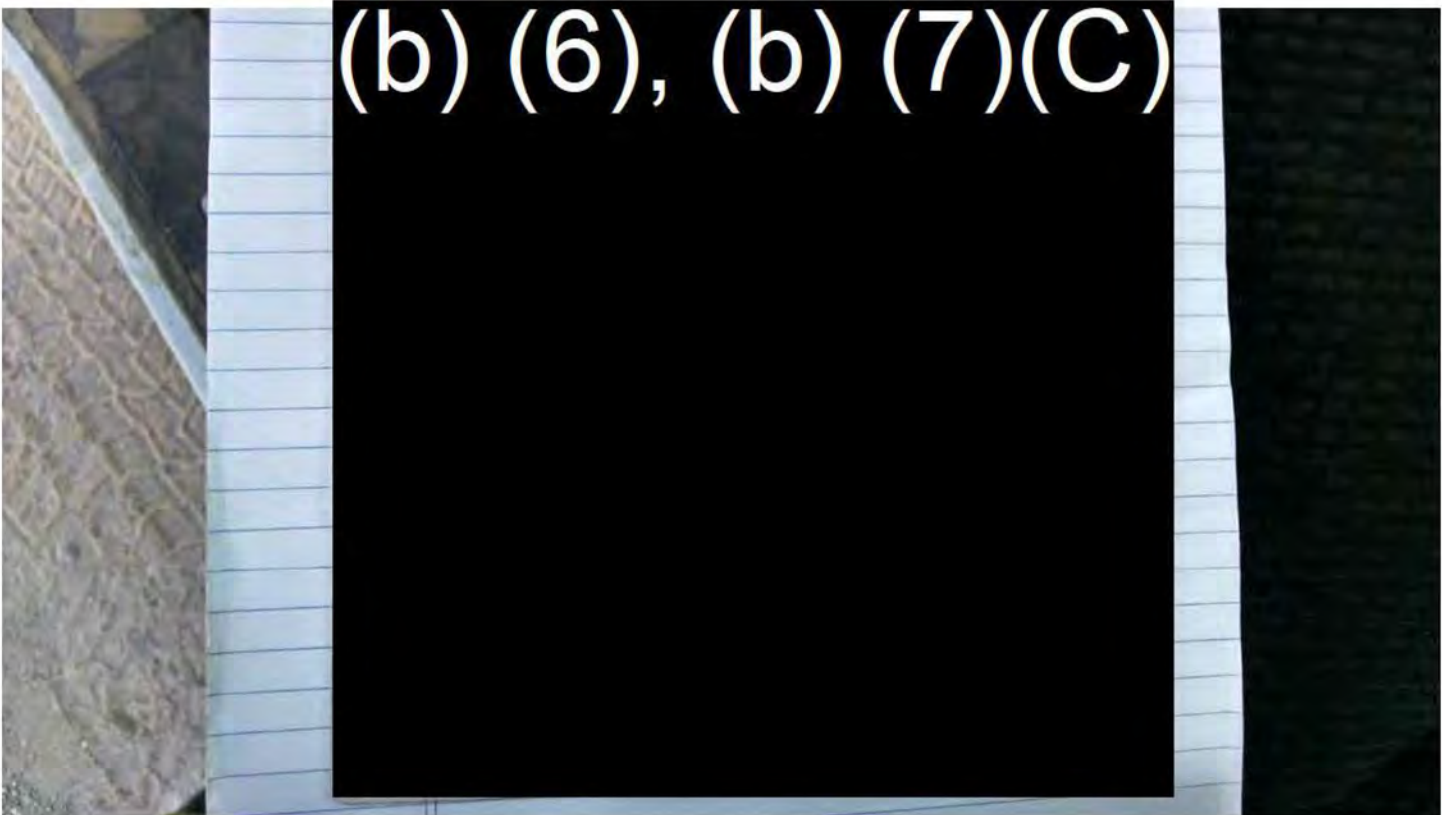
I notified (b) (7)(E) and requested criminal history and wants and warrants checks on each subject. All subjects' records checks came back clear and I returned the identifications to the driver. I informed her that if they were on their way back up (b) (7)(E) I would follow them out because I did not want to drive through the rough terrain back the way I drove in. At the top of (b) (7)(E) there was a second 1999 white in color, Dodge Ram pickup truck. This vehicle was bearing Arizona license plate (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and it also was registered to the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

I showed the six individuals the sign that states that the road leading down (b) (7)(E) was an Administrative Road and unauthorized vehicles were prohibited from driving down the pass. The individuals acknowledged the sign and said that they were leaving for the day anyway, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then asked if a Fish and Wildlife Officer was going to meet them there to ticket them. I told her that I did not think anyone else was going to go out there and I departed ways with both trucks. A short time later I observed them traveling east bound back to the town of Ajo, Az.

All individuals were interviewed and released at the scene, no individual was transported to the Ajo Border patrol Station.

Global Positioning Satellite Coordinates for vehicle stop:

(b) (7)(E)



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)









(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 8:20 PM
To: CHAVEZ, GLORIA I
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: TCA - No More Deaths (NMD) Issue and Documents

We expect to serve the warrant between 1800-1830 local time.

From: CHAVEZ, GLORIA I
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 4:36:29 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: RE: TCA - No More Deaths (NMD) Issue and Documents

10-4, please let me know when you all execute. Keep me posted.

GC

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 7:22 PM
To: CHAVEZ, GLORIA I (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: TCA - No More Deaths (NMD) Issue and Documents

The judge signed the warrant. We are scanning right now.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Division Chief
Law Enforcement Operational Programs
U.S. Border Patrol - Tucson Sector
2430 S. Swan Road
Tucson, Arizona 85711
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 2:40 PM
To: CHAVEZ, GLORIA I (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: TCA - No More Deaths (NMD) Issue and Documents

Understood Chief – just spoke with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and I am confident that the warrant service will be executed very professionally. He has gone over it again and again with the agents who are serving the warrant and the lead agent has previous experience in warrant service. We will alert their attorney once we have the warrant and advise her that we will take the subjects to a local area hospital for a medical evaluation / medical care once we have them in custody. The plan is to complete the warrant service sometime around 5PM.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Division Chief
Law Enforcement Operational Programs
U.S. Border Patrol - Tucson Sector
2430 S. Swan Road
Tucson, Arizona 85711
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: CHAVEZ, GLORIA I
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 2:02 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: TCA - No More Deaths (NMD) Issue and Documents

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) FYSA on the below. Please keep me updated on this event as we will have to send updates to B1 and C1 on this one as we move this along; especially once the warrant is served.

Thanks!
GC

Regards,
Gloria I. Chavez
Deputy Chief – LEOD / Operations
U.S. Border Patrol Headquarters
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) office)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) cell)

From: PROVOST, CARLA (USBP)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 4:45 PM
To: CHAVEZ, GLORIA I (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: HULL, AARON A (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) LUCK, SCOTT A (USBP) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: TCA - No More Deaths (NMD) Issue and Documents

fysa

Carla L. Provost
Acting Chief
USBP
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 4:17 PM
To: VITIELLO, RONALD D (USBP) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) PROVOST, CARLA (USBP)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: TCA - No More Deaths (NMD) Issue and Documents

C2/B1

OCC update on the warrant provided below.

V/R

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Notice: FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY - this transmission contains material covered by the Privacy Act of 1974 and should be viewed only by personnel having an official "need to know." If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the content of this information is prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify me immediately by email and delete the original message.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 4:09 PM

To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: FW: TCA - No More Deaths (NMD) Issue and Documents

V/R

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Notice: FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY - this transmission contains material covered by the Privacy Act of 1974 and should be viewed only by personnel having an official "need to know." If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the content of this information is prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify me immediately by email and delete the original message.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OCC)

Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 4:08 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: RE: TCA - No More Deaths (NMD) Issue and Documents

(b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Chief of Staff

Office of Chief Counsel

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 3:14 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: RE: TCA - No More Deaths (NMD) Issue and Documents

Thank you; let me know what you hear from Tucson.

V/R

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Notice: FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY - this transmission contains material covered by the Privacy Act of 1974 and should be viewed only by personnel having an official "need to know." If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the content of this information is prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify me immediately by email and delete the original message.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OCC)

Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 3:05 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: RE: TCA - No More Deaths (NMD) Issue and Documents

(b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Chief of Staff

Office of Chief Counsel

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 2:49 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

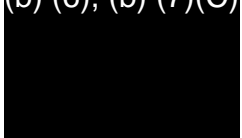
Subject: FW: TCA - No More Deaths (NMD) Issue and Documents

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Is your office tracking the attached search warrant issue? Would like to know how best to engage with DOJ to make sure we bring this issue to resolution.

V/R

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



Notice: FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY - this transmission contains material covered by the Privacy Act of 1974 and should be viewed only by personnel having an official "need to know." If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the content of this information is prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify me immediately by email and delete the original message.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent:

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 12:40 PM

To:

AJO INTEL UNIT

Cc:

AJO DISRUPT; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject:

(b) (7)(E)

Dear Folks,

Per our last meeting regarding the No More Deaths stuff, I have opened an (b) (7)(E) to put all the reporting. Please use:

(b) (7)(E)

Thanks,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Supervisory Border Patrol Agent

Tucson Sector Intelligence Unit – Ajo Station

Office (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Fax: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cell:

BB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, January 28, 2018 5:25 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject:



From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, January 28, 2018 2:53 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: No More Deaths

Aiding and abetting??? Good thing it's a (b) (7)(E)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, January 28, 2018 11:39 AM
To: AJO ICAD (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FYI: No More Deaths

Good Morning,

I received this message while gathering information on the NMD groups. I wanted to share with you pictures #1432 and #1433.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had sent this to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who forwarded this information to me.

Thanks,
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, January 28, 2018 8:22 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Fwd: No More Deaths

----- Forwarded message -----

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Date: Thu, Jan 25, 2018 at 6:45 PM
Subject: No More Deaths

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Pics forwarded by a local of the cache in (b) (7)(E) Gonna roll out manana and (b) (7)(E) Not good for the resource or the visitor experience. All photos will be forwarded to the AUSA to show the types of things they're doing/leaving out there.

The individual who took the photos indicated that they ran into the humanitarians and believe that they were associated with No More Deaths. Photos were from the 16th.

I forwarded to management team and we'll figure out how RM will be removing the writing/graffiti on the rocks.

--
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Chief Ranger
Division of Visitor and Resource Protection
Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument
Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cell: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

--
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Organ Pipe Cactus N.M.
Office (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cell (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, January 28, 2018 12:42 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: No More Deaths

This is awesome. Thank you..

Also heard a rumor this AM, there may be (b) (7)(E) of theirs (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

Let me know if you go out and find it. ☺

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, January 28, 2018 8:22 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Fwd: No More Deaths

----- Forwarded message -----

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Date: Thu, Jan 25, 2018 at 6:45 PM
Subject: No More Deaths
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Pics forwarded by a local of the cache in (b) (7)(E) Gonna roll out manana and (b) (7)(E) Not good for the resource or the visitor experience. All photos will be forwarded to the AUSA to show the types of things they're doing/leaving out there.

The individual who took the photos indicated that they ran into the humanitarians and believe that they were associated with No More Deaths. Photos were from the 16th.

I forwarded to management team and we'll figure out how RM will be removing the writing/graffiti on the rocks.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Chief Ranger

Division of Visitor and Resource Protection

Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument

Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cell: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

--

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Organ Pipe Cactus N.M.

Office (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cell (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 1:52 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: No More Deaths Photos
Attachments: IMG_1405.jpg; IMG_1408.jpg; IMG_1409.jpg; IMG_1412.jpg; IMG_1413.jpg; IMG_1414.jpg; IMG_1432.jpg; IMG_1433.jpg

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

The Report for this incident is still being completed. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) aid he would forward to me when complete. Here is the jyst for now.

Thanks,
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

----- Forwarded message -----

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Date: Thu, Jan 25, 2018 at 6:45 PM
Subject: No More Deaths

Pics forwarded by a local of the cache in (b) (7)(E) Gonna roll out manana and (b) (7)(E) Not good for the resource or the visitor experience. All photos will be forwarded to the AUSA to show the types of things they're doing/leaving out there.

The individual who took the photos indicated that they ran into the humanitarians and believe that they were associated with No More Deaths. Photos were from the 16th.

I forwarded to management team and we'll figure out how RM will be removing the writing/graffiti on the rocks.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Chief Ranger
Division of Visitor and Resource Protection
Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument
Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cell: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

--
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Organ Pipe Cactus N.M
Office (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cell (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, July 1, 2017 11:36 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: No More Deaths

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

I am flexible....pls let me know

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (occ)
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 3:25 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: No More Deaths

(b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) USAAZ (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 2:55 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: No More Deaths

Hello (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thank you.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Chief Assistant U.S. Attorney/Criminal Chief
Tucson Office
United States Attorney's Office
District of Arizona
405 W. Congress, Suite 4800
Tucson, Arizona 85701

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (occ) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 2:09 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: No More Deaths

(b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Associate Chief Counsel
Office of Associate Chief Counsel
Customs and Border Protection
4742 N. Oracle Road, Suite 111
Tucson, AZ 85705

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (voice)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (facsimile)

ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT/PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION
CIRCULATION RESTRICTED

This document/electronic communication contains communications between attorney and client, communications that are part of the Agency deliberative process or attorney work product and as such it is privileged and confidential. It is intended only for the confidential use of the designated recipient(s) and any U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officials who have an official "need to know". Absent the express prior approval of the Associate Chief Counsel – Tucson (520) 888-1275, it is not available for release, disclosure or use by anyone within or outside of CBP other than the aforementioned officials.

★ *Mission First.* ★ *Rule of Law Always.* ★

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2017 6:15 PM
To: TCA-MMP
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: No More Deaths

Good afternoon,

I'm reaching out to you guys because I was told that the International Red Cross issued a statement denying that NMD was operating under their umbrella. Was that statement issued in a press release that we could look up somewhere? I'm asking because all of the local land managers out here are working with their solicitors to put a stop to the supply caches that are being left out in the wilderness areas by NMD.

Thank you,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Public Lands Liaison Agent
U.S. Border Patrol
Ajo, Arizona
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 2:31 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: (b) (7)(E)

FYI

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 11:22 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (7)(E) Watch Commanders (b) (7)(E)
Subject: RE: No More Deaths (b) (7)(E)

On it!

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 11:21 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: No More Deaths (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) can you insure (b) (7)(E) related to this and report out frequently on what they are seeing

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) give the SBPA out there this info please and make sure they aren't just watching the camp but are also watching their backs

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 11:13 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: No More Deaths (b) (7)(E)

Hearing something that NMD (b) (7)(E) at the camp. Sounds like a veiled threat or notification... Anyone else hearing this, (b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Division Chief
Law Enforcement Operational Programs
U.S. Border Patrol - Tucson Sector

2430 S. Swan Road
Tucson, Arizona 85711

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 8:38 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: No More Deaths

Thanks (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) s arranging a meeting between us and USAO. I'll advise

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 5:10:02 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: No More Deaths

Dang (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) quite the writing extraordinaire! Nailed it, no fluff, pertinent information, simply stated facts, tactful and professional...

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 3:46:31 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: No More Deaths

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Here is a copy of one version of the "agreement" that the No More Deaths (NMD) folks tout as having with Tucson Sector. There is no signed agreement and there never has been a signed agreement to our knowledge. This is a document / agreement that the NMD folks wrote and wanted Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and others to enter into years ago. What has been agreed to verbally, in various meetings Tucson Sector has had with NMD over the years is that Tucson Sector respects the NMD mission (respects but doesn't always condone) and our common ground is that both NMD and Tucson Sector place a high value on human life and human dignity. We have agreed verbally that Tucson Sector would not maintain persistent surveillance on the NMD camp, which we don't, but if known or suspected illegal aliens and or drug mules are detected in the area of the camp or moving toward the camp, we would take whatever law enforcement action is required to bring the event to a successful law enforcement resolution. We recognize the Fourth Amendment and have assured the NMD folks that agents would not go into the camp without consent or a warrant. That if working near the camp, agents would be professional and courteous to volunteers at the camp.

With respect to technology near the NMD camp – there is (b) (7)(E) focused on the camp itself. The camp is near (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

Let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) cell)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 1:30 PM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: hs meeting

Thanks (b) (6) Look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 4:55:54 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: No More Deaths meeting

Hey (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Thanks for arranging the meeting with Chief Chavez on the 12th at 1pm. No More Deaths will have four representatives:
(b) (6) You know (b) (6) are
facilitators at the NMD camps.
See you Wednesday,
(b) (6)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 2:08 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: RE: Quick Question on (b) (7)(E) in Nogales

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

All is well over here (b) (7)(E) hope the same for you out there in AJO. Nogales Station (I believe it was Station Disrupt), hit the No More Deaths/No Mas Muertes camp last week. BORTAC had supplied 2 agents and helped out in an advisory capacity for the perimeter/warrant service. Since that event, there have been events of the No More Deaths folks doing water drops south of the line and ew'ing back into the US near the Sasabe area.

Do you happen to know what the (b) (7)(E) is, and we can cut sign over here with Tucson station if they've had any (b) (7)(E) if you haven't already done so. As always feel free to reach out with anything you need from (b) (7)(E) that's what (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and I are here for haha.

Take care,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

U.S. Border Patrol
Tucson (b) (7)(E)
Office (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cell (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 10:29 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Quick Question on (b) (7)(E) in Nogales

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Hope you are doing well sir. Sorry to bother you, but I had a quick question. I was told that BORTAC hit a target associated with a (b) (7)(E) or a alien sympathizer group in Nogales in the last few weeks. I was wondering if that was accurate and if so, could I get an idea of the subjects were.

The reason for my inquiry was that we have a (b) (7)(E) traveling from the Tucson area out to the remote deserts west of (b) (7)(E) in Ajo's AOR playing do-gooder, but they actually appear to be resupplying dope groups in (b) (7)(E)

Anything would be helpful, figured you might know if BTC was included in a takedown or arrest.

Thanks,
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Supervisory Border Patrol Agent
Tucson Sector (b) (7)(E) Ajo Station
Office (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Fax (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cel
BB:

UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO/LES



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION
TCA-TUCSON BORDER PATROL SECTOR HQS

FIELD INFORMATION REPORT

Product Title: No More Deaths Activity near (b) (7)(E)

Product ID: (b) (7)(E)

FIELD INFORMATION REPORT

Product Title: No More Deaths Activity near (b) (7)(E)

Product ID: (b) (7)(E)

(U) WARNING: This document is UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY (U//FOUO). It contains information that may be exempt from public release under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). It is to be controlled, stored, handled, transmitted, distributed, and disposed of in accordance with DHS policy relating to FOUO information and is not to be released to the public, the media, or other personnel who do not have a valid need-to-know without prior approval of an authorized DHS official.

(U) WARNING: This document is FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY/LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE (FOUO/LES). This document may be shared with DHS personnel who have a need to know but any sharing outside of DHS requires the written approval of the author. If approved for dissemination outside of DHS, the report may only be used for intelligence and investigative lead purposes. Any other use is prohibited unless prior written authorization is received from the author. Prior written authorization from CBP Office of Chief Counsel is required before providing this material to the Department of Justice or other authority for purposes of litigation, including disclosure in a civil or criminal case.

REPORT TITLE

No More Deaths Activity near (b) (7)(C)

DATE AND TIME OF INFORMATION

07/19/2017 20:16

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Activity of the organization "No More Deaths" in the Ajo Area of Responsibility (AOR) has increased from the placement of food and water supplies to the destruction of government property. The destruction of a Border Patrol (b) (7)(E) is an indication of the actions members of this organization are willing to participate in. Images previously obtained from (b) (7)(E) The report below provides a brief narrative of the event, and provides an example of options Agents can pursue in dealing with members of No More Deaths in the event they are encountered on either of the parks in the Ajo AOR.

NARRATIVE

On July 19, 2017, at 2016 hours, (b) (7)(E) what appeared to be the lower half of a woman's body clad in shorts, boots, and rolled down socks. Repeated (b) (7)(E) continued (b) (7)(E) the woman's legs at different angles. Shortly after the (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E)

Agents assigned to the Ajo Station (b) (7)(E) and immediately responded to investigate the activity. A Customs and Border Protection air asset was able to respond to the area and spotted a vehicle leaving the area. (b) (7)(E) Agents and a Fish and Wildlife Agent were able to intercept the vehicle, a white 2001 Dodge Ram. The Agents stopped the vehicle and questioned the occupants later identified as,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

During questioning, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) admitted to moving something but would not specify as to what she had moved. The four individuals stated that they had been driving west of (b) (7)(E) performing an alien rescue, and that as they returned up the pass their headlights reflected on the (b) (7)(E) Agent traveled to the location of the (b) (7)(E) Agent relayed the information via radio, and it was determined from the (b) (7)(E) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) had been the last individual to handle the (b) (7)(E) prior to it being disabled.

The Fish and Wildlife Agent cited the four individuals for General Trespassing for driving their vehicle west of (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) and into a restricted area, and a Pima County Sheriff's Deputy took (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) into custody for Criminal Damage and Trespassing.

INFORMATION GAPS

(b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

▼ Persons

Add Pers...

Full Name		All Persons			
Partially Identified Person: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)					
Full Name:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Gender:	Male	FIN:	Unspecified
DOB:		Immigration Status:	USC	A #:	Unspecified
SSN:		Country of Birth:	UNITED STATES...	FBI:	Unspecified
Citizenship:	UNITED STATES...	FOIL #:	Unspecified	SID:	Unspecified
City of Birth:	Unspecified	Passport #:	Unspecified	Passport Country:	Unspecified
Partially Identified Person: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)					
Full Name:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Gender:	Female	FIN:	Unspecified
DOB:		Immigration Status:	USC	A #:	Unspecified
SSN:		Country of Birth:	UNITED STATES...	FBI:	Unspecified
Citizenship:	UNITED STATES...	FOIL #:	Unspecified	SID:	Unspecified
City of Birth:	Unspecified	Passport #:	Unspecified	Passport Country:	Unspecified
Partially Identified Person: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)					
Full Name:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Gender:	Female	FIN:	Unspecified
DOB:		Immigration Status:	USC	A #:	Unspecified
SSN:		Country of Birth:	UNITED STATES...	FBI:	Unspecified
Citizenship:	UNITED STATES...	FOIL #:	Unspecified	SID:	Unspecified
City of Birth:	Unspecified	Passport #:	Unspecified	Passport Country:	Unspecified
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)					
Full Name:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Gender:	Female	FIN:	Unspecified
DOB:		Immigration Status:	Unspecified	A #:	Unspecified
SSN:		Country of Birth:	UNITED STATES...	FBI:	Unspecified
Citizenship:	UNITED STATES...	FOIL #:	Unspecified	SID:	Unspecified
City of Birth:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Passport #:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Passport Country:	UNITED STATES...

Location:

(b) (7)(E)



(b) (7)(E)



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 2:42 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: No More Deaths Report
Attachments: Final Report.docx
Importance: High

FYSA- Please discuss at this weekends musters.

Thanks

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 11:40 AM
To: (b) (7)(E) COMMAND STAFF (b) (7)(E)
Subject: FW: No More Deaths Report

FYSA – Need you to discuss this subject with all your troops. Remind them now is not the time to gloat or post inflammatory messages on social media. As Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(E) stated, we have momentum on our side. Let's not ruin it with useless chatter.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Patrol Agent in Charge
(b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Station
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (office)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (mobile)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 10:24 AM
To: TCA-PAICS (b) (7)(E)
Subject: FW: No More Deaths Report

PAICs –

As you know by now (b) (7)(E) successfully served a search warrant on the No More Deaths Camp yesterday evening. Four IAs were taken into custody, the same four that we had detected going into the camp Tuesday afternoon. One subject was determined to be an Agg Felon who previously served over one year in prison for 600 + lbs. of MJ. All four were immediately treated on scene by Border Patrol EMTs and then transported to an area hospital where professional medical personnel deemed them fit for travel and detention.

In the words of Secretary Kelly, we will enforce the law. Yesterday was an example of us being empowered and supported to enforce the law. It was a victory not only for TCA but in many other ways. This was being closely monitored by numerous people to include C1. The leadership and agents of the (b) (7)(E) station performed in an exemplary manner and carried out their lawful duties professionally and with dignity and compassion.

We have momentum on our side. To maintain and build on that momentum we must adhere to our core values, the values that have made the Border Patrol a premier and respected law enforcement organization. It will be tempting for agents to gloat and assume that this momentum gives them liberty to lash out at all those who have been our critics and continue to be our critics. The attached postings on Facebook represent some of what I am talking about. I need you as our top leadership to get in front of your agents and discuss this. Anything said or done, by our agents, which is less than professional will only serve to chip away at our core values and the momentum we have and will feed the rhetoric of our critics.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 8:48 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: No More Deaths Report

Sirs,

Here is the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on NMD. (b) (7)(E) Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Respectfully,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Special Operations Supervisor
TCA (b) (7)(E)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 8:22:59 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: No More Deaths Report

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Good morning! Attached is the official report for No More Deaths. I have the information archived, so if you need that information, I can move it to the shared drive. (b) (5), (b) (7)(E) I can do that as well. (b) (5), (b) (7)(E) I'd heard (b) (5)

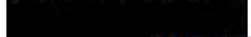
I didn't include this in the report, (b) (7)(E) ..and was funny in that wonderfully screwed up way that I absolutely love.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)



Have a great day!


(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)




(b) (7)(E)



BPA (b) (7)(E)



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



"Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way when you criticize them, you are a mile away from them and you have their shoes." Jack Handey

*(U) **Warning:** This document is UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY (U//FOUO). It contains information that may be exempt from public release under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). It is to be controlled, stored, handled, transmitted, distributed, and disposed of in accordance with DHS policy relating to FOUO information and is not to be released to the public, the media, or other personnel who do not have a valid "need-to-know" without prior approval of an authorized DHS official.*

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 11:29 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: FYI
Attachments: FIR for Email.docx; No More Deaths Resupply Map.pdf

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, November 26, 2017 2:53 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: FYI

Hey (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) here's the fir from the (b) (7)(E) I looked into the people who were stopped for their involvement, and tried to put it together. (b) (7)(E)
(b) (7)(E)

Hope it helps,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, November 24, 2017 2:52 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FYI

Thanks!

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Border Patrol Agent (b) (7)(E)
Tucson Sector (b) (7)(E) Ajo Station
Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 3:00 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: No More Deaths situation

10-4,

Going to make sure any (b) (7)(E)starting tomorrow.

Let us know if you need us to assist.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Supervisory Border Patrol Agent

(b) (7)(E) Arizona

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -O

-C

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 11:42 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: No More Deaths situation

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 11:37 AM
To: (b) (7)(E) WATCH COMMANDERS (b) (7)(E)
Cc: (b) (7)(E)
Subject: FW: No More Deaths situation

Please see the message from PAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) regarding the status of the warrant to search the NMD camp.

Thank you,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Supervisory Border Patrol Agent

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 11:31 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: No More Deaths situation

FYI

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

SBPA (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 11:22:09 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)



Cc: (b) (7)(E) Watch Commanders (b) (7)(E) SBPA MAILING LIST
Subject: No More Deaths situation

All,

I'm sure you have all heard by now that we tracked a group of 4 suspected illegal aliens into the camp two days ago.

For those that don't know, this was great work by the agents who immediately responded to a (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) of the camp and tracked the sign up to the road south of the camp. The sign led into the camp. Once there, they established a perimeter and cut for sign completely around the camp – (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) They asked permission to enter and search the camp and it was denied by the people at the camp. We have maintained a perimeter and had eyes on the camp continuously since then.

Here's the update:

Since that time, we have been working on getting a search warrant signed by the Magistrate to search for the 4 suspected illegal aliens on the No More Deaths property. The station has received outstanding support from Division Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and from Prosecutions both Assistant Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and SOS (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). They have worked on this for the past day and a half almost non-stop.

Currently the warrant is being reviewed by the US Attorney's Office and we expect it to be walked over to the Magistrate at 5pm today. If things go well and the Magistrate signs the warrant, we will execute either tonight (if it's not too late) or first thing in the morning. Remember, the scope of the warrant will most likely be (b) (5)

(b) (5)

I know that holding the perimeter of this compound hasn't been the most desired assignment, it's been extremely hot and agents have had to endure having their pictures taken. But they have done an excellent job maintaining the perimeter and have been extremely patient and professional with the No More Deaths personnel. For that I am extremely grateful. I ask that agents continue to remain professional and continue to be aware that (b) (5)

(b) (5)

I'll keep you all informed the best I can either through musters or email.

Thanks,
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Border Patrol

Tucson (b) (7)(E)



Ajo Samaritans/No More Deaths Organization Executive Target Summary

Executive Summary

The United States Border Patrol Ajo Station (b) (7)(E) Ajo Station (b) (7)(E) Ajo Station (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) and The United States Fish & Wildlife Service (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) to include the Ajo Samaritans and "No More Deaths" (NMD) in April of 2016. These NGOs have been identified in multiple resupply drops within the Ajo Station's Area of Responsibility (AOR) intended to help supply undocumented aliens crossing the international boundary into the United States illegally. These NGO groups have been cited for trespassing off of designated roads as well as tampering with and/or destruction of government property on the (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E)

Tactics, Techniques & Procedures

Ajo Samaritans/No More Deaths has identified itself as a Non-Governmental Humanitarian Organization that assists migrants as they traverse the desert region. They have created several water stations along known routes of travel from the (b) (7)(E) in the Ajo Border Patrol Station's AOR. They resupply undocumented aliens by leaving 5 gallon buckets with food, water, socks and maps of known smuggling routes.

NGO personnel have a structure called "The Barn" located at 1401 W. Snyder Rd in Ajo, AZ that is used as a base camp for volunteers who are recruited by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is recruiting college students and senior citizens along with a variety of other members as volunteers to carry out these resupplies. They utilize multiple vehicles loaned to them by the (b) (7)(E) which is located in Tucson, AZ to conduct their resupply activities.

Recommendations/Course of Action

The Ajo Border Patrol Station will continue to (b) (7)(E) the Ajo Samaritans/NMD NGOs, and continue to (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) these organizations. Agents will continue to document misdemeanor and felony criminal activity committed by subjects affiliated with the Ajo Samaritans/NMD in the Ajo Border Patrol Station's AOR.

Ajo Border Patrol (b) (7)(E) will begin to (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

Investigative Summary

On January 17, 2018, the Ajo Border Patrol Station (b) (7)(E) agents set up a (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) near 1401 W. Snyder Rd in Ajo, AZ. While (b) (7)(E) agents observed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and two undocumented aliens on the property. A "Knock and Talk" of the residence resulted in the arrest of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for Criminal Alien Smuggling. Prosecution is currently being sought by the Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) on (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for 8 USC 1324. (b) (7)(E)

LES//FOUO

A subsequent search warrant of the “Barn” was served on January 22, 2018, at the request of the Tucson Assistant United States Attorney’s Office. Results from that search warrant were limited evidence seizures that are still pending processing through the Evidence Collection Team. Ajo Station (b) (7)(E) has assigned (b) (7)(E) as the investigation number originating from Ajo Lead (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) has been created to compile all information gathered regarding the investigation of NGOs operating in the Ajo Station’s AOR.

All future investigative efforts will be coordinated through the Tucson Assistant United States Attorney’s office with AUSA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) leading the investigation.



U.S. Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Border Patrol

Tucson (b) (7)(E)

Ajo Samaritans/No More Deaths Organization Timeline

EVENTS

Reference ROI by BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

- On April 24, 2017, (b) (7)(E) informed BPA's assigned to the Ajo (b) (7)(E) unit that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is suspected of harboring aliens at 1401 West Snyder Road, also known as "The Barn", this property is on the northwest side of Ajo. She said this property is also known to some residents as (b) (7)(E). The interviewee stated that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is connected to International Sonoran Desert Alliance (ISDA), which is connected with humanitarian aid that is left for illegal aliens that travel within the Sonoran Desert to include the (b) (7)(E). (b) (7)(E)

Reference (b) (7)(E)

- July 19, 2017, Ajo Border Patrol Agents responded to one of their (b) (7)(E) being vandalized near (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Agents along with Pima County Sheriff's Department and Fish and Wildlife detained a group of No Mas Muertes/No More Deaths volunteers

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

Reference ROI by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

- November 15, 2017, (b) (7)(E) Agents interviewed (b) (7)(E) that stated Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's) often use "The Barn". They stated that ever since multiple NGO's had begun using "The Barn" as a base of operations, they noticed an increase of both vehicle and pedestrian traffic. They stated that they had also been noticing more and more illegal alien paraphernalia such as black water jugs and carpet booties left on (b) (7)(E) and the area around the property.

They also stated that lights are on throughout the night, whereas before it was usually kept dark. They also stated they noticed that someone is usually always there at "The Barn" now. Motor homes and trailers are usually stationed there for weeklong periods of time. When asked if they knew who the owner of "The Barn" was, they stated the owner

of the property is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) She is (b) (7)(E) and is seen regularly driving to or from "The Barn".

Reference ROI by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

- On November 26, 2017, a white Dodge Ram and silver Dodge Ram were encountered west of (b) (7)(E) A traffic stop was conducted and six individuals were encountered. They claimed to be involved with the Ajo Samaritans and stated they were performing their duties as servants of The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson. The six individuals were identified as:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
drove Arizona registered vehicle (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Reference ROI by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

- On December 12, 2017, (b) (7)(E) agents met with Fish and Wildlife Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) at the Ajo Border Patrol Station. Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was informed of intelligence indicating possible alien smuggling and/or harboring at 1401 W. Snyder Road, also known as The Barn. Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated he was familiar with The Barn and he was looking for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to serve him a summons to appear in court for a pending trespassing charge. Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was a well-known No Mas Muertes/No More Deaths volunteer. He further stated that No Mas Muertes/No More Deaths volunteers often stay at The Barn for extended periods of time. Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has also been seen there. When asked if he has ever encountered (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on the (b) (7)(E) he stated no due to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) pending trespass charge and (b) (7)(E) (See Fish and Wild life report (b) (7)(E)

Reference ROI by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

- On January 8, 2018, (b) (7)(E) agents received information from an (b) (7)(E) of Ajo regarding an incident that occurred in the spring of 2017. The (b) (7)(E) stated a suspected illegal alien with an injured foot or leg was found in the town of Ajo. The suspected illegal alien mentioned the name (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and he wanted to go the (b) (7)(E) When the idea of calling Border Patrol was expressed, two residents, that can only be described as

an older couple who drive a large white van and live on (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) told the other local residents not to alert law enforcement. The couple called a friend and an unknown female arrived and transported the suspected illegal alien to an unknown location.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is known by the moniker (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and could be the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) referenced by the suspected illegal alien. She is known to be a pro-immigration advocate and is a member of various humanitarian organizations to include No More Deaths and the Ajo Samaritans. (b) (7)(E) could be in reference to the (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E)

Reference ROI by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

- On January 11, 2018, (b) (7)(E) agents met with BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) to share information on the current operations of No Mas Muertes/No More Deaths. BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) shared information on the group's activity in the Tucson Border Patrol Station's AOR. He was able to share TTP's he identified and provided guidance on how to investigate their activities in the Ajo Border Patrol Station's AOR.

Reference ROI by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

- On January 11, 2018, a 2001 Ford F-150 bearing Arizona license plate (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and a 1999 Ford F-150 bearing Arizona license plate (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) were encountered on the (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E). Both vehicles were parked on the side of the road with the windows rolled down and they were both unoccupied. Records checks revealed both vehicles were registered to (b) (7)(E) out of Tucson, AZ. Seven individuals were then seen walking out of the desert. They claimed to be humanitarian workers from Tucson, AZ and to be the occupants of both vehicles. They further stated they placed food and water in the (b) (7)(E)

The drivers of the vehicles were identified as:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Reference (b) (7)(E)

- On January 13, 2018, the Ajo Station (b) (7)(E) Unit conducted a custodial interview on (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated before he illegally crossed into the US, he stayed at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) immigrant house located in Sonoyta, MX. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated he met two other individuals who were involved with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) identified (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) from the No Mas Muertes/No More Deaths humanitarian group. He stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) would bring food and water to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) immigrant house using a green Ford F-350 with a large water reservoir mounted in the bed area.

Reference (b) (7)(E)

- On January 16, 2018, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was apprehended in the town of Ajo. While at the Ajo Border Patrol Station (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was interviewed by the Ajo Station (b) (7)(E) Unit. During his interview he stated he crossed with two subjects from Honduras. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated once they arrived in Ajo the other two subjects told him they had a ride and left him behind. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated he stayed in Ajo to look for work. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated he did not know the other two subject's names.

Reference (b) (7)(E)

- On January 17, 2018, (b) (7)(E) agents (b) (7)(E) near 1401 W. Snyder Road, also known as The Barn, located in Ajo, AZ. While (b) (7)(E) two suspected illegal aliens, later identified as (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) were seen at The Barn with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) agents coordinated a knock and talk with the assistance of PCSD. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) were found inside The Barn and apprehended without incident (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was arrested and is currently pending prosecution for 8 USC 1324.

Reference (b) (7)(E)

- On January 22, 2018, (b) (7)(E) agents executed a search warrant on the property located at 1401 W. Snyder Road in Ajo, Arizona 85321. No occupants were present during the execution of the search warrant. The Ajo Station Evidence Collection Team (ECT) was brought in to process the evidence collected during the search. All evidence was properly collected and processed in accordance with Tucson Sector guidelines. All of the evidence was submitted through the proper channels for finger print analysis and (b) (7)(E)

Tucson Samaritans | Los Samaritanos



Founded July 1, 2002

The following information was collected from the named organization's website.

Web: <http://www.tucsonsamartians.org/>

POC: None Listed

Email: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

Phone

Address (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) Tucson, AZ 85713

Mission:

Since July 1, 2002, Samaritans has been a voice of compassion, a healing presence in the Arizona desert. It is an organization comprised of people of conscience and faith who render humanitarian aid to migrants in distress in the Tucson Sector of the Arizona/Mexico border. Samaritans is a mission of Southside Presbyterian Church. They travel the desert on a daily basis continuing the ancient Southwest tradition of hospitality to travelers. Samaritans has 2 donated 4-WD vehicles to navigate any road or terrain. At least one member on each trip is a fluent Spanish speaker, and one has medical training. Vehicles carry water, food, emergency medical supplies, communication equipment, maps and individual traveler-packs containing items necessary to survive in the desert. Samaritans are actively seeking to change border policy by serving as witness to its failures, drawing media attention to the suffering in the desert and by advocating a more realistic and humane border policy. They support the finalization of international accords that would help prevent traveler's deaths. They are committed to bringing all parties to the table to define sustainable immigration policy.

Activities:

Samaritan Patrols

There are several Samaritan Patrols:

1. Drive paved roads. Samaritans drive paved roads within 40 miles of the Arizona/Sonora border observing, and assisting people in need.
2. Drive back roads. Samaritans travel dirt roads to be of assistance.
3. Drive and hike short distances. Samaritans carry backpacks with food, water and first-responder medicine kits, walking trails for a short time, observing and searching for people in need.

-
4. Drive and hike long distances. Samaritans go on all-day hikes, carrying supplies in backpacks, to be witnesses on the trails and offer help when needed.

Areas of Concern:

None to address

Activities:

Associates of the group are known to provide water containers in areas near the West Desert in alleged alien travel routes in hopes of saving lives.

Joint Endeavors:

We have not had a joint ventures recently but interactions with this group are likely.

Areas of Concern:

None to address

Last Updated:

January 19, 2017

Interactions:

NAME of CONTACT:

DATE of CONTACT:

PURPOSE of CONTACT:

NAME of CONTACT:

DATE of CONTACT:

PURPOSE of CONTACT:

NAME of CONTACT:

DATE of CONTACT:

PURPOSE of CONTACT:

NAME of CONTACT:

DATE of CONTACT:

PURPOSE of CONTACT:

NAME of CONTACT:

DATE of CONTACT:

PURPOSE of CONTACT:

NAME of CONTACT:
DATE of CONTACT:
PURPOSE of CONTACT:

NAME of CONTACT:
DATE of CONTACT:
PURPOSE of CONTACT:

NAME of CONTACT:
DATE of CONTACT:
PURPOSE of CONTACT:

NAME of CONTACT:
DATE of CONTACT:
PURPOSE of CONTACT:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 10:30 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: No More Deaths TP
Attachments: NMD and Allegations of BP Destroying Humanitarian Aid Supplies With Exec....docx

Replace the previously sent copy as this one has updated media statement. This is for C2 but may be important for your principal.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Office of the Commissioner
Adjutant to (A) Deputy Commissioner
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Department of Homeland Security
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 4.4A
Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cell: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 5:09 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: No More Deaths - desert walk

FYI on the request below from DC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I told him we will let him know how many additional agents we could use at the checkpoint to assist the day they come through.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Deputy Patrol Agent In Charge

(b) (7)(E) Station

Office- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cell- [REDACTED]

From (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 11:32 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
[REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: No More Deaths - desert walk

Folks-

Now that the NMD walk is coming up please work with the BCLs on the following:

- Coordination with NMD to place their water and their own port-a-poddy outside the BP immigration Checkpoint enforcement zone footprint, but near it.
 - BCL lead with (b) (7)(E) coordination
- Coordination with NMD concerning number of walkers that need to be inspected, look to facilitate swift inspection
 - BCLs can assist (b) (7)(E) in increasing manpower during that time for immigration checkpoint inspections relating to the NMD walk

Please let me know what is planned.

Thanks

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 2:14 PM
To: TCA-PAO
Subject: FW: No More Destruction of Humanitarian-Aid Supplies

Have we responded to this? Once we have responded, ensure that we place the original email and response into the (b) (7)(E). Also, ensure we report on the Quad Report the number of emails and/or phone calls received and responded to in regards to NMD.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 8:43 AM
To: TCA-PAO (b) (7)(E)
Subject: FW: No More Destruction of Humanitarian-Aid Supplies

Another one,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thank you,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 8:09 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: No More Destruction of Humanitarian-Aid Supplies

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Please pass along the following message from No More Deaths to Deputy Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) or to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Division Chief of Law Enforcement Operational Programs:

We demand an immediate end to the destruction or removal of water, food, blankets, and any other humanitarian-aid supplies left for border crossers. We also demand an immediate end to any interference with humanitarian-aid efforts. We demand that you enact a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) or similar protocol or directive, formally designating the destruction of humanitarian-aid supplies and the obstruction of humanitarian-aid efforts as a fireable offense for US Border Patrol agents. We further demand that you document these and all other internal disciplinary measures in publicly accessible records.

From a moral imperative, I strongly urge the Border Patrol's Tucson Sector to demand a policy that formally prohibits the destruction of humanitarian-aid supplies and establishes that it be subject to disciplinary action.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 2:55 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Operation (b) (7)(E)
Attachments: 20170614 (b) (7)(E).pdf; Feedback.pdf

(b) (7)(E) traffic south of the NMD camp....

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 12:05 PM
To: (b) (7)(E) SBPA MAILING LIST (b) (7)(E) Watch Commanders
(b) (7)(E)
Subject: Operation (b) (7)(E)

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION
U.S. BORDER PATROL

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)
(b) (7)(E)

Prior (b) (7)(E)
(b) (7)(E)

Follow up (b) (7)(E)
(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)



(b) (7)(E)

Do you have feedback on this product? We welcome your opinion, if you have a moment, please take the time to complete the attached Feedback Form to help us assist you better.

WARNING: This document is FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY (FOUO) and may contain information that is LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE. It contains information that may be exempt from public release under the Freedom of Information Act (5USC552). This document is to be controlled, handled, transmitted, distributed, and disposed of in accordance with DHS policy relating to FOUO information, and is not to be released to the public or personnel who do not have a valid "need-to-know" without prior approval from US Customs and Border Protection.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 10:30 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Phone Warrant
Attachments: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).docx

Folks,

(b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I was hoping we could have this to her before lunch so that she might be able to get us on the Judge's schedule before the day is up. Call (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in the morning and have him walk you through the parts he can contribute on. Let (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) do the final edits before sending back to AUSA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). Please include all of us and the AUSA and Paralegal in the final back to them for the phone warrant and the search warrant for the Barn. (b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

I will check in with you guys from Charlotte in case there is anything I can do to help.

Thanks,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Supervisory Border Patrol Agent
Tucson Sector (b) (7)(E) Ajo Station
850 N. Highway 85
Ajo, AZ 85321
Office (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cell: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
IPhone: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 6:01 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Phone Warrant

Gentlemen –

(b) (5)

Please reply all with any revisions or questions. I am available on my cell phone to discuss.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

AUSA – General Crimes

USAO-Tucson

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (desk)

(cell)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Date: January 18, 2018 at 1:50:23 PM MST

To:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc:

Subject: RE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Phone Warrant

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

Thanks for your help,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 10:44 AM

To:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: RE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Phone Warrant

Good Morning,

(b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 8:34 AM

To:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Phone Warrant

Good morning sir,

(b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

V/R,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Border Patrol Agent

Ajo Station/Tucson Sector

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 3:02 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Phone Warrant
Attachments: NMM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Affidavit (3).docx (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Attachment A.pdf (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Warrant Attachment B (2).pdf

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 11:14 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Phone Warrant

(b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

Regards,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

AUSA – General Crimes

USAO-Tucson

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) desk)
cell)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 10:44 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Phone Warrant

Good Morning,

(b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 8:34 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc [REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Phone Warrant

Good morning sir,

[REDACTED] (b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

V/R,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Border Patrol Agent

Ajo Station/Tucson Sector

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: CHAVEZ, GLORIA I
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 1:47 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Possible Media Activity 06-14-2017
Attachments: NMD IP.doc

Print

Regards,
Gloria I. Chavez
Deputy Chief - LEOD/Operations
U.S. Border Patrol Headquarters
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) office)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) cell)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 10:21:18 AM
To: CHAVEZ, GLORIA I
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Possible Media Activity 06-14-2017

Chief,

Please see attached as requested.

Respectfully,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Chief | United States Border Patrol
Law Enforcement Operations Directorate | Operations West Division
Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: CHAVEZ, GLORIA I
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 1:00 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Possible Media Activity 06-14-2017

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) an you please place in (b) (5)

GC

From (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 12:22 PM

To: CHAVEZ, GLORIA I (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) OPS WEST SECTORS

(b) (7)(E)

Subject: RE: Possible Media Activity 06-14-2017

Chief,

If something fancier is needed, we can put together a (b) (5)

Respectfully,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Chief | United States Border Patrol

Law Enforcement Operations Directorate | Operations West Division

Office (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: CHAVEZ, GLORIA I

Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 12:11 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) OPS WEST SECTORS

(b) (7)(E)

Subject: RE: Possible Media Activity 06-14-2017

Thank you (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Please send the language on an attachment.

GC

Regards,

Gloria I. Chavez

Deputy Chief - LEOD/Operations

U.S. Border Patrol Headquarters

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) office)

cell)

From (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 8:57:49 AM

To: CHAVEZ, GLORIA I; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) OPS WEST SECTORS

Subject: RE: Possible Media Activity 06-14-2017

Chief,

Please see below as requested.

Topic:

June 14, 2017 TCA (b) (7)(E) agents tracked a group of aliens to the No more Deaths' camp located in (b) (7)(E) of the (b) (7)(E) Station Area of Responsibility. Agents could not find tracks leaving the camp and suspect the No More Deaths group is harboring them.

Current Situation:

TCA is in the process of obtaining a search warrant for the camp.

TCA has spent hours negotiating the release of the aliens from the Camp.

Affiliates/Workers of the camp state the Border Patrol's only option for resolution, is for the Border Patrol to leave the area, which is not an option for TCA.

TCA drafted Public Affairs Guidance that is being reviewed by OCC.

(b) (7)(E)

Background:

No More Deaths (NMD) is a self-defined humanitarian group that started to provide lifesaving aid to undocumented aliens.

According to the No More Deaths website, the mission of No More Deaths is to end death and suffering in the Mexico-US borderlands through civil initiative: people of conscience working openly and in community to uphold fundamental human rights.

No More Deaths is based out of Arivaca, Arizona and expanded operations to Tucson, Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona, and Denver, Colorado.

NMD provides desert aid, abuse documentation, post-deportation aid, and property recovery to illegal aliens as a service.

TCA has seen an increase of UDAs receiving transportation, shelter, maps, supplies, medicine, and (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) provided by NMD camp.

May 2017, TCA detected eight subjects all dressed in camouflage walking north toward the camp.

Agents responded within 15 minutes or so and followed their foot prints to the perimeter of the camp.

After lengthy negotiations with camp affiliates, the eight were allowed to depart the camp and BP took custody. All eight were determined to be aliens unlawfully in the US who had recently effected an illegal entry into the US. It should be noted TCA exercised an abundance of patience and diplomacy during the May event, which lasted around a day and a half.

From: CHAVEZ, GLORIA I

Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 10:15 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: HULL, AARON A (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: FW: Possible Media Activity 06-14-2017

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Aaron : please get us this info ASAP for Chief Provost.

GC

Regards,

Gloria I. Chavez

Deputy Chief - LEOD/Operations

U.S. Border Patrol Headquarters

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) office)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) cell)

From: PROVOST, CARLA (USBP)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 7:10:09 AM
To: CHAVEZ, GLORIA I
Cc: HULL, AARON A
Subject: FW: Possible Media Activity 06-14-2017

Need details regarding the below for the 4th floor asap.

Carla L. Provost
Acting Chief
USBP
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 10:08 AM
To: PROVOST, CARLA (USBP); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); LUCK, SCOTT A (USBP)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Possible Media Activity 06-14-2017

Chief Provost and Chief Luck,

Do you have more details on the below?

V/R
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Notice: FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY - this transmission contains material covered by the Privacy Act of 1974 and should be viewed only by personnel having an official "need to know." If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the content of this information is prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify me immediately by email and delete the original message.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 7:40 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Possible Media Activity 06-14-2017

FYSA.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 7:33:46 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Possible Media Activity 06-14-2017

Plan from Tucson on No More Deaths. They are allegedly harboring illegal aliens inside the U.S. border.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 12:47:59 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: Possible Media Activity 06-14-2017

Hi (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

A No More Deaths Camp near Arivaca has aliens on site. Border Patrol is planning a warrant service tomorrow morning. The camp is currently surrounded by uniformed BP agents.

The organization is posting the heightened activity on social media. Small following; at least two local news outlets.

Tucson Border Patrol PIO will proactive send three uniformed PIOs, one an Ops Officer (on site PIO lead: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

We will have one (b) (7)(E) to film our overall BP actions (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and on-site Tweet.

We will have a statement to give on site should we need to, a news release after the fact and possibly Tweet depending on activity.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) will support the team from the office.

PIO will be at Sector at 0500.

Thank you

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Chief Patrol Agent

CBP-OPA

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 3:15 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject:

Hey (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

The other day when I talked to you, you mentioned you have a lot of info on the subjects related to No More Deaths. Our PAIC wants us to make it a (b) (7)(E) Anything that has to do with (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) But really anything you feel inclined to divulge that wont interfier with your current prosecution. Thanks You.

Respectfully,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) BPA-I
Tucson Sector Intelligence / Ajo Station
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Proposal to the Tucson Sector of the Border Patrol from No More Deaths, Tucson Samaritans,
and Green Valley/Sahuarita Samaritans

We appreciate your willingness to establish a more positive relationship with our organizations, No More Deaths, Tucson Samaritans, and Green Valley Samaritans. As you know, since 2002 we have been providing humanitarian aid during the recent disastrous years when relief of daily distress, human suffering and death has been lacking in the Sonoran Desert of Southern Arizona.

As previously discussed, our work conforms to the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement as outlined in *Annex VI: Code of Conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and NGOs in Disaster Relief* (see attachment). As Non Governmental Humanitarian Agencies (NGHAs) under the code, our protocols adhere to the principles of the Code of Conduct:

1. The Humanitarian imperative comes first

The right to receive humanitarian assistance, and to offer it, is a fundamental humanitarian principle which should be enjoyed by all citizens of all countries. As members of the international community, we recognize our obligation to provide humanitarian assistance wherever it is needed. Hence the need for unimpeded access to affected populations is of fundamental importance in exercising that responsibility. When we give humanitarian aid it is not a partisan or political act and should not be viewed as such.

2. Aid is given regardless of the race, creed or nationality of the recipients and without adverse distinction of any kind. Aid priorities are calculated on the basis of need alone

Human suffering must be alleviated wherever it is found; life is as precious in one part of a country as another. Thus, our provision of aid will reflect the degree of suffering it seeks to alleviate. The implementation of such a universal, impartial and independent policy, can only be effective if we and our partners have access to the necessary resources to provide for such equitable relief, and have equal access to all disaster victims.

3. Aid will not be used to further a particular political or religious standpoint

Humanitarian aid will be given according to the need of individuals, families, and communities.

4. We shall endeavor not to act as instruments of government foreign policy

NGHAs are agencies which act independently from governments. We therefore formulate our own policies and implementation strategies and do not seek to implement the policy of any government.

5. We shall respect culture and custom

6. We shall attempt to build disaster response on local capacities

7. Ways shall be found to involve program beneficiaries in the management of relief aid

8. Relief aid must strive to reduce future vulnerabilities to disaster as well as meeting basic needs

9. We hold ourselves accountable to both those we seek to assist and those from whom we accept resources

10. In our information, publicity and advertising activities, we shall recognize disaster victims as dignified humans, not hopeless objects

It is clear that in recent times the borderlands of the Tucson Sector, where we provide humanitarian aid, fit the description of a disaster, “a calamitous event resulting in loss of life, great human suffering and distress” (Annex VI). We “recognize disaster victims as dignified humans, not hopeless objects.” Since 2001, the Pima County Board of Supervisors has declared a public health emergency in the Tucson Sector. In 2012, the Tucson medical community declared the area to be a humanitarian disaster, with known deaths being over 2500 since 2001.

The Code states that “the right to receive humanitarian assistance, and to offer it, is a fundamental humanitarian principle which should be enjoyed by all citizens of all countries.” Furthermore, those providing aid have the right to act independently from governments. Aid priorities are calculated on the basis of need alone.

Governments should recognize and respect the independent, humanitarian, and impartial actions of humanitarian aid agencies. Annex VI, Annex I)

The principles of the relationship between the Tucson Sector of the Border Patrol and the humanitarian aid organizations No More Deaths, Tucson Samaritans, and Green Valley/Sahuarita Samaritans should include:

- 1) All water, food, clothing, and medical supplies placed in the field by humanitarian aid organizations to prevent suffering and death should be protected from destruction, tampering, or removal by government agents.
- 2) All humanitarian aid volunteers should be protected from threats of arrest, detention, or citation by government agents.
- 3) Medical treatment provided by humanitarian aid agencies should be recognized and respected by government agents and should be protected from surveillance and interference.
- 4) All Border Patrol agents in the Tucson Sector will be trained in the Red Cross Code of Conduct, the principles of our relationship, and respect for the independent mission of the humanitarian organizations.

In addition to advising the volunteers of our organizations of the above principles, we will train and remind them that the Border Patrol has a law enforcement responsibility and mission, and must be treated with civility in the field. Under the mandate of humanitarian aid, we hope to work together to ensure that migrants receive appropriate aid to save lives and reduce suffering.



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION

TCA-TUCSON BORDER PATROL SECTOR HQS

FIELD INFORMATION REPORT

Product Title: Map Detailing Organization and Presence of No More Deaths

Product ID: (b) (7)(E)

(U) WARNING: This document is UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY (U//FOUO). It contains information that may be exempt from public release under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). It is to be controlled, stored, handled, transmitted, distributed, and disposed of in accordance with DHS policy relating to FOUO information and is not to be released to the public, the media, or other personnel who do not have a valid need-to-know without prior approval of an authorized DHS official.

(U) WARNING: This document is FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY/LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE (FOUO/LES). This document may be shared with DHS personnel who have a need to know but any sharing outside of DHS requires the written approval of the author. If approved for dissemination outside of DHS, the report may only be used for intelligence and investigative lead purposes. Any other use is prohibited unless prior written authorization is received from the author. Prior written authorization from CBP Office of Chief Counsel is required before providing this material to the Department of Justice or other authority for purposes of litigation, including disclosure in a civil or criminal case.

Prepared By: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Secure (e): (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Published Date: 08/22/2017

METADATA

Associated Workspace	(b) (7)(E)
Intelligence Collection Requirements:	
	(b) (7)(E)
Other Collection Requirements:	
Geographical and Operational Environments:	
GEO AREAs:	CONUS: SOUTHWEST: ARIZONA
USBP OEs:	USBP-OE-4: Interior
OFO OEs:	-
Product Categorization:	
Restrictions:	Restricted to CBP Only
Alerts:	No
BOLO:	No
Category/Subcategory:	DRUG SMUGGLING / MARIJUANA HUMAN SMUGGLING/TRAFFICKING / HUMAN SMUGGLING/LAND/SOUTHERN BORDER INTELLIGENCE / BORDER COORDINATION ACTIVITY & RELATED INFORMATION
Special Operations/Project Code:	-
Reliability:	Highly Reliable
Evaluation:	Probable
Source Type:	Non-Confidential U.S. Federal Source
Source Description:	Border Patrol Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

REPORT TITLE

Map Detailing Organization and Presence of No More Deaths

DATE AND TIME OF INFORMATION

08/12/2017 12:00

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A map found in the desert by Ajo Station Border Patrol Agent (BPA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is confirmed to contain locations of food and water resupplies placed by individuals or an organization. The purpose of this report is to bring awareness to the existence of the map (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

NARRATIVE

On August 6, 2017, at approximately 1630 hours, Border Patrol Agent (BPA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) discovered a map lying in a wash near (b) (7)(E). The map was the size of a sheet of paper that was placed inside of a plastic sleeve, and the image was a topographical map of (b) (7)(E) and the terrain surrounding it. On the map there were over 40 locations electronically plotted and numbered, with several of the locations connected by a green cursor appearing to show a trail that had been walked and uploaded using a Global Positioning System (GPS) tool.

BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) photographed the map and sent images to National Park Service (NPS) Rangers, who patrol the (b) (7)(E) and they informed him that the locations did not correspond with any of their operations in the area. On August 7, 2017, BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) turned the map over to Agents detailed to the Ajo Station (b) (7)(E) for further investigation. (b) (7)(E) Agents suspected the map may have been dropped by one of the civilian organizations who place water and food supplies throughout the desert to support illegal immigrants passing through the area, and that the locations on the map were the locations of these supplies. Agents confirmed this by positively identifying and photographing seven of the locations having food and water supplies.

The map is being turned over to the Ajo (b) (7)(E) for further processing and analysis. It should be noted that the organization of the map and the labeling of several of its locations (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

Also, each of the confirmed locations (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

Confirmed Locations:

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

INFORMATION GAPS

(b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

REPORTING NOTICE

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (7)(E)

Ajo Station

Tucson Sector

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Prepared By: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Secure (e): (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

ENTITIES

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (11)

Attachment 1

Title:	Resupply Map		
Type:	ALL OTHER		
Date of Information:	08/15/2017	Agency:	CBP FIELD
File Name:	Resupply Map.pdf		

Attachment 2

Title:	Location (b) (7)(E)		
Type:	Photograph		
Date of Information:	08/15/2017	Agency:	CBP FIELD
File Name:	S1000007 reduced size.jpg		

Attachment 3

Title:	Location (b) (7)(E)		
Type:	Photograph		
Date of Information:	08/15/2017	Agency:	CBP FIELD
File Name:	S1000005 reduced size.jpg		

Attachment 4

Title:	Location (b) (7)(E)		
Type:	Photograph		
Date of Information:	08/15/2017	Agency:	CBP FIELD
File Name:	S1000016 reduced size.jpg		

Attachment 5

Title:	Location (b) (7)(E)		
Type:	Photograph		
Date of Information:	08/15/2017	Agency:	CBP FIELD
File Name:	S1000017 reduced size.jpg		

Attachment 6

Title:	Location (b) (7)(E)		
Type:	Photograph		
Date of Information:	08/15/2017	Agency:	CBP FIELD
File Name:	S1000057 reduced size.jpg		

Attachment 7

Title:	Location (b) (7)(E)		
Type:	Photograph		
Date of Information:	08/15/2017	Agency:	CBP FIELD
File Name:	S1000043 reduced size.jpg		

Attachment 8

Title:	Location (b) (7)(E)		
Type:	Photograph		
Date of Information:	08/15/2017	Agency:	CBP FIELD
File Name:	S1000049 reduced size.jpg		

Attachment 9

Title:	Location (b) (7)(E)		
Type:	Photograph		
Date of Information:	08/15/2017	Agency:	CBP FIELD
File Name:	S1000036 reduced size.jpg		

Attachment 10

Title:	Location (b) (7)(E)		
Type:	Photograph		
Date of Information:	08/15/2017	Agency:	CBP FIELD
File Name:	S1000056 reduced size.jpg		

Attachment 11

Title:	Location (b) (7)(E)		
Type:	Photograph		

Date of Information:	08/15/2017	Agency:	CBP FIELD
File Name:	S1000027 reduced size.jpg		

IMAGES

Supporting Documents



Attachment 1: Location (b) (7)(E)



Attachment 1: Location (b) (7)(E)



Attachment 1: Location (b) (7)(E)



Attachment 1: Location (b) (7)(E)



Attachment 1: Location (b) (7)(E)



Attachment 1: Location (b) (7)(E)



Attachment 1: Location (b) (7)(E)



Attachment 1: Location (b) (7)(E)



Attachment 1: Location (b) (7)(E)



Attachment 1: Location (b) (7)(E)

OBP HQ RFI

On January 17, 2018, TCA arrested a subject associated with the NGO, No More Deaths. The Commissioner has asked that we find out how many of these types of arrests **(high profile NGO people)** have occurred over the years.

OBP HQ has asked EPT if any of these types of arrests (NGO people) for harboring/transporting and or other smuggling related charges have occurred in the El Paso Sector.

STN – I-44 attached (NGO Arrest I-44):

Attached is the I-44 for the case I referenced below. The I-44 should have all the requested information required under the RFI. The bullets requested are as follows:

- Date of Apprehension: 02/19/2012
- Names of Subjects: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
- A#: A# were not issued. The apprehended subjects were USC's and prosecution was not approved for 19 USC 1459.
- Event #: (b) (7)(E)
- Admn/Criminal Charges: 19 USC 1459.
- Subject were involved in a peaceful gathering by a group identified as Occupy El Paso on February 19, 2012 near the (b) (7)(E) The two subject named above crossed the border and returned a short time later. They were taken into custody at the conclusion of the gathering by agents (b) (7)(E) Both subjects had numerous arrests for trespassing, illegal protests and civil disobedience.
- Disposition: Prosecution was declined and subjects released.

EPS – I-213 attached (I-213 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

EPT^{(b) (7)(E)} Attached (b) (7)(E) Report Identifies the aforementioned (b) (7)(E) arrest (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

This attachment is password protected with (b) (7)(E)

Information received in October 2012 identified a (b) (7)(E) of the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) family group living in the US illegally, but gainfully employed by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

- Date of arrest: 1/23/2017
- A#: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
- Name: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
- Event: (b) (7)(E)
- Admin/Crim Charges: I6A

- Synopsis: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) turned herself in to agents at the El Paso Sector Mattox Entry gate due to her immigration status. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) at the time.
- Dispo: NTA/OR

The following EPT Stations had no arrests of subjects associated with Non-Government Organizations

- (b) (7)(E)
-
-
-
-
-
-
-

ATTACHMENT A

PREMISES TO BE SEARCHED:

The premises are described as a private property identified as the No Mas Muertes Camp, which is located near the intersection of (b) (7)(E) near Arivaca, Arizona. The No Mas Muertes Camp is located on private property owned by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). The No Mas Muertes Camp is approximately a half acre with dirt roads bordering the west and south, and other private properties bordering the east and north. The property is located at the intersection of (b) (7)(E). (b) (7)(E) There is a main entrance to the camp that consists of a dirt driveway with a gate, constructed of two metal stakes and a rope, which used to control traffic. There are no other fences or gates surrounding the camp. At the entrance there is a hand painted sign on a car door that says NO MAS MUERTES. There is an additional sign that states NO TRESPASSING in English and offers assistance in Spanish, and there is a sign stating NO FIREARMS ALLOWED PAST THIS POINT. The number of tents in the camp varies from 10 to approximately 30 depending on the number of individuals staying at the camp. The vegetation around the camp consists of spars mesquite, cat claw and grass. The two main structures in the camp are a 15 by 30 foot military style tent and a 12 to 15 foot high dome with an approximate diameter of 20 feet. There are various vehicles parked in the camp ranging anywhere from 2 to 10 depending on the amount of individuals staying at the camp. In the center of the camp, there is a flagpole with a tattered blue flag and a white flag with the word AGUA printed in green on it.

The premises are depicted in the attached photographs taken on June 14, 2017, by agents.

ATTACHMENT B

TO BE SEIZED:

1. Any individuals who are not citizens of the United States and who are in the United States without having obtained the proper permission from the United States government, including but not limited to the four individuals depicted in the attached (b) (7)(E) at 4:25 p.m. on June 13, 2017.



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION

TCA-TUCSON BORDER PATROL SECTOR HQS

FIELD INFORMATION REPORT

Product Title: Samaritan Camp - (b) (7)(E)

Product ID (b) (7)(E)

(U) **Warning:** This document is UNCLASSIFIED//LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE (U//LES). It contains information that may be exempt from public release under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). It is to be controlled, stored, handled, transmitted, distributed, and disposed of in accordance with DHS policy relating to FOUO information and is not to be released to the public, the media, or other personnel who do not have a valid need-to-know without prior approval of an authorized DHS official. State and local homeland security officials may share this document with authorized security personnel without further approval from DHS.

(U) **Warning:** This product may contain U.S. Person (USPER) information that has been deemed necessary for the intended recipient to understand, assess, or act on the information provided. It has been highlighted in the document with the label USPER and should be handled in accordance with the recipient's intelligence oversight and/or information handling procedures.

Prepared by: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Published Date: 05/16/2017

METADATA

Associated Workspace	(b) (7)(E)
Intelligence Collection Requirements:	
	(b) (7)(E)
Other Collection Requirements:	
Geographical and Operational Environments:	
GEO AREAs:	(b) (7)(E)
USBP OEs:	
OFO OEs:	-
Product Categorization:	
Restrictions:	Unrestricted
Alerts:	No
BOLO:	No
Category/Subcategory:	DRUG SMUGGLING / MARIJUANA HUMAN SMUGGLING/TRAFFICKING / HUMAN SMUGGLING/LAND/SOUTHERN BORDER
Special Operations/Project Code:	-
Reliability:	Highly Reliable
Evaluation:	Verified
Source Type:	Non-Confidential U.S. Federal Source
Source Description:	(b) (7)(E)

REPORT TITLE

Samaritan Camp (b) (7)(E)

DATE AND TIME OF INFORMATION

From: 04/15/2017 00:00 To: 05/12/2017 00:00

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

(b) (7)(E) deployed at the behest of Nogales Station Management to the (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) the Samaritan Camp. This area is located in the Nogales Area of Responsibility (AOR) and more specifically in (b) (7)(E) along the (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) This area has historically been (b) (7)(E) which is mostly small rolling hills along the edge of the suburban community of Arivaca, AZ. This traffic is also (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) The traffic in this area also is aided in their travels by water and supplies left in the desert by the Samaritan groups, which allows the groups to not have to worry about having to carry extra food or supplies. (b) (7)(E) deployed (b) (7)(E)

Historically the No Mas Muertes group also known as the Samaritans have operated a base camp for their desert operations on the western edge of the town of Arivaca, AZ. Their claimed mission is to provide water and assistance to illegal aliens who are distressed or lost on their journey north. This group has drawn attention from law enforcement agencies on numerous occasions as being suspected of going above and beyond providing just water. Numerous groups of aliens transiting the terrain with a nexus to the camp have been caught with maps provided to them by the camp showing how to navigate around Border Patrol checkpoints. Agents on several occasions while tracking foot sign of a recent group towards were met at the property boundary of the camp by member of the camp and prohibited from entering the camp property even though the foot sign led directly into the camp. Numerous aliens have disclosed in interviews that they have spent several days in the camp and were given food, clothes, and directions to avoid Border Patrol detection.

Recently, Border Patrol agents have tracked groups from the south and followed the tracks all the way to the edge of the Samaritan Camp. The tracks appeared to go right into the camp area. (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) of the camp have had negative results. This is not a recent trend and has been an issue for several years.

During this current deployment, (b) (7)(E) have detected 2 narcotic groups and 2 alien smuggling groups using a trail that leads directly to the Samaritan Camp. The groups are all using (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) One of the narcotic groups appears to have (b) (7)(E) A narcotic smuggling group on 5/7/17 traveled (b) (7)(E)

NARRATIVE

(b) (7)(E) deployed to the Samaritan Camp area to (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

due to the individuals at the Samaritan Camp aiding them in their journey north. (b) (7)(E) suggest that the Samaritan Camp is (b) (7)(E) of individuals moving north thru the area. (b) (7)(E) when water, food, supplies and assistance are provided.

During this deployment, (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) Samaritan Camp (b) (7)(E) south of the Samaritan Camp. Four different groups (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

These groups (b) (7)(E) south of the Samaritan Camp have been linked to the (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) All of these groups plus other groups have been seen in (b) (7)(E) east of (b) (7)(E)

ROUTE OF TRAVEL: Groups using the area around the Samaritan Camp are entering the United States in (b) (7)(E) Groups are then traveling north (b) (7)(E) and (b) (7)(E) Groups traveling towards (b) (7)(E) Groups traveling towards (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

Groups traveling from the (b) (7)(E) will have to travel northwest towards the (b) (7)(E) before reaching (b) (7)(E) During this assessment groups appeared to use the (b) (7)(E) as a (b) (7)(E) of the Samaritan camp. A majority of groups photographed were cut crossing (b) (7)(E) Once groups reach the (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) the camp they can continue north on the main trail which travels through (b) (7)(E) eventually leading to the southern end of the Samaritan Camp. This particular route was the most active during this assessment. Groups traveling towards (b) (7)(E) have a multitude of options and not all groups (b) (7)(E) may have originated from (b) (7)(E) Terrain in this area is relatively flat which gives groups many options.

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E) ANALYSIS:

The estimated traffic flow for this general area (based on agent observation, terrain analysis, apprehension data (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) is approximately (b) (7)(E) per week. The flow of illicit activity is dictated by terrain and agent presence in the area. It should be noted that this traffic flow appears to be consistent and is a historical gateway for illicit traffic in the Nogales AOR.

Samaritan Camp (b) (7)(E)						
Identifier	Dates Deployed	Coordinates	Location			
(b) (7)(E)	4/15/17 - 5/12/17	(b) (7)(E)				
	4/15/17 - 5/12/17					
(b) (7)(E)	Date	Time	Size	Type	Direction	Notes
	4/23	0526	(b) (7)(E)		NB	3 Bundles
	5/6	1021			NB	
	5/6	1814			NB	
	5/7	548			NB	
	5/8	216			SB	(b) (7)(E)
	5/8	438			NB	2 Bundles
	4/24	1615			NB	ATV Load
		Total				

SIGINT ANALYSIS

None available at time of publication.

HUMINT ANALYSIS

(Reference (b) (7)(E) for complete (b) (7)(E) interview) The subjects stated that while walking along a paved road a person driving a blue/gray SUV approached them and asked if they needed help. The two subjects stated they accepted the stranger's offer. The two subjects described this person as a Caucasian, older female, with light hair. One subject identified her as (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). The subjects stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) instructed them to go hide at a nearby (b) (7)(E) and she would return shortly. The subjects stated they did proceed to walk to the park where they waited for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to return.

The subjects stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) returned with another vehicle following her. The second vehicle was described as a red extended cab truck with approximately five to six occupants. The subjects described these occupants as a mix of Caucasian males and females. The subjects stated the group spoke some Spanish and asked if they needed help. The subjects stated they took the group's offer of help and proceeded to leave in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) car. The subjects stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) drove the pair approximately (b) (7)(E) minutes away from the (b) (7)(E) to a property they described as having tents and a single trailer. Aside from the tents and trailer the subjects described a flag pole that waived the American flag and below was a Virgin Mary flag. The subjects also described the property as having one broken down vehicle and a carport for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) operable vehicle. The subjects stated the property appeared to belong to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) as she provided food and clothing for the two.

The subjects stated they spent the night in a tent on the property. The subjects stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) provided them a cell phone so they may call family in the United States. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated he called his brother who was able to get in contact with a load driver in the Tucson area. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated his brother had been informed by the load driver that the pickup location for the pair would be in (b) (7)(E) Arizona. More specifically at the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) Arizona. The subjects stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) drew them three hand drawn maps (See Below). The subjects also stated they were informed if they happened to be apprehended by law enforcement not to disclose where they received the maps. The subjects stated while at the camp they received clothing and backpacks for their journey. The subjects stated they departed the camp the following morning and used the maps to guide themselves to their pick-up location. The subjects stated the persons at the camp gave them general directions and referenced natural landmarks to help them guide their passage towards (b) (7)(E) AZ. The subjects stated they became lost and subsequently were reported to Border Patrol after wandering into (b) (7)(E).

STRATEGIC RECOMMENDATIONS

(b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)



(b) (7)(E)



(b) (7)(E)



(b) (7)(E)

INFORMATION GAPS

(b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

REPORTING NOTICE

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

Prepared By: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

REFERENCES (1)

CBP - Intelligence Products	
1	Intelligence Report ID:
	Intelligence Report Title:
	URL:
	Remarks: -

(b) (7)(E)

ENTITIES

PERSONS (1)

Person 1 - (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)				
NO PHOTO	Gender:	Male	Marital Status:	-
	Height:	-	Weight (lbs):	-
	Eye Color:	-	Hair Color:	-
	Race:	White		
	Hispanic:	Not of Hispanic or Latino Origin		
	Immigration Status:	United States Citizen		

Person 1 - (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) DOBs	
DOB	Source
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	-

Person 1 - (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Citizenships	
Citizenship	Source
USA	-

Person 1 - (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Places of Birth				
	City	State	Country	Source
1	-	-	USA	-

LOCATIONS (1)

Location 1					
Address:	SAMARITAN CAMP			Unit:	-
City:	-	State/Province:	-	Postal Code:	-
Country:	USA		Type:	Border Crossing	
(b) (7)(E)					
Description:	Samaritan Camp				

CONVEYANCES (4)

Conveyance 1: Land - Auto

VIN:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Rental Indicator:	No	Seized Indicator:	No
Vehicle Color:	MAROON OR BURGUNDY	Appraisal Value:	-		
Vehicle Make:	CHEVROLET				
Plate Number:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Vehicle Year:	2000		
Vehicle Model:	12 PASSENGER VAN				
Vehicle Body:	VN - VAN				
Plate State:	ARIZONA	Plate Country:	USA		
Issue Date:	-	Expiration Date:	06/30/2017		
Encounter Date:	05/09/2017	Encounter Time:	00:00		
Initial Remarks:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Arivaca, AZ 85601				

Conveyance 2: Land - Auto

VIN:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Rental Indicator:	No	Seized Indicator:	No
Vehicle Color:	BLUE	Appraisal Value:	-		
Vehicle Make:	FORD / COURIER / FORD GOLDLINE CAMPER				
Plate Number:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Vehicle Year:	2001		
Vehicle Model:	F150				
Vehicle Body:	PK - PICKUP				
Plate State:	ARIZONA	Plate Country:	USA		
Issue Date:	-	Expiration Date:	11/29/2016		
Encounter Date:	-	Encounter Time:	-		
Initial Remarks:	RO (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)				

Conveyance 3: Land - Auto

VIN:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Rental Indicator:	No	Seized Indicator:	No
Vehicle Color:	RED	Appraisal Value:	-		
Vehicle Make:	FORD / COURIER / FORD GOLDLINE CAMPER				
Plate Number:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Vehicle Year:	-		
Vehicle Model:	F150				
Vehicle Body:	PK - PICKUP				

Plate State:	ARIZONA	Plate Country:	USA
Issue Date:	-	Expiration Date:	10/31/2017
Encounter Date:	-	Encounter Time:	-
Initial Remarks:	RO: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) SEDONA, AZ 86339		

Conveyance 4: Land - Auto

VIN:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Rental Indicator:	No	Seized Indicator:	No
Vehicle Color:	WHITE	Appraisal Value:	-		
Vehicle Make:	FORD / COURIER / FORD GOLDLINE CAMPER				
Plate Number:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Vehicle Year:	2004		
Vehicle Model:	F150				
Vehicle Body:	PK - PICKUP				
Plate State:	ARIZONA	Plate Country:	USA		
Issue Date:	-	Expiration Date:	08/31/2017		
Encounter Date:	-	Encounter Time:	-		
Initial Remarks:	RO (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)				

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OCC)
Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 6:14 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Response to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5) docx
Attachments: Response to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) docx; Unitarian
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Letter to McCain.pdf

Hello (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thank you,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Staff Attorney

U.S. Customs & Border Protection

Office of Associate Chief Counsel

4742 N. Oracle Road, Suite 111

Tucson, AZ 85705

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Office)

Fax)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



U.S. Customs and
Border Protection

★ Mission First. ★ Rule of Law Always. ★

ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT/PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION
CIRCULATION RESTRICTED

This communication likely contains communications between attorney and client, communications that are part of the agency deliberative process, or attorney work product, all of which are privileged and not subject to disclosure outside the agency or to the public. Please consult with the Office of Chief Counsel, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (202) 344-2940 before disclosing any information contained in this email. If you have received this message in error, please notify the sender immediately and delete it from your computer.

JUL 10 2017



**U.S. Customs and
Border Protection**

The Honorable Raúl M. Grijalva
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington DC, 20510

Dear Representative Grijalva:

This is in response to your June 19, 2017 letter inquiring about a federal search warrant served on the No More Deaths (NMD) camp on June 15, 2017.

Independent humanitarian aid groups have operated for many years along the southwest border. The majority of these groups exist in Arizona and fall within the U.S. Border Patrol (USBP) Tucson Sector's area of responsibility (AOR). As you are aware, the mission of these humanitarian groups is to assist with the prevention of dehydration and death during the hot summer months in the Arizona desert. USBP recognizes the need for these groups to provide this assistance and respects the NMD mission. The USBP has welcomed and encouraged open lines of communication with NMD members, and has consistently informed NMD representatives that if known or suspected illegal immigrants and/or drug smugglers are detected in the area of the NMD camp, USBP agents must enforce the law. USBP's primary mission is to ensure the security of our borders between the ports of entry, and take the appropriate law enforcement actions when necessary.

USBP Tucson Sector does not routinely conduct surveillance of the NMD camp nor does it focus on NMD operations, and CBP is not aware of any past raids on the NMD camp. Tucson Sector sought a search warrant, issued by a U.S. Magistrate Judge, to enter the camp on June 15, 2017 based upon probable cause to believe that there were persons in the camp who had entered or re-entered the United States unlawfully, in violation of 8 U.S.C. §§ 1324, 1325 and 1326.

While Tucson Sector has long worked with NMD and is respectful of their humanitarian efforts, there is no written agreement between USBP and NMD. Tucson Sector has a copy of the proposed agreement received from NMD by then-Chief Patrol Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) however the proposal was never signed by Border Patrol.

I would like to extend an invitation to brief you or your staff on the details of the events surrounding the warrant service that occurred June 15, 2017 at the NMD camp. If you should need further assistance, please contact my office at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sincerely,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

John P. Ladowicz (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Assistant Commissioner
Office of Congressional Affairs



Report of Investigation

TITLE (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Humanitarian Group		FILE NUMBER NA
REPORT MADE AT Ajo Station	DATE 01/11/2018	BY Border Patrol Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

SYNOPSIS:

On January 11, 2018 I Border Patrol Agent **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** encountered a humanitarian group placing food and water on the park.

ENCOUNTER:

On January 11, 2018 I, Border Patrol Agent (BPA) **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** was assigned to the **(b) (7)(E)** portion of the AJO area of responsibility (AOR). At approximately 1600 I received a radio call from the Ajo Border Patrol station **(b) (7)(E)** to respond to traffic north of my area, near **(b) (7)(E)**. While traveling north on **(b) (7)(E)** **(b) (7)(E)** observed two vehicles pulled to the side of the road with the windows rolled down and no visible occupants at grid coordinates **(b) (7)(E)**. Due to **(b) (7)(E)** **(b) (7)(E)** it I stopped to investigate. Records ran through Tucson Sector radio **(b) (7)(E)** returned license plate **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** to a 2001 Ford f-150 registered out of Tucson to **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** **(b) (7)(E)** Tucson AZ, 85711-4903. License plate **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** returned to a 1999 Ford F-150 registered to the same above address. Both vehicles were negative **(b) (7)(E)**. While conducting my investigation 7 individuals walked out of the desert on **(b) (7)(E)** from east of the vehicles. These individuals identified themselves as humanitarian workers out of Tucson AZ and the occupants of the vehicles. The humanitarian workers informed me that they had just placed water and food east of the trucks positions in the **(b) (7)(E)**. The workers informed me that they do this often in many parts of the **(b) (7)(E)** **(b) (7)(E)** a National Park. They stated that they place these items in order to provide aid to those migrating to America. Due to a **(b) (7)(E)** in the Ajo AOR I felt it necessary to run record checks on the two, self-identified drivers of the vehicles. Driver # 1 returned to a **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** out of Colorado, DL **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**. Driver # 2 returned to an **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** out of Massachusetts, DL **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**. Both subjects were negative **(b) (7)(E)** and had a **(b) (7)(E)**. All subjects were United States Citizens.

DISPOSITION:

All individuals associated with the humanitarian group were released. I relayed the grid coordinates of the vehicles and activities of the aid workers to **(b) (7)(E)** and to National Park Service (NPS) Command.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT REPORT

RESTRICTIONS: None				
1.	DATE OF INCIDENT: 1/22/2018		LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Ajo, AZ	
	TIME OF INCIDENT: 5:50 PM			
	REPORTED TO COMMISSIONER'S SITUATION ROOM VIA PHONE ON: DATE: 1/22/2018 TIME: 10:46 PM TO (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)			SIR NUMBER: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
2.	REPORTING OFFICE: U.S. Border Patrol		DFO/SECTOR: Tucson Sector	POE/STATION: Ajo Station
	PERSON MAKING REPORT: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)			
	OFFICE PHONE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		CELL PHONE:	FAX NUMBER:
	POINT OF CONTACT: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)			
	OFFICE PHONE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		CELL PHONE:	FAX NUMBER:
	POINT OF CONTACT: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)			
	OFFICE PHONE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		CELL PHONE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	FAX NUMBER:
	3. TYPE OF INCIDENT: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON DUTY <input type="checkbox"/> OFF DUTY			
Category		Type	Sub Type	
Significant Arrest/Detention		Extradited Warrant		
4. SYNOPSIS: (USE CONTINUATION SHEET IF NECESSARY): See Attached Continuation				
SEIZURE TYPE:		QUANTITY:	VALUE:	
NUMBER OF ARRESTS:		MALE:	FEMALE:	
			CITIZENSHIP:	
5. NOTIFICATIONS MADE:				
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TELEPHONIC REPORT TO COMMISSIONER'S SITUATION ROOM		(b) (7)(E)	
2.		Email Sent: <input type="checkbox"/>	1/22/2018 10:46 PM	
3.		Email Sent: <input type="checkbox"/>		
6. INJURIES/FATALITIES:				
NAME AND EXTENT OF INJURY		AGENT	EAP ADVISED	
1.				
2.				
NAME OF FATALITIES:				
1.				
2.				
7. NATIONAL TARGETING CENTER NUMBERS:				
8. MEDIA INTEREST EXPECTED:				
9. RELATED INCIDENTS:				

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT REPORT
Continuation Sheet

DATE OF INCIDENT: 1/22/2018	LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Ajo, AZ	SIR NUMBER: (b) (7)(E)
TIME OF INCIDENT: 5:50 PM		

Synopsis:

On January 22, 2018, at approximately 1715 hours, members of the Ajo Station (b) (7)(E) served a search warrant at (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) in Ajo, Arizona. This location is where several days prior, on January 17, 2018, several illegal aliens were apprehended along with a US citizen who stated that he was a part of the No More Deaths non-governmental organization. (b) (7)(E) agents were accompanied by the Ajo Station (b) (7)(E) Supervisory Border Patrol Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and BPA K-9 handler (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) along with his K-9 partner. The Pima County Sheriff's Department (PCSD) were also present to provide perimeter security.

Upon entering the property (b) (7)(E) agents searched for any illegal aliens or other persons that might be present on the property. No one was found. BPA K-9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and his K-9 partner then conducted an open air sniff in and around the perimeter in an attempt to locate any hidden contraband or people who were hiding. No contraband or hidden persons were located anywhere on the property.

The (b) (7)(E) collected evidence for an ongoing investigation. Agents photographed the area and all of the evidence they collected. SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) videotaped this entire event from beginning to end. There were two primary structures located on the property. The main structure, which appeared to be living and dining quarters and a manufactured wooden shed containing large amounts of canned goods and water.

At approximately 1815 hours PCSD cleared the area and, later, at approximately 2021 hours all remaining Border Patrol Agents had also cleared the area. A copy of the search warrant was left at the property on the front door.

Media interest is possible and expected.

No further updates are expected.

Coordinates (b) (7)(E)



**U.S. Customs and
Border Protection**

(b) (7)(E)

June 11, 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR: **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**
Acting Chief Patrol Agent
Tucson Sector

FROM: **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**
Watch Commander
Nogales Station

SUBJECT: Search Warrant: No Mas Muertes Camp, Arivaca, AZ

On June 13, 2017, at approximately 4:25p, **(b) (7)(E)** of four suspected undocumented aliens travelling toward the "No Mas Muerte" campsite, located southwest of Arivaca, AZ. BPAs **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** canine handler **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** and SBPA **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** responded to the **(b) (7)(E)** **(b) (7)(E)** and identified foot sign. They followed the sign to the No Mas Muertes campsite. Agents also confirmed the sign did not indicate that the subjects exited the campsite. Agents **(b) (7)(E)** of the site in an attempt to witness the subjects' departure. **(b) (7)(E)** has continued to date (June 15, 2017).

On June 14, 2017, Nogales Station personnel sought to procure a search warrant through Tucson Sector Prosecutions Unit to enter the campsite and conduct a search for the four suspected undocumented aliens. TCA Prosecutions drafted an affidavit and warrant and presented it to the AUSA Office in Tucson. The AUSA is currently reviewing the documents and will present them to a U.S. magistrate at approximately 4:00 p.m. today. Nogales Station personnel completed an Enforcement Operation Plan to be executed in conjunction with the warrant. The plan calls for the following **(b) (7)(E)** personnel:

- (1) Team Leader: WC **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**
- (5) Agents assigned to **(b) (7)(E)** (to include one certified tracker canine, one of whom is a certified EMT, one ECT).
- (3) Agents assigned crowd control (to include two supervisors, one of whom is a certified EMT).
- (4) Agents assigned to conduct the search and arrests.

Upon securing the warrant, agents will participate in a brief of the operation at the Nogales Station and proceed to the campsite where Team Leader WC **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** will serve the warrant at the

Memorandum for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Search Warrant: No Mas Muertes Campsite

Page 2

premises immediately followed by a search of the premises to include all of the “structures” located within (tents, campers, etc.) where the four suspects may be concealed.

(b) (7)(E) will be maintained throughout the duration of the execution of the warrant.

Agents assigned to crowd control will segregate members/operators of the campsite while the search is conducted.

Agents assigned to conduct arrests will place any/all illegal aliens identified on the premises and secure them in a marked Department vehicle. All persons arrested for 8 USC 1325 will be transported the Nogales Station where they will be processed accordingly.

Two certified Border Patrol EMT will be present to provide medical aid if required and/or act as liaison with paramedics/hospital staff. Any detainees will be evaluated by EMTs prior to transport to (b) (7)(E)

All agents will be outfitted in standard rough duty uniform.

All vehicles (b) (7)(E) will be marked Department vehicles.

Radio communications will be conducted on (b) (7)(E)

Additional information is provided in the Enforcement Operation Plan.

TCA will provide Public Information Officers (three BPA & one civilian) to video record the execution of the warrant and all activities transpiring at the event.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: TCA-PAO
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 11:05 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Border Patrol Agents Serve Search Warrant at No Mas Muertes Camp Near Arivaca

Call the office at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 9:35 PM
To: TCA-PAO (b) (7)(E)
Subject: Re: Border Patrol Agents Serve Search Warrant at No Mas Muertes Camp Near Arivaca

Good evening,
Who is available in the am for an interview on this?

Thanks,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

On Jun 15, 2017, at 21:21, Tucson Sector Border Patrol (b) (7)(E) wrote:



June 15, 2017

Contact: Tucson Sector

Public Affairs Office

(b) (7)(E)

www.cbp.gov

News Release

Border Patrol Agents Serve Search Warrant at No Mas Muertes Camp Near Arivaca

TUCSON, Ariz. – U.S. Border Patrol agents using surveillance technology Wednesday detected four suspected illegal aliens wearing camouflage and walking north on a known smuggling route. Other agents then tracked the group to the No Mas Muertes Camp near Arivaca but did not find foot sign of the individuals leaving the camp.

Tucson Sector Border Patrol reached out to No Mas Muertes Camp representatives to continue a positive working relationship and resolve the situation amicably. The talks, however, were unsuccessful.

As a result, the Border Patrol was compelled to seek a search warrant to question the four suspected illegal aliens as to their citizenship and legal right to be present in the United States. Subsequent to serving the warrant and conducting a search of the camp, four illegally present Mexican nationals were arrested for immigration violations.

A month prior, a similar incident occurred involving eight individuals detected going into the No Mas Muertes camp. Successful negotiations in that incident resulted in the surrender of eight individuals who were taken into custody by Border Patrol agents without incident. Once in Border Patrol custody, it was determined that two of the illegal aliens had prior significant criminal records in the United States and another two required additional medical care at a local hospital.

Tucson Sector Border Patrol wants to stress the dangers of illegally crossing the border. If anyone needs help, the Border Patrol advises them to call 9-1-1 immediately as delays could result in loss of life.

Customs and Border Protection welcomes assistance from the community. Citizens can report suspicious activity to the Border Patrol by calling 1-877-872-7435 toll free. All calls will be answered and remain anonymous.

~CBP~

U.S. Customs and Border Protection is the unified border agency within the Department of Homeland Security charged with management, control and protection of our nation's borders at and between official ports of entry. CBP's mission includes keeping terrorists and terrorist weapons out of the country while enforcing hundreds of U.S. laws. Follow us on Twitter @CBPArizona.



If you would rather not receive future communications from U.S. Customs and Border Protection, let us know by clicking [here](#).
U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20503 United States

<NMD_061517_2.jpg>

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT REPORT**

RESTRICTIONS: None			
1.	DATE OF INCIDENT: 6/15/2017		LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Arivaca, AZ
	TIME OF INCIDENT: 5:48 PM		SIR NUMBER: (b) (7)(E)
	REPORTED TO COMMISSIONER'S SITUATION ROOM VIA PHONE ON: DATE: 6/15/2017 TIME: 11:40 PM TO (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		
2.	REPORTING OFFICE: U.S. Border Patrol		DFO/SECTOR: Tucson Sector
	POE/STATION: Nogales Station		
	PERSON MAKING REPORT: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		
	OFFICE PHONE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		CELL PHONE:
	FAX NUMBER:		
	POINT OF CONTACT: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		
	OFFICE PHONE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		CELL PHONE:
	FAX NUMBER:		
3.	TYPE OF INCIDENT: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON DUTY <input type="checkbox"/> OFF DUTY		
	Category	Type	Sub Type
	Media Interest		
4.	SYNOPSIS: (USE CONTINUATION SHEET IF NECESSARY): See Attached Continuation		
	SEIZURE TYPE:	QUANTITY:	VALUE:
	NUMBER OF ARRESTS:	MALE:	FEMALE:
5.	NOTIFICATIONS MADE:		
	1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TELEPHONIC REPORT TO COMMISSIONER'S SITUATION ROOM		(b) (7)(E) 6/15/2017 11:40 PM
	2.	Email Sent: <input type="checkbox"/>	
	3.	Email Sent: <input type="checkbox"/>	
6.	INJURIES/FATALITIES:		
	NAME AND EXTENT OF INJURY		AGENT
	1.		
	2.		
	NAME OF FATALITIES:		
	1.		
7.	NATIONAL TARGETING CENTER NUMBERS:		
	8. MEDIA INTEREST EXPECTED:		
	9. RELATED INCIDENTS:		

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT REPORT
Continuation Sheet

DATE OF INCIDENT: 6/15/2017	LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Arivaca, AZ	SIR NUMBER:
TIME OF INCIDENT: 5:48 PM		(b) (7)(E)

Synopsis:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT REPORT
Continuation Sheet

DATE OF INCIDENT: 6/15/2017	LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Arivaca, AZ	SIR NUMBER: (b) (7)(E)
TIME OF INCIDENT: 5:48 PM		

SIR narrative - Update

On 06/13/2017, at about 4:25 p.m., a (b) (7)(E) of the No Mas Muertes camp (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) of four possible undocumented aliens wearing camouflage walking northbound. This area is well known for the presence of both undocumented aliens and drug smugglers attempting to further their illegal entry into the United States. The No Mas Muerte Camp is located at the intersection of (b) (7)(E) in Arivaca, Arizona.

Agents from the Nogales Border Patrol Station along with a Canine Team responded (b) (7)(E) and encountered footprints of the individuals traveling north through (b) (7)(E). The four individuals were tracked into the No Mas Muertes Camp, a thorough search of the surrounding area revealed that the four subjects entered the camp, but did not come out.

Agents (b) (7)(E) of the No Mas Muertes Camp and surrounding areas while a warrant was sought in order to enter the property, locate and arrest the undocumented aliens.

On June 15, 2017 at approximately 4:00 pm, the United States Attorney's Office presented United States Magistrate Judge (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) with a search warrant for the property known as No Mas Muerte Camp which he signed. As agents approached the property one subject was observed attempting to escape from the camp by running north in a creek bed. Agents quickly apprehended the subject and it was determined that he was one of the undocumented aliens (b) (7)(E) on June 13, 2017.

At approximately 5:48 pm, the search warrant was executed at the No Mas Muerte Camp. A search of the property pursuant to the warrant revealed three undocumented aliens located in a large tent on the property. The three subjects were interviewed and it was determined that they were undocumented aliens and the remaining three subjects (b) (7)(E) on June 13, 2017. All four subjects were arrested for entering the United States illegally.

Due to the fact that volunteers at the No Mas Muerte Camp claimed that the subjects were there for medical treatment, all four subjects were evaluated by certified Border Patrol Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT). Border Patrol EMT's did not find any signs of injury or illness; however, as a precaution, all four subjects were transported to the Green Valley Hospital to be evaluated by a doctor. Border Patrol Agents from the Nogales Station maintained custody of the subjects while at the Green Valley Hospital.

On June 15, 2017 at approximately 10:00 pm, doctors at the Green Valley Hospital deemed all four subjects fit for travel/detention. All four subjects were transported to the Nogales Station and will be processed as per Tucson Sector guidelines.

At approximately 10:30 pm, the Mexican Consulate was notified.

Camp residents were compliant and did not attempt to interfere with the service of the warrant.

During the service of the warrant, the volunteers at the No Mas Muerte Camp filmed the entire event with both cellphones and video cameras. Significant media attention is expected.

GPS Coordinates: (b) (7)(E)

Subject Information:

1.
Name: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
D.O.B.: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
COC: Mexico
Status: EWI

2.
Name: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
D.O.B.: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
COC: Mexico
Status: EWI

3.
Name: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
D.O.B.: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
COC: Mexico
Status: EWI

4.
Name: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
D.O.B.: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
COC: Mexico
Status: EWI

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT REPORT
Continuation Sheet

DATE OF INCIDENT: 6/15/2017	LOCATION OF INCIDENT:	SIR NUMBER:
TIME OF INCIDENT: 5:48 PM	Arivaca, AZ	(b) (7)(E)

Notifications:

PAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in person
DPAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) - Electronically
DPAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Electronically

Possible Updates to Follow

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent:

Friday, December 14, 2018 12:45 AM

To:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject:

Social Media Update 12/12/18 @2200

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Information on the subject.

1/24/18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) as caught alien smuggling at the AJO AZ border (2656)

Incident Number	Port Code	Topic Line	Name	DOB	Seizure Date	Incident Date
(b) (7)(E)	AJO AZ BORDER PATROL (2656)	JOURNAL SEIZURE/FACILITATING ALIEN SMUGGLING	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	01/24/2018 10:15:00	01/24/2018 10:15:00

Remarks:

CASE STATUS CHANGED FROM (b) (7)(E)
(b) (7)(E)

SYNOPSIS: ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2018, I, BORDER PATROL AGENT (BPA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ACCEPTED THREE (3) HONDURAN IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND ONE (1) BLACK SPIRAL NOTEBOOK FROM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) VOLUNTARILY PROVIDED ME WITH THESE DOCUMENTS, AND HE WAS GIVEN A COPY OF DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS) FORM 6051S (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) AS A RECEIPT. FACTS: ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2018, I, BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) WAS ASSIGNED TO THE AJO STATION (b) (7)(E) AT APPROXIMATELY 0940 HOURS, I ARRIVED AT THE UNITED STATES BORDER PATROL IMMIGRATION CHECKPOINT LOCATED NEAR (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) ALSO PRESENT WERE BPAS (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) AND (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) UPON OUR ARRIVAL AT THE CHECKPOINT, I OBSERVED A GRAY CHEVROLET MINIVAN STOPPED IN THE PRIMARY INSPECTION AREA. THIS VAN HAD A LARGE LUGGAGE RACK MOUNTED TO THE ROOF, AND ALSO BORE MARKINGS WHICH READ (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) AND (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ON THE REAR DOOR. AS I APPROACHED THE PRIMARY INSPECTION AREA, I WATCHED AS BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) DIRECTED THE VEHICLE TO THE SECONDARY INSPECTION AREA, WHICH IS (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) I APPROACHED THE VEHICLE IN THE SECONDARY INSPECTION AREA AND MADE CONTACT WITH THE OPERATOR (LATER IDENTIFIED AS (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I ASKED (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) IF HE WAS THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE, AND IF THE VEHICLE WAS REGISTERED TO HIM. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) REPLI

ED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE TO BOTH QUESTIONS. I THEN ASKED HIM FOR HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE AND VEHICLE REGISTRATION. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) PROVIDED ME WITH HIS LICENSE, BUT WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE THE REGISTRATION FOR THE VAN. AT THIS TIME, BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ASKED (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) AND A FEMALE PASSENGER TO EXIT THE VEHICLE. I FOLLOWED WHILE BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) WALKED WITH (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) TO A COVERED AWNING. WHILE BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) WAS SPEAKING

WITH (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I ASKED HIM FOR PERMISSION TO SEARCH THE VEHICLE, TO WHICH HE NODDED HIS HEAD AND SAID "YEAH". I THEN WALKED BACK TO THE SECONDARY INSPECTION AREA. WHILE STANDING OUTSIDE OF THE VEHICLE IN THE SECONDARY INSPECTION AREA, I MADE SEVERAL PLAIN VIEW OBSERVATIONS THAT I FOUND ODD. (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

CASE STATUS CHANGED TO (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) ON 01/30/2018 00:00:00. (b) (7)(E)

THE BLACK BAG, I ALSO FOUND A SMALL BLACK, SPIRAL NOTEBOOK. THE FIRST SEVERAL PAGES OF THE NOTEBOOK WERE FILLED WITH WRITING IN THE SPANISH LANGUAGE, WHICH DETAILED A TRIP FROM EL SALVADOR TO MEXICO THAT BEGAN ON APRIL 4, 2017. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (7)(E) I FOUND THIS BOOK IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE BLACK WALLET CONTAINING THE FOREIGN IDENTIFICATION CARDS. THE BLACK BAG ALSO CONTAINED A BLACK POLO SHIRT AND A WHITE T-SHIRT.

(b) (7)(E)

THESE CLOTHING ITEMS WERE FOUND INSIDE THE BLACK BAG, IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE FOREIGN IDENTIFICATION CARDS. INSIDE THE BLACK BAG, I ALSO FOUND AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) CASA DEL MIGRANTE, PRESENTE. - THE RETURN ADDRESS ON THE ENVELOPE WAS: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) PLUTARCO ELIAS CALLES, SONOYTA, SONORA. THE RETURN ADDRESS ALSO BORE THE SEAL OF THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT. (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E) BOOKS OF YELLOW RAFFLE TICKETS TO BENEFIT THE PUEBLO SIN FRONTERAS AND CASA DEL MIGRANTE SONOYTA WERE ALSO FOUND INSIDE THE BLACK BAG. IN THE FRONT PASSENGER SEAT OF THE VEHICLE, I OBSERVED MANY LOOSE PAPERS AND PIECES OF TRASH. AMONG THESE ITEMS WAS A PLAIN, WHITE ENVELOPE WITH THE WORDS "NO MORE DEATHS RV (1991 FORD) TROPICAL TITLE" WRITTEN ON IT IN BLACK MARKER. THE ENVELOPE WAS DATED "OCT. 17, 2016". ALSO

CASE STATUS CHANGED TO: (b) (7)(E) ON 05/08/2018 00:00:00.

IN BLACK MARKER. THE ENVELOPE WAS COVERED IN WHAT APPEARED TO BE COFFEE STAINS, AND WAS SEALED THOUGH IT APPEARED TO BE EMPTY. (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

ALSO FOUND IN THE FRONT PASSENGER SEAT WERE PASSENGER MANIFESTS FOR JANUARY 18, JANUARY 22, AND JANUARY 23. A TOTAL OF SIX (6) PASSENGERS WERE RECORDED ON THE MANIFESTS COVERED BY THESE DATES. IN THE FRONT PASSENGER AREA, I ALSO DISCOVERED REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS FOR TWO (2) OTHER VEHICLES. THESE INCLUDED THE REGISTRATIONS FOR A 2006 CHEVROLET REGISTERED TO (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) IN SAN LUIS, AZ; AND A 1979 LAYTON TRAVEL TRAILER, REGISTERED TO (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) IN PHOENIX, AZ. THE ADDRESS LISTED ON (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) DRIVER'S LICENSE IS (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) MARICOPA, AZ 85139. ALSO IN THE FRONT PASSENGER AREA, I FOUND A VEHICLE INSURANCE CARD. THE POLICY COVERED A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE AND WAS FOR A 1991 FORD REGISTERED TO THE (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) OF TUCSON. THE VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN) WAS LISTED AS (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E) ONE OF THESE VEHICLES WAS AT "THE BARN" ON JANUARY 17, 2018, WHEN ARRESTS WERE MADE
CASE STATUS CHANGED TO: (b) (7)(E) ON 04/18/2018 00:00:00.
ON THE PROPERTY FOR ALIEN SMUGGLING OFFENSES. BEHIND THE MIDDLE ROW SEAT ON THE DRIVER'S SIDE, I SAW TWO BLACK WATER JUGS TIED TOGETHER WITH WHITE TWINE. (b) (7)(E)
(b) (7)(E)
(b) (7)(E) I POINTED THE WATER BOTTLES OUT TO BPA
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) WHO THEN ACCOMPANIED ME AS I WENT TO SPEAK WITH (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) UNDER THE AWNING. BPA AND I APPROACHED (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) WHERE I INFORMED HIM THAT I HAD FOUND SEVERAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS INSIDE THE BLACK BAG IN THE VAN. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ACTED CONFUSED, AND ASKED ABOUT THE LOCATION OF THE BLACK BAG IN THE VEHICLE. I TOLD HIM THAT IT HAD BEEN LOCATED BEHIND THE MIDDLE-ROW PASSENGER SEAT. HE THEN ACKNOWLEDGED THE BAG AND TOLD ME THAT IT CONTAINED LOST AND FOUND ITEMS THAT RETURNS IN TO THE OFFICE "WHENEVER HE REMEMBERS". I ASKED (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ABOUT THE SPIRAL NOTEBOOK AND SHOWED HIM THE HONDURAN IDENTIFICATION CARDS. I ASKED HIM IF HE KNEW ANY OF THE PERSONS DEPICTED ON THE CARDS, OR IF HE KNEW WHO THE OWNER OF THE NOTEBOOK WAS. HE REPLIED THAT HE DID NOT. I THEN SHOWED HIM THE MEXICAN IDENTIFICATION CARD. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) STATED THAT CARD BELONGED TO A FRIEND OF HIS WHO LEFT IT INSIDE THE VAN WHILE THEY WERE IN MEXICO. I THEN ASKED (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) IF I COULD HAVE THE IDENTIFICATION CARDS. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) TOLD ME THAT I COULD HAVE THE HONDURAN IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND THE SPIRAL NOTEBOOK, BUT NOT THE MEXICAN IDENTIFICATION CARD. I THANKED HIM AND TOLD HIM THAT I WOULD WRITE HIM A RECEIPT FOR THOSE ITEMS. I THEN PROCEEDED TO THE CHECKPOINT OFFICE TRAILER TO COMPLETE A DHS 6051S.
IN THE CHECKPOINT OFFICE TRAILER, I COMPLETED DHS 6051S (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ON WHICH I LISTED THE THREE (3) HONDURAN IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND THE BLACK NOTEBOOK. IN THE REMARKS SECTION, I WROTE: "RECEIPT FOR ITEMS VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED TO AGENTS / ALLEGED ABANDONED PROPERTY". I EXITED THE TRAILER AND WALKED BACK TO THE AWNING TO SHOW (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) THE DHS 6051S. HE REVIEWED IT AND STATED THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO SIGN ANYTHING, TO WHICH I REPLIED THAT HE WAS NOT BEING ASKED TO. I THEN PROVIDED (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) WITH THE CARBON-COPY THIRD PAGE OF THE DHS 6051S AND THANKED HIM FOR HIS COOPERATION. DISPOSITION: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) WAS RELEASED FROM THE CHECKPOINT WITHOUT CHARGES. THE FOREIGN IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND BLACK NOTEBOOK WERE TRANSPORTED TO THE AJO STATION WHERE THEY WILL BE STORED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TUCSON SECTOR POLICY.
CASE STATUS CHANGED TO: (b) (7)(E)

On 8/8/16 subject was caught alien smuggling Lukeville, AZ (2602)

Incident Number	Port Code	Incident Type	Incident Date	Name	DOB	License Plate	License State
(b) (7)(E)	LUKEVILLE, AZ (2602)	Other(O)	08/08/2016 11:56:00	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		AZ
<p>Remarks: On August 8, 2016 at approximately 0855 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (USC) was referred to secondary after presenting a lost or stolen document with the name (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on accident to Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on primary lane 1. Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was assigned as the secondary officer when Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) referred (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) presented (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) with the lost or stolen document and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) valid passport. Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that the subject accidentally presented him the lost or stolen document and that the lost or stolen document looked like it was altered. Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then took a negative declaration from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in secondary and asked him if he was transporting anyone (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated to Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that he was only going to Ajo to change his tire because he was driving with a spare tire (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said that he didn't buy a tire in Mexico because the tires in Mexico weren't good and that they were too expensive. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if he was going to transport anyone from Ajo to Phoenix and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said that right now he wasn't going to and he only planned on getting the tire, but if his company called him and asked him to transport someone he would (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was placed in the secondary holding area while I reviewed the documents that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) presented. Upon viewing the document with the name (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) noticed that the picture had been altered. When Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) queried the lost or stolen document the picture in the system did not match the picture on the physical card. During the inspection, primary officers notified Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that a subject across the street was looking at the van in secondary and may be the subject that matched the picture on the passport. Shortly after being notified the subject (later identified as (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Honduran National) walked from the gas station and towards the van in the secondary inspection area. The subject was asked by SCBPO (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) why he was coming to the secondary inspection area. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said that he was waiting for the van to take him north. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was told to wait at the gas station where he came from until the inspection was completed. Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) contacted the HSI duty agent at approximately 0915 hours after talking to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and told them of the situation described above. HSI told Office (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to have Ajo Border Patrol confirm (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ID since he was not on port property. Ajo Border Patrol arrived and was shown the altered lost or stolen document. Ajo Border Patrol confirmed that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was the individual pictured in the altered passport that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was in possession of. Ajo Border Patrol detained (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and returned to the port. JPEO (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) took custody of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to aid in the HSI investigation that was ongoing at the Port of Lukeville, AZ. HSI arrived at approximately 1015 hours and questioned (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) After questioning (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) HSI requested that CBP OFO place (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in a cell at 1245 hours until they could question him because he might be (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) was placed in the cell and had a pat-down done by Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) witnessed by SCBPO (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and SCBPO (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if he wanted to have someone</p>							

contacted which (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) declined which was annotated on the Contact Advisory sheet. The subject was monitored until 1600 hours in which HSI took custody of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) At 1800 hours, HSI left Lukeville POE with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to conduct a further investigation.

In the last 18 months the subject crossed the border with 11 people.

18 Months History of Co-Travelers (In Vehicle) Associated with Subject

Co-Traveler	DOB	# of DCL	Document ID	Number of Times Associated	Vehicles Associated With	Number of Times Co-Traveler Marked Not Present	Number of Times Subject Marked Not Present	TECS
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		0	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)			0	0	
		0				0	0	
		0				1	0	
		0				0	0	
		0				1	0	
		0				0	0	
		0				0	0	
		0				0	0	
		0				0	0	
		0				0	0	
		0				0	0	
		0				0		

Two of the co travelers have been caught alien smuggling.

- 1) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) prior 45 3/15/96

Remarks (4)

Date: 03/15/1996

091590- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) WERE
APPD THIS DATE TRANSPORTING 1 MEXICAN ALIEN. VEH WAS SEIZED. PROSFOR (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
WAS DECLINED.. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) UPDATED: 07/01/91

2) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Date: 08/08/2018

IRS NG WORKSPACE (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) 08-08-2018: SUBJECT WAS ENCOUNTERED AT THE AZ
(b) (7)(E) ON 08/04/2018, TRANSPORTING TWO UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS ABOARD A SHUTTLE BUS,
WHO

Date: 08/08/2018

WERE USING LEGITIMATE, BUT ILLEGALLY OBTAINED DOCUMENTS TO FACILITATE TRAVEL AWAY FROM THE
BORDER. (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

Date: 06/11/2015

SUBJECT WAS ARRESTED AT THE PORT OF LUKEVILLE WITH 9 BOTTLES OF TRAMADOL IN THEVEHICLE.
SUBJECT WAS ARRESTED AND TURNED OVER TO PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject has crossed in 18 different vehicles in the last 18 months.

18 Months History of Vehicles Associated with Traveler Summary

Vehicle	Number of Times In Vehicle	# of DCL	Number of Times Subject Marked Not Present	TECS	Images
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	1	0	0	(b) (7)(E)	Show Images
	173	0	0		Show Images
	2	0	0		Show Images
	4	0	0		Show Images
	1	0	0		Show Images
	9	0	0		Show Images
	2	0	0		Show Images
	1	0	0		Show Images
	4	0	0		Show Images
	2	0	0		Show Images
	1	0	0		Show Images
	1	0	0		Show Images

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	1	0	0		Show Images
	1	0	0		Show Images
	1	0	0		Show Images
	1	0	0		Show Images
	1	0	0		Show Images
	1	0	0		Show Images

(b) (7)(E)

1) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Date: 07/02/2018

Vehicle transports migrants from POE to POE in Mexico, vehicle encountered in past by BP with UDAS (b) (7)(E)

2) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Date: 11/23/2018

Company has a history of alien and bulk cash smuggling. Family members of company owners are migrant caravan leaders

Date: 11/23/2018

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

3) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Date: 11/23/2018

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

Date: 11/23/2018

Company has a history of alien and bulk cash smuggling. Family members of company owners are migrant caravan leaders.

4) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Date: 11/06/2018

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

5) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Date: 11/06/2018

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

Date: 11/23/2018

Company has a history of alien and bulk cash smuggling. Family members of company owners are migrant caravan leaders.

Date: 11/23/2018

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (TCA/CAG AZ)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 6:40 PM
To: TCA-PAO
Subject: Statement for warrant

(b) (5)

Statement:

(b) (5)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Branch Chief External Communications (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Field Communications | Tucson Sector | follow us on Twitter @CBPArizona

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 12:31 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: RE: Information for the subjects apprehended in the NMD camp

Thank you all – do what you can – I know that you are (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Division Chief
Law Enforcement Operational Programs
U.S. Border Patrol - Tucson Sector
2430 S. Swan Road
Tucson, Arizona 85711

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) O
C

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 8:18 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Information for the subjects apprehended in the NMD camp

10-4, the heat advisory went out yesterday in Spanish and in English and our PAOs are coordinating standups with media today and for next week and scheduling several ride alongs for next week to cover our efforts regarding the current heat wave.

Also, we are drafting an update to last night's PR to include the aliens criminal and immigration history and their medical condition. (b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (5), (b) (7)(E) Many people questioned their actions and were in support of our agents.

V/r,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Acting Special Operations Supervisor
Tucson Sector Field Communications
(O): (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(C):
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 7:00 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Information for the subjects apprehended in the NMD camp

Good Morning all –

We have two media efforts going today – one is the (b) (7)(E) “stay out and stay safe” effort and the other is the “arrest of 4 subjects from the NMD camp.” Have both of these gone out already? I would like to get plenty attention on both.

With the NMD event, its important that we advise that, (b) (5)
(b) (5)
(b) (5) The
point is that I want us to be completely and absolutely transparent – nothing to hide here.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 6:49 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Information for the subjects apprehended in the NMD camp

According to the below the hospital found nothing wrong with them. We need to release a PR Today to include the med eval by the hospital and the criminal history on the one. I have (b) (7)(E) unning them thru (b) (7)(E)

They are doing interviews on them. (b) (7)(E)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 6:39:39 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Information for the subjects apprehended in the NMD camp

Are all back in custody - did any have significant illnesses or injuries? (b) (5)
(b) (5)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 6:35:59 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Information for the subjects apprehended in the NMD camp

FYI on the four recovered from the NMD camp on the warrant yesterday (b) (7)(E) is running them thru (b) (7)(E)
(b) (7)(E)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 4:39:55 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Information for the subjects apprehended in the NMD camp

The following four illegal aliens were apprehended at the "No mas muertes camp" On Thursday, June 15, 2017. The four are part of (b) (7)(E) event (b) (7)(E)

1. Name: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

A.K.A. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
D.O.B (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
C.O.B. Mexico
C.O.C Mexico
FINS# (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
FBI #
A# (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Criminal History:

11/26/2000, Deming New Mexico
1 charge of Possession with intent to distribute 661.04 lbs of Marijuana
Disp: Sentenced 12 months and 1 day in prison and 3 years supervised release

****** EMAIL FROM (b) (7)(E)**

Subject was a positive (b) (7)(E) for Mexican criminal enrollment (Unspecified); research revealed (b) (7)(E)

Reference (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated he was arrested in Mexico for possession of Marijuana (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was sentenced in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico to a five years prison term.

Immigration History:

10/11/2001 Admin Deportation
07/26/2009 Reinstatement
02/03/2011 Reinstatement

2. Name (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
D.O.B. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
C.O.B. Mexico
C.O.C. Mexico
FINS (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
FBI#
A# (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

No prior Immigration history
No prior Criminal history

3. Name: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
D.O.B (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
C.O.B Mexico
C.O.C Mexico
FINS (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
FBI#
A# (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

No Prior Criminal History
No Prior Immigration History

4. Name: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
D.O.B. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
C.O.B. Mexico
C.O.C. Mexico
FINS (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

FBI# (b) (7)(E)
A# (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

No prior criminal history

No prior immigration history

All four subjects were evaluated by certified Border Patrol Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT). Border Patrol EMT's did not find any signs of injury or illness; however, as a precaution, all four subjects were transported to the (b) (7)(E) Hospital to be evaluated by a doctor. On June 15, 2017 at approximately 10:00 pm, doctors at the (b) (7)(E) Hospital deemed all four subjects fit for travel/detention.

Apprehension:

Entry Grid (b) (7)(E) 6/13/2017 at 0100 hrs.

Arrest Grid (b) (7)(E) 6/15/2017 at 1743 hrs.

GPS Coordinates: (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 12:43 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) Arrest
Attachments: The Barn Affidavit final (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) docx

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 8:53 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) Arrest

(b) (5)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 2:50 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) Arrest

(b) (5)

Thanks again,
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 2:45 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) Arrest

(b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 2:09 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) Arrest

Sir,

(b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Respectfully,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Tucson Sector (b) (7)(E) Ajo Station

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2018 8:25 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) Arrest
Attachments: The Barn Affidavit final.docx

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 2:09 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) Arrest

Sir,

(b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Respectfully,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Tucson Sector (b) (7)(E) Ajo Station

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 11:24 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) Arrest
Attachments: The Barn Affidavit final (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).docx

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 8:53 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) Arrest

(b) (5)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 2:50 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) Arrest

(b) (5)

Thanks again,
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 2:45 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) Arrest

(b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 2:09 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

Sir,

(b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Respectfully,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Tucson Sector (b) (7)(E) Ajo Station

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OCC)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 1:36 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OCC)
Subject:
Attachments: The Barn Affidavit final.docx

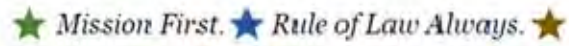
(b) (5)

Thanks,
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Staff Attorney
U.S. Customs & Border Protection
Office of Associate Chief Counsel
4742 N. Oracle Road, Suite 111
Tucson, AZ 85705
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Office)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Fax)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



U.S. Customs and
Border Protection



ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT/PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION
CIRCULATION RESTRICTED

This communication likely contains communications between attorney and client, communications that are part of the agency deliberative process, or attorney work product, all of which are privileged and not subject to disclosure outside the agency or to the public. Please consult with the Office of Chief Counsel, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (202) 344-2940 before disclosing any information contained in this email. If you have received this message in error, please notify the sender immediately and delete it from your computer.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent:

Thursday, January 18, 2018 11:07 PM

To:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc:

Subject:

RE: Information on (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (7)(E) in Ajo

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Need any pictures you have associated to the Barn. Also are there any FIRs associated?

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 10:25:52 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: Information on (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and The Barn in Ajo

Sirs,

Attached please find the answers to the questions asked this morning surrounding the arrest of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) from the No More Deaths group.

If you would like any additional information, please let me know at your convenience.

Thanks,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Supervisory Border Patrol Agent

Tucson Sector Intelligence Unit – Ajo Station

Office (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Fax: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cell: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

BB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 5:05 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: FW: Warrant has been sent for review
Attachments: The Barn Affidavit final.docx; Search warrant attachment (b) (7)(E) The Barn.doc; Search warrant attachment (b) (7)(E) The Barn.doc

Just in case you guys need it.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 2:17 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Warrant has been sent for review

This is what we sent to the AUSA office for review.

SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
AJO STATION DISRUPT UNIT
OFFICE (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
CELL: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 11:15 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Emailing: Warrant image of the barn.docx
Attachments: SYNOPSIS.docx

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 8:05 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Emailing: Warrant image of the barn.docx

The only image I have..

Your message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:

Warrant image of the barn.docx

Note: To protect against computer viruses, e-mail programs may prevent sending or receiving certain types of file attachments. Check your e-mail security settings to determine how attachments are handled.