

# Fatal Encounters with CBP

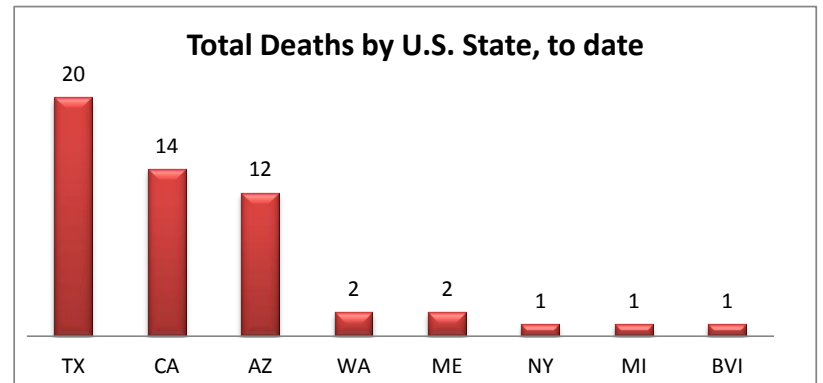
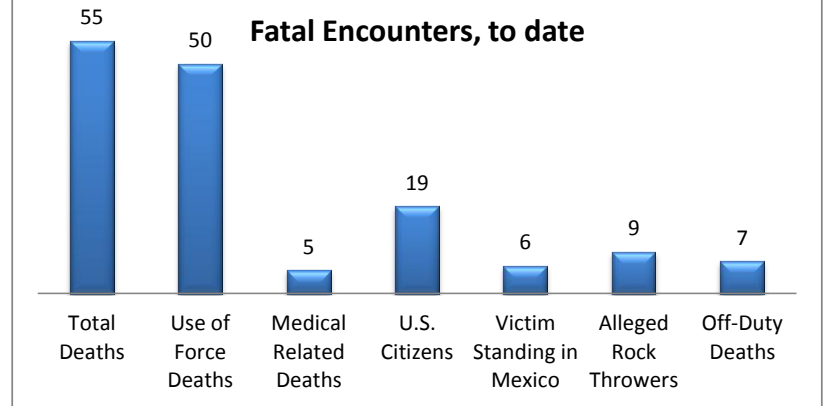
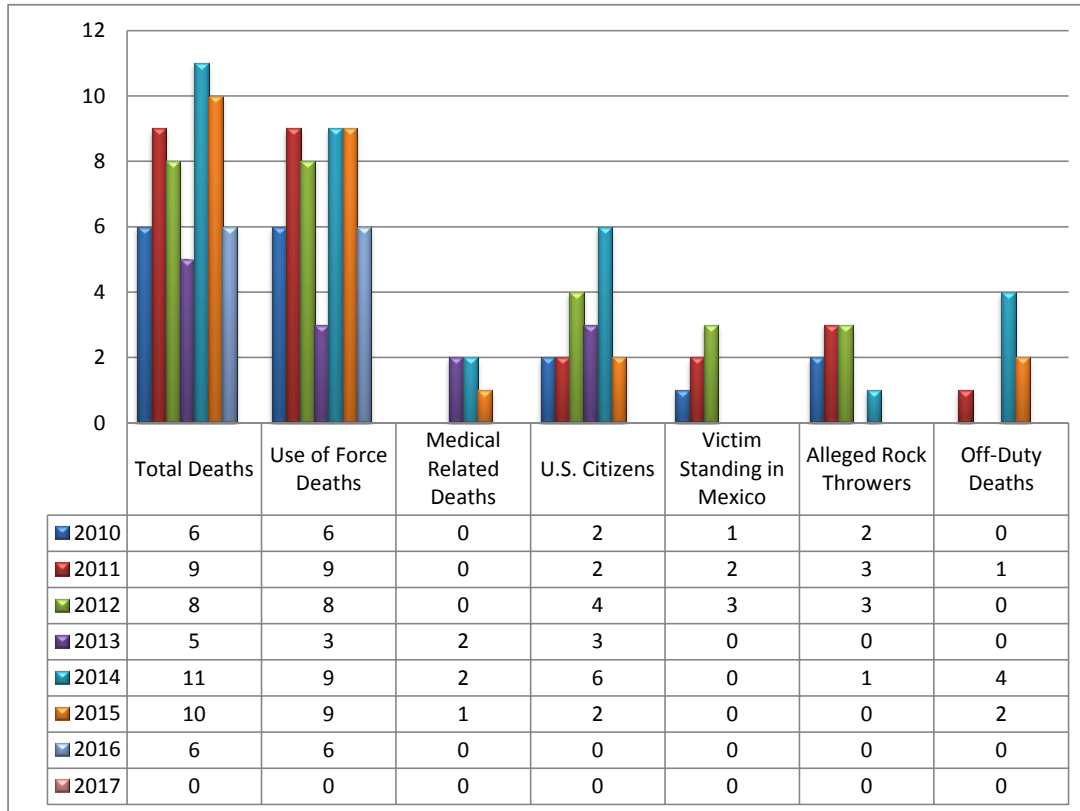
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Medical Deaths



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<u>2017</u>									
<u>2016</u>									
55	Unknown	N/A	15-Jul-16	Laredo	TX		Unknown	<b>CBP Official Statement:</b> <i>On July 15, 2016, at approximately 5:30 a.m., Laredo Sector Border Patrol agents encountered a male-subject near the river in Laredo, Texas. Border Patrol agents subdued the man after he became combative. While escorting the man to the vehicle, the man became unresponsive, Border Patrol agents immediately provided medical attention until Laredo Emergency Medical Services arrived and transported the man to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead. The man's nationality is unknown at this time. The Laredo Sector Border Patrol regrets the loss of life and will work with the appropriate agencies to further investigate this incident.</i>	
54	Unknown	N/A	9-Jun-16	Yuma	AZ		Mexican	<b>CBP Official Statement:</b> <i>YUMA, Ariz. – A Yuma Sector Border Patrol agent discharged his service-issued weapon while being assaulted by an adult male who crossed illegally into the United States near Somerton, Arizona, last night at approximately 10:00 p.m. "During the arrest, the subject grabbed the agent's radio and collapsible steel baton and began striking him in the face and head while he also attempted to remove the Agent's sidearm from its holster. The agent, fearing for his life, discharged his weapon, which struck the suspect. Both the agent and suspect were transported to Yuma Regional Medical Center via ambulance, where medical professionals were unable to resuscitate the suspect and he was pronounced dead. The agent sustained multiple bruises and lacerations to his head, face and torso, one of which required stitches to close the wound. He was also diagnosed with a concussion. In accordance with CBP Policy, the agent has been placed on administrative leave. Customs and Border Protection's Use of Force Incident Team, the lead investigative agency, was assisted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in processing the scene. The U.S. Border Patrol is fully cooperating with this investigation."</i>	
53	Unknown 1	N/A	23-Mar-16	Yuma	AZ		N/A	Migrants fleeing from CBP in a vehicle collided with a tractor-	N/A

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52	Unknown 2	N/A	23-Mar-16	Yuma	AZ		N/A	<p>trailer on Interstate 8, killing 2 and injuring 4 individuals. DHS liason Ana Henken reports agents were following from a 'safe distance.'</p> <p><b>CBP Official Statement:</b> <i>YUMA, Ariz. - A failed smuggling attempt resulted in the death of two individuals Wednesday night during an attempt to evade law enforcement. At approximately 7:45 p.m. (PST), Yuma Sector Border Patrol agents observed a group of suspected illegal immigrants exiting a brushy area and running to a vehicle parked in a gas station parking lot near Andrade, California. The suspects entered the vehicle and fled. The suspect vehicle subsequently collided with a tractor-trailer on Interstate 8, killing two and injuring four individuals. The driver of the tractor-trailer was not injured. The alleged driver of the vehicle, a 30-year-old U.S. citizen, is currently under investigation for alien smuggling. Yuma Sector Chief Patrol Agent Anthony Porvaznik said, "While we lament the loss of lives in this incident, it serves as a violent demonstration of the dangerous conditions our agents face daily in the performance of their duties. The reckless actions of members of smuggling organizations know no bounds. They will endanger not only our agents, but also the migrants they transport and innocent citizens in their paths to succeed in</i></p>	
51	Hector Leroy	43	4-Feb-16	El Paso	TX		N/A	<p>According to Customs and Border Protection, on February 4, at approximately 5:45 p.m., three U.S. Border Patrol agents from El Paso Sector were on patrol in the downtown area, near the Greyhound Bus Station. The agents heard the sound of gunshots and immediately responded. Agents observed a wounded person lying on the ground and a man fleeing the scene on foot between Overland and El Paso streets. The three agents pursued the subject who approached a pickup truck and pointed a gun at the driver in an attempt to carjack the vehicle. Agents drew their service-issued firearms and ordered the subject to drop the weapon. The man turned toward and pointed his gun at one of the agents. Another agent then discharged his firearm and the man fell to the ground.</p>	<p>Martinez, Aaron. Officials: Killer Carjacking Truck When Shot. EL PASO TIMES (Feb. 5, 2016): <a href="http://www.elpasotimes.com/story/news/crime/2016/02/05/officials-killer-carjacking-truck-when-shot/79896992/">http://www.elpasotimes.com/story/news/crime/2016/02/05/officials-killer-carjacking-truck-when-shot/79896992/</a></p>

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50	Unknown		31-Jan-16	North West Laredo	TX		N/A	Person died as a result of being thrown from a minivan during a chase with CBP. Four other occupants were taken to Doctors Hospital.	Rodriguez, César G. Border Patrol chase ends in fatal crash in Northwest Laredo. LAREDO MORNING TIMES (Feb. 1, 2016): <a href="http://www.lmtonline.com/front-news/article_7af142ee-c934-11e5-b23d-fb5ee68c1725.html">http://www.lmtonline.com/front-news/article_7af142ee-c934-11e5-b23d-fb5ee68c1725.html</a>
<b>2015</b>									
49	[Not Released]	N/A	21-Oct-15	Calexico PoE	CA		N/A	<b>CBP Statement:</b> <i>On Wednesday, Oct. 21, at about 12 a.m. local time, a U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officer on duty at one of the vehicle primary lanes at the Calexico West Port of Entry in California was approached by an individual on a bike. The individual got off the bike with a knife in his hand and approached the officer. The officer discharged his service issued weapon, striking the individual. Officers immediately administered first aid until emergency medical services arrived. EMS transported the individual to a local hospital, where he was pronounced dead. The officer involved was not injured.</i>	Witness video on La Jornada's Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/video.php?v=936581459761659">https://www.facebook.com/video.php?v=936581459761659</a>
48	Rayshaun Cole	30	17-Oct-15	Chula Vista	CA		U.S.	Melissa Hayes-Spencer, 30, a U.S. CBP officer, fatally shot her boyfriend in their Chula Vista apartment Oct. 17, telling police that it was in self-defense. She voluntarily went to the Chula Vista police headquarters for further questioning. She was later booked into jail on a charge of murder. Police are also coordinating with internal affairs investigators from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. *She was found not guilty, released and died in an off-road accident a few months later	Davis, Kristina and Magee, Maureen. Border officer fatally shoots boyfriend, claims self-defense. SAN DIEGO UNION TRIBUNE (Oct. 17, 2015): <a href="http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/2015/oct/17/chula-vista-shooting/">http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/2015/oct/17/chula-vista-shooting/</a>
47	Richard Matt	49	26-Jun-15	Lake Titus	NY		U.S.	Convicted murderer Richard Matt escaped from prison and was on the run for 3 weeks before law enforcement cornered him. Border Patrol agents had been called in to help the search. Matt was holding a shotgun when the authorities found him and would not drop the weapon and raise his	Algar, Selim and Jamie Schram. <i>Escaped killer gunned down by cops.</i> NEW YORK POST (June 26, 2015), available at:

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								hands over his head. A Border Patrol agent shot him three times in the head, killing him.	<a href="http://nypost.com/2015/06/26/escaped-killer-richard-matt-shot-in-woods/">http://nypost.com/2015/06/26/escaped-killer-richard-matt-shot-in-woods/</a>
46	Graciela Lopez Franco	32	18-Jun-15	Encinitas	CA		Mexican	A CBP boat collided with a smuggling boat carrying people suspected to be trying to enter the U.S. without documents. The smuggling boat capsized and 20 people fell into the water. One woman died and three others were transported to a hospital with severe injuries. Lawsuit over excessive use of force, victim's information.	Serna, Joseph. <i>One dead after boat with suspected immigrants capsizes near Encinitas</i> . LA TIMES (June 18, 2015), available at: <a href="http://www.latimes.com/cal/lanow/la-me-ln-one-dead-california-coast-capsizes-20150618-story.html">http://www.latimes.com/cal/lanow/la-me-ln-one-dead-california-coast-capsizes-20150618-story.html</a> Stickney, R. <i>Lawsuit Alleges CBP Officers Used Excessive Force in Woman's Death</i> . NBC SAN DIEGO. (Aug. 24, 2015) available at: <a href="http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Panga-Boat-CBP-Vessel-Lawsuit-Graciela-Lopez-Franco-322719891.html">http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Panga-Boat-CBP-Vessel-Lawsuit-Graciela-Lopez-Franco-322719891.html</a>
45	[Not Released]	N/A	17-May-15	British Virgin Islands	BVI		N/A	A suspected drug smuggler was shot and killed by U.S. agents during a chase off the British Virgin Islands. [CBP] agents were fired upon in the waters of the British Caribbean territory as they chased a boat suspected of being used to transport drugs. The agents returned fire, wounding the suspect, then boarded the vessel and provided medical care. The suspect was later pronounced dead at a local hospital.	Staff. <i>US agents kill suspected smuggler off British Virgin Islands</i> . ASSOCIATED PRESS (May 17 2015) available at: <a href="http://news.yahoo.com/us-agents-kill-suspected-smuggler-off-british-virgin-202415549.html">http://news.yahoo.com/us-agents-kill-suspected-smuggler-off-british-virgin-202415549.html</a>  Staff. <i>Agents kill suspected drug smuggler off BVI</i> . VIRGIN ISLANDS DAILY NEWS (May 19, 2015), available at:

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									<a href="http://virginislandsdailynews.com/news/agents-kill-suspected-drug-smuggler-off-bvi-1.1884123">http://virginislandsdailynews.com/news/agents-kill-suspected-drug-smuggler-off-bvi-1.1884123</a>
44	Jamison Edward Childress	20	19-Mar-15	Suma	WA		Canadian	<p>A man shot to death in Sumas by a U.S. Border Patrol agent was identified Friday, March 20, as a 20-year-old Canadian wanted for murder. A tripped sensor alerted Border Patrol that someone crossed the border into the United States on Thursday afternoon, March 19, near Sumas. Two agents confronted a man...The agent then shot the man, Jamison Childress, with his service-issued firearm near Arthur's Way. Childress died from a single gunshot wound to the head, said Whatcom County Medical Examiner Gary Goldfogel.</p> <p><b>CBP Statement:</b> <i>On Thursday, March 19, 2015, at approximately 2:30 p.m. PST, U.S. Border Patrol agents on patrol responded to a sensor activation along the U.S.-Canadian border near Sumas, Washington. An individual was encountered and suspected of having illegally crossed the border. The subject failed to follow verbal requests and displayed erratic and threatening behavior toward two agents who responded. The subject then assaulted one of the agents with an unknown spray who then discharged his service-issued weapon, fatally striking the individual.</i></p>	<p>Hutton, Caleb. <i>Canadian Man Shot by Border Patrol was Wanted for Murder, Attacked Agent</i>. THE BELLINGHAM HERALD (Mar 20, 2015), available at: <a href="http://www.bellinghamherald.com/2015/03/20/4197023_man-shot-by-border-patrol-near.html?rh=1">http://www.bellinghamherald.com/2015/03/20/4197023_man-shot-by-border-patrol-near.html?rh=1</a></p> <p>Talmazan, Yuliya. <i>U.S. Border Patrol agent will not face charges in Sumas crossing shooting</i>. GLOBAL NEWS (May 20, 2015), available at: <a href="http://globalnews.ca/news/2007699/u-s-border-patrol-agent-will-not-face-charges-in-sumas-crossing-shooting/">http://globalnews.ca/news/2007699/u-s-border-patrol-agent-will-not-face-charges-in-sumas-crossing-shooting/</a></p>
43	Jose Francisco "Franklin" Rodriguez Palacios Paz	N/A	xx-March-15	South Padre Island	TX		Honduran	<p>Investigators have linked a Border Patrol agent to the headless body found on South Padre Island in March and have charged him with capital murder, among other charges. Luna, who worked with Border Patrol for about six years, was formally charged with capital murder, engaging in organized criminal activity, tampering with evidence and possession of a controlled substance. Authorities arrested three other men in connection to Luna. The three men are suspected of being</p>	<p>CBS4 NEWS STAFF. <i>Border Patrol agent charged with capital murder</i> (Nov. 6, 2015). available at: <a href="http://valleycentral.com/news/local/border-patrol-agent-charged-with-multiple-counts">http://valleycentral.com/news/local/border-patrol-agent-charged-with-multiple-counts</a></p>

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								connection to Luna. The three men are suspected of being members of the Gulf Cartel, according to the Cameron County Sheriff's Office. 77. Fishermen found Paz's body off the shore of South Padre Island. Investigators said his body had been mutilated. Lucio said the arrest of four individuals in June for the death eventually led authorities to Luna, who was arrested Thursday at his home in Hebbronville. Authorities said investigators found a safe at Luna's home that contained nearly \$90,000, around a kilo of cocaine and several handguns. U.S. Customs and Border Protection said Luna has been placed on administrative leave.	THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. Border Patrol Accused in Decapitation Death in South Texas (Nov. 6, 2015), available at:
42	[Name not released]	N/A	18-Feb-15	Marfa BP Station	TX		Mexican	A Mexican citizen in custody of the U.S. Border Patrol at the Marfa station suffered an apparent seizure and died early Wednesday morning, according to an agency news release. The man had been detained at about 5pm Tuesday, February 17 for allegedly entering the country illegally. The man became ill at about 5:20am Wednesday, February 18. Border Patrol agents rendered aid in the form of CPR and contacted Marfa EMS. Emergency first responders arrived and provided CPR as well but were unable to revive the man.	Staff. <i>Mexican citizen dies while in Border Patrol custody</i> . BIG BEND NOW (Feb 19, 2015), available at: <a href="http://bigbendnow.com/2015/02/mexican-citizen-dies-while-in-border-patrol-custody/">http://bigbendnow.com/2015/02/mexican-citizen-dies-while-in-border-patrol-custody/</a>
41	Tiano Melton	25	22-Jan-15	Interstate 10, Sierra Blanca	TX			A motorist pulled into the inspection lane at a Border Patrol checkpoint, but then didn't stop. Border Patrol agents pursue the vehicle for 30 miles before it finally stopped. Four agents were approaching the vehicle when one yelled, 'Gun!' the agency said. Two agents fired their weapons. None of the agents were injured. A 'pistol-shaped pellet gun' was recovered from the individual's vehicle, according to the statement.	Hudspeth County Herald staff. <i>In Border Patrol Shooting, Limited Details Emerge</i> . Hudspeth County Herald (Feb 4, 2015), available at: <a href="http://hudspethcountyherald.com/in-border-patrol-shooting-limited-details-emerge/">http://hudspethcountyherald.com/in-border-patrol-shooting-limited-details-emerge/</a>
40	[Not Released]	N/A	21-Jan-15	Chapeño	TX		Unknown [Not U.S.]	<b>CBP Statement:</b> <i>On January 21, 2015, at approximately 2 a.m., U.S. Border Patrol agents from Rio Grande City Station responded to drug smuggling activity near the small community of Chapeño, Texas, west of Roma. As the agents secured the narcotics load, one agent searching the area for</i>	Zazueta-Castro, Lorenzo. <i>BP agent fatally shoots smuggler after struggle</i> . The Monitor (Jan. 21, 2015), available at:

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								smugglers came under fire. The agent returned fire striking [and killing] one subject. The FBI, Starr County Sheriff's Office, with the assistance of the DPS Texas Rangers are investigating the incident. Rio Grande Valley Sector is fully cooperating with the investigation. According to a news report, the individual was "not a U.S. citizen".	<a href="http://www.themonitor.com/news/local/bp-agent-fatally-shoots-smuggler-after-struggle/article_0d747ce2-a1d3-11e4-855d-fbfe54666.html">http://www.themonitor.com/news/local/bp-agent-fatally-shoots-smuggler-after-struggle/article_0d747ce2-a1d3-11e4-855d-fbfe54666.html</a>
<b>2014</b>									
39	Francisco Manuel Ceseña	40	24-Dec-14	San Ysidro P.O.E	CA		U.S.	<p>The FBI is investigating the death of an El Cajon resident who was shot with a Taser at the San Ysidro Port of Entry. 40-year-old Francisco Ceseña's cardiac arrest occurred because he was shot with electricity, held face down on the ground, and he was under the influence of methamphetamine and heroin. The manner of death was ruled a homicide. His skin showed seven pairs of injuries tied to the use of an electronic weapon.</p> <p>Customs reported that the man jumped over a desk and attacked two officers who were checking his criminal record. San Diego police said, in a news release, the man was combative and one of the officers used his Taser.</p> <p><b>CBP Statement:</b> <i>After records checks revealed that the individual should be considered armed and dangerous, officers escorted him to the security office. There, officers conducted a pat down, seized heroin and reviewed law enforcement records to confirm criminal history and a</i></p>	<p>Guerrero, Jean. <i>FBI Investigates Border Death of El Cajon Resident Shot With Taser</i>. KPBS (June 10, 2015). available at: <a href="http://www.kpbs.org/news/2015/jun/10/man-died-cardiac-arrest-san-ysidro-border-crossing/">http://www.kpbs.org/news/2015/jun/10/man-died-cardiac-arrest-san-ysidro-border-crossing/</a> City News Service. <i>Human Rights Groups Monitoring Taser Death Investigation</i>. KPBS (Dec. 26, 2014), available at: <a href="http://www.kpbs.org/news/2014/dec/26/man-dies-after-being-shot-taser-san-ysidro-border/">http://www.kpbs.org/news/2014/dec/26/man-dies-after-being-shot-taser-san-ysidro-border/</a></p>
38	Adam Thomas	27	8-Nov-14	Hemet	CA		U.S.	<p>An off-duty Border Patrol agent, John Demery, confronted a neighbor and fatally shot him multiple times. A six-year veteran of the Border Patrol assigned to the Murrieta station, Demery was placed on paid administrative leave after the shooting.</p>	<p>Los Angeles Times staff. Off-duty Border Patrol agent arrested after east Hemet fatal shooting. LA TIMES (Nov. 8, 2014), available at: <a href="http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-off-duty-border-patrol-agent-arrested-on-suspicion-of-homicide-20141108-story.html">http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-off-duty-border-patrol-agent-arrested-on-suspicion-of-homicide-20141108-story.html</a></p>



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									Burge, Sarah. HEMET: Border Patrol agent charged with murder in off-duty shooting, THE PRESS ENTERPRISE (Nov. 14, 2014) available at: <a href="http://www.pe.com/articles/demery-754223-hall-thomas.html">http://www.pe.com/articles/demery-754223-hall-thomas.html</a>
37	Amaro López	23	24-Oct-14	Southwest of Tucson	AZ		Mexican	<p>Lopez died of a single gunshot to the head. Two BP agents were after several men in the area of West Hermans and South Sandario roads, when one of the men tried to shoot one of the agents. One agent fired his weapon in response. The other members of the group ran off.</p> <p><b>CBP NGO liason Statement:</b> <i>Today at approximately 10:23 a.m. Arizona Time, U.S. Border Patrol agents assigned to the Tucson Sector reported they were involved in a shooting incident about 10 miles southwest of downtown Tucson, Arizona, resulting in the death of one individual. Agents recovered multiple weapons and no injuries to the agents involved have been reported. Additional Border Patrol agents and aircraft from U.S. Customs and Border Protection's Office of Air and Marine have been deployed to secure the area. Pima County Sheriff and CBP's Office of Internal Affairs, in collaboration with Tucson Sector, are investigating.</i></p>	Trevizo, Perla. <i>Man killed in Border Patrol shooting was Mexican</i> , Arizona Daily Star (Oct. 30, 2014), available at: <a href="http://tucson.com/news/man-killed-in-border-patrol-shooting-was-mexican/article_6fc42ac2-3a96-57a4-93b2-6945fbca301d.html">http://tucson.com/news/man-killed-in-border-patrol-shooting-was-mexican/article_6fc42ac2-3a96-57a4-93b2-6945fbca301d.html</a>

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36	[Name not released]	36	17-Oct-14	Holding cell BP checkpoint between Carlsbad NM & El Paso	TX		U.S.	<p>AP story: Federal authorities say a drug suspect has died while in custody at a U.S. Border Patrol facility in Texas. CBP says the 36-year-old man was found unresponsive Friday in a holding cell at a Border Patrol checkpoint.</p> <p><b>CBP statement:</b> <i>At approximately 10:40 a.m. Friday, October 17, U.S. Border Patrol agents assigned to Highway 62/180 Border Patrol checkpoint discovered that a 36-year-old male in custody at the checkpoint was unresponsive in a holding cell. Border Patrol agents immediately began administering CPR and contacted emergency medical services for further assistance. EMS arrived on scene and continued lifesaving efforts during transport to an El Paso hospital where the subject was pronounced dead. The subject was in custody because agents discovered controlled substances in his possession. U.S. Border Patrol's El Paso Sector and CBP's Office of Internal Affairs are working collaboratively on the</i></p>	N/A
35	Aide Fink	50	25-Sep-14	Flower Mound (near Dallas)	TX		U.S.	<p>Police arrested Daniel Fink, 40, for the murder of his estranged wife. The 50-year-old woman was found with multiple gunshot wounds just after midnight Thursday inside a house. Daniel Fink is employed by U.S. Customs and Border Patrol.</p>	<p>Doren, Jenny and Wade, Carla. Estranged husband arrested in Flower Mound murder, WFAA TV8 ABC (Sept. 25, 2014) available at: <a href="http://legacy.wfaa.com/story/news/crime/2014/09/25/woman-killed-flower-mound-shooting/16194457/">http://legacy.wfaa.com/story/news/crime/2014/09/25/woman-killed-flower-mound-shooting/16194457/</a></p>
34	[Name not released]	54	5-Sep-14	McAllen Station Processing Facility,	TX		Mexican	<p>Agents find immigrant hanging in station.</p> <p><b>CBP's statement:</b> <i>Shortly before noon local time on Friday, Sept. 5, U.S. Border Patrol agents at McAllen Station processing facility encountered a 54-year-old male Mexican national who was unresponsive. Border Patrol agents immediately began administering CPR and contacted</i></p>	<p><i>Officials: 54-Year-Old Mexican Immigrant Hanged Himself At Border Patrol Station.</i> CBS HOUSTON (Sept. 8, 2014) available at:</p>

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								emergency medical services for further assistance. Medically trained staff at the processing facility assisted with CPR until local EMS arrived on scene. The man was transported to a local hospital where he later died. U.S. Border Patrol's Rio Grande Valley Sector and CBP's Office of Internal Affairs are working collaboratively with the investigating agencies, including the DHS Office of Inspector General, the FBI and McAllen Police Department, who are investigating this unfortunate death.	<a href="http://houston.cbslocal.com/2014/09/08/officials-54-year-old-mexican-immigrant-changed-himself-at-border-patrol-station/">http://houston.cbslocal.com/2014/09/08/officials-54-year-old-mexican-immigrant-changed-himself-at-border-patrol-station/</a>
33	Jose Luis Arambula	31	30-May-14	Green Valley	AZ		U.S.	Arambula, of Tucson, was shot killed in Green Valley Friday as he was fleeing border patrol agents. One of the agents, Daniel Marquez, fired multiple shots at Arambula, killing him. <b>CBP Statement:</b> <i>At approximately 2:30 p.m. MST Friday, Border Patrol agents on patrol attempted to conduct a stop on a suspicious vehicle on Interstate 19 (I-19) near Green Valley, Arizona. The vehicle's driver failed to yield to the agent's emergency lights and sirens and continued driving. At the intersection of Abrego Drive and Camino Encanto, the driver stopped the vehicle and fled on foot. Agents pursued the driver and during the encounter, an agent discharged his service issued weapon, resulting in the death of the driver. Bundles of marijuana were located in the subject's vehicle. The Border Patrol is fully cooperating with the Pima County Sheriff's Office - led investigation.</i>	Matas, Kimberly. "Tucson man shot, killed by border agent in Green Valley is identified" Arizona Daily Star (June 1, 2014) available at: <a href="http://azstarnet.com/news/blogs/police-beat/article_d21b7750-e921-11e3-b5de-0019bb2963f4.html -.U4p6ljhHGLg.twitter">http://azstarnet.com/news/blogs/police-beat/article_d21b7750-e921-11e3-b5de-0019bb2963f4.html -.U4p6ljhHGLg.twitter</a>
MAY 30, 2014- CBP RELEASES: <a href="#">PERF REPORT</a> AND A NEW <a href="#">USE OF FORCE POLICY HANDBOOK</a>									
32	[Name not released]	N/A	10-Mar-14	Detroit	MI		N/A	An off-duty U.S. Border Patrol agent fatally shot a man in Detroit during a dispute that may have stemmed from a card game. The agent fired several shots at the other man, killing him.	Associated Press. Police: Off-duty Border Patrol agent kills man. THE WASHINGTON TIMES. (March 10, 2014) available at: <a href="http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2014/mar/10/police-off-duty-border-patrol-agent-kills-man/">http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2014/mar/10/police-off-duty-border-patrol-agent-kills-man/</a>

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31	Jesús Flores Cruz	41	18-Feb-14	Otay Mnts (Southeast of San Diego)	CA		Mexican	<p>Two Border Patrol agents split up to cut off a group of three suspected undocumented immigrants. The two agents were out of sight of each other when one of the agents was struck in the face by a rock thrown by one of the suspects. Fearing for his safety, the agent fired his duty pistol at the man, striking him. The agent sustained minor injuries. Mexico condemns the shooting.</p> <p><b>CBP statement:</b> <i>At 6:30 a.m. PST Tuesday, a Border Patrol agent on patrol on the Otay Mountain in San Diego, Calif., was assaulted by three individuals and struck in the head with a rock. The agent discharged his service-issued weapon, resulting in the death of one individual. The agent apprehended the two other individuals. CBP is fully cooperating with the investigation conducted by the FBI and the San Diego Sheriff's Department.</i></p>	<p>Replogle, Jill. <i>Border Patrol Agent Fatally Shoots Suspect in Otay Area</i>, KPBS (Feb. 18,2014), available at: <a href="http://www.kpbs.org/news/2014/feb/18/border-patrol-agent-fatally-shoots-suspect-otav-ar/">http://www.kpbs.org/news/2014/feb/18/border-patrol-agent-fatally-shoots-suspect-otav-ar/</a> Associated Press. <i>Mexico condemns shooting by U.S. border agent</i>. The Arizona Republic (Feb. 20, 2014) available at: <a href="http://www.azcentral.com/news/free/20140220california-border-agent-shooting-response.html">http://www.azcentral.com/news/free/20140220california-border-agent-shooting-response.html</a></p> <p>Baker, Debbi and Winkley, Lyndsay. <i>Officials: Agent kills man in rock attack</i>, Union Tribune San Diego (Feb. 18, 2014), available at: <a href="http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2014/Feb/18/border-patrol-involved-fatal-shooting/2/?-article-copy">http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2014/Feb/18/border-patrol-involved-fatal-shooting/2/?-article-copy</a></p>
30	Gabriel Sanchez Velazquez	Late 20's	16-Jan-14	Near Apache and Portal	AZ		Mexican	<p>A Mexican male fled from Border Patrol agents and was eventually located hiding under a mesquite bush. He struggled with the agent who found him, attempting to get the federal officer's weapon. The BP agent, fearing for his personal safety and potential serious injury, pulled his handgun and fired at the suspect. The man was struck in the upper body area and succumbed to his injuries at the scene. Cochise County Sheriff's Office is leading the investigation.</p>	<p>Hess, Bill. <i>CCSO probes Border Patrol shooting death near Portal</i>. Sierra Vista Herald. (Jan. 21, 2014) available at: <a href="http://www.bensonnews-sun.com/news/article_9b85f48c-82f5-11e3-a95e-0019bb2963f4.html">http://www.bensonnews-sun.com/news/article_9b85f48c-82f5-11e3-a95e-0019bb2963f4.html</a></p>

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29	Keith J. Martin	35	2-Jan-14	Near Hondo	TX		U.S.	Border Patrol agent Adam S. Garibay, 33, is suspected of killing his wife's lover, Keith J. Martin (U.S. citizen born in Germany), 35. After beating and tying up his wife in Corpus Christi, Garibay drove to Martin's home on a private road 3 miles north of Hondo, TX, and allegedly shot him to death.	MacCormack, Zeke. Border Patrol agent suspected in Hondo killing, SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS (Jan. 2, 2014) available at: <a href="http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local/article/Border-patrol-agent-suspected-in-Hondo-killing-5109456.php">http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local/article/Border-patrol-agent-suspected-in-Hondo-killing-5109456.php</a>
<b>2013</b>									
28	Steven Keith	58	25-Dec-13	Campo Border Patrol Station near San Diego	CA		U.S.	Keith was arrested at a border checkpoint after agents allegedly discovered drug paraphernalia and trace amounts of methamphetamine inside his vehicle. He was then taken to a holding cell at the Campo Border Patrol station. Six hours after his arrest, he was dead. Border Patrol officials say he became incoherent and unresponsive while in the cell. Border Patrol emergency medics administered CPR to the man and called paramedics. San Diego <b>Medical Examiner report released to Al Jazeera</b> indicated he may have accidentally swallowed a packet of drugs that ruptured in his system:  <a href="http://america.aljazeera.com/articles/2014/3/16/us-border-patrolthoughtdeadmanwasfakingseizurereportsays.html">http://america.aljazeera.com/articles/2014/3/16/us-border-patrolthoughtdeadmanwasfakingseizurereportsays.html</a>	Fry, Wendy and Garske, Monica. <i>Border Patrol Criticized After Detainee Death</i> , NBC 7 SAN DIEGO (Dec. 30, 2013) available at: <a href="http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Answers-Scarce-on-Details-of-Mans-Death--238175041.html">http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Answers-Scarce-on-Details-of-Mans-Death--238175041.html</a>
27	Cruz Marcelino Velazquez Acevedo	16	18-Nov-13	San Ysidro POE	CA		Mexican	While crossing the pedestrian bridge at the P.o.E, Cruz was stopped by CBP officers for a discrepancy with his visa. While waiting in secondary inspection, officers asked him about two bottles of amber liquid he was carrying. The k-9 unit alerted that there was a presence of drugs, but Cruz explained that what he carried was apple juice. Agents coerced Cruz to take 'a large sip' of the liquid to prove that it was indeed juice. Less than an hour later he became agitated and yelled 'my heart, my heart' in Spanish. Emergency personnel were called to the scene but Cruz died hours later at a hospital from acute methamphetamine intoxication.	<i>Teen Died After Drinking Liquid Methamphetamine.</i> CBS NEWS. (January, 15, 2014) available at: <a href="http://www.cbsnews.com/news/teen-died-after-drinking-liquid-methamphetamine/">http://www.cbsnews.com/news/teen-died-after-drinking-liquid-methamphetamine/</a>

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26	Ernesto Gutierrez Cortez	38	19-Oct-13	Otay Mesa	CA		Unknown	After CHP conducted a high-speed chase of a suspected carjacking, three CBP officials at port of entry shot at the car killing the driver.	Monica Garske, <i>CBP Agents Shoot, Kill Carjacking Suspect at Border</i> , NBC7 San Diego news, available at: <a href="http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Suspect-CHP-High-Speed-Pursuit-North-County-to-Otay-Mesa-228469991.html-ixzz2iP4ZLjgY">http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Suspect-CHP-High-Speed-Pursuit-North-County-to-Otay-Mesa-228469991.html-ixzz2iP4ZLjgY</a>
25	Mathew Simmons	27	21-Mar-13	Just S. of Hebbroville	TX		U.S.	Agents drove up to a car on the side of road that appeared to have been in an accident. One agent checks the car license plate and determines it was a stolen vehicle. Simmons pulled a handgun on the three agents, shooting one of them in the hip. The agents respond with gunfire and killed him.	Paul J. Gately, <i>Local Man Killed In South Texas Shootout Identified</i> , KWTX.com, (March 29, 2013), available at: <a href="http://www.kwtx.com/news/local/headlines/Local-Man-Killed-In-South-Texas-Shootout-Identified-200628501.html">http://www.kwtx.com/news/local/headlines/Local-Man-Killed-In-South-Texas-Shootout-Identified-200628501.html</a>
24	[Name not released]	51	16-Feb-13	San Ysidro, POE	CA		U.S.	Man crossed into the United States in a vehicle with two other USC relatives. They were directed to an inspection area and he collapsed. An agent performed CPR on the man until medics arrived. According to CBP, agents did not use any force on the suspect. The cause of the man's death is not known.	Dibble, Sandra. <i>Man dies after collapse at San Ysidro port of entry</i> . UNION TRIBUNE SAN DIEGO (Feb. 17, 2014). available at: <a href="http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/2013/feb/17/border-death/">http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/2013/feb/17/border-death/</a>
<b>2012</b>									
23	Margarito Lopez Morelos	19	2-Dec-12	Baboquivari Mnts.	AZ		Guatemalan	Shot and killed after a struggle with a Border Patrol agent.	Zemansky, <i>Rebekah</i> . <i>U.S. seeks answers on border security; reporting in Mexico</i> . Tucson Sentinel (April 15, 2013) Available below at:

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22	José Antonio Elena Rodriguez	16	11-Oct-12	Nogales,	AZ	Yes	Mexican	<p>Shot multiple times in the back and killed after reportedly throwing rocks at U.S. Border Patrol agents. The ACLU filed a lawsuit on behalf of Jose Antonio's mother, Araceli Rodriguez, in 2014, but it wasn't until Wednesday (Sept. 23) that federal authorities officially charged the agent, Lonnie Swartz, with second-degree murder - the first time such a charge has ever been leveled in a cross-border shooting.</p> <p><b>Charges pursued:</b> Border Patrol agent Lonnie Ray Swartz was charged on September 2015 with second-degree murder. U.S. District Court Judge Raner C. Collins set the trial date for Nov. 7, 2016. See link below.</p> <p><a href="http://www.azcentral.com/story/news/politics/border-issues/2016/03/08/trial-border-patrol-agent-who-shot-and-killed-mexican-teenager-moved-november/81457338/">http://www.azcentral.com/story/news/politics/border-issues/2016/03/08/trial-border-patrol-agent-who-shot-and-killed-mexican-teenager-moved-november/81457338/</a></p>	<p>Daily Mail Reporter, <i>Mexican teen killed by U.S. border agents was shot SEVEN times in the back after throwing rocks across border</i>, The Daily Mail (Oct. 11, 2012, 11:00pm) available at: <a href="http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2217996/Mexican-teen-killed-U-S-border-agents-shot-SEVEN-times-throwing-rocksborder.html">http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2217996/Mexican-teen-killed-U-S-border-agents-shot-SEVEN-times-throwing-rocksborder.html</a>.</p> <p>Marusic, Kristina. <i>A U.S. Border Patrol Officer Who Shot And Killed A 16-Year-Old Is Finally Being Charged With Murder</i>. MTV NEWS (Sept. 24, 2015) available at: <a href="http://www.mtv.com/news/2281134/cross-border-shooting-mexico-murder-charge/">http://www.mtv.com/news/2281134/cross-border-shooting-mexico-murder-charge/</a></p>
21	Nicholas J. Ivie	30	2-Oct-12	Near Bisbee	AZ		U.S.	Shot and killed in friendly fire incident.	Brady McCombs, <i>FBI: Friendly fire killed Arizona Border Patrol agent</i> , Arizona Daily Star (Oct. 5, 2012) available at:

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									<a href="http://tucson.com/news/local/crime/fbi-friendly-fire-killed-arizona-border-patrol-agent/article_249eb3fb-9a53-5a6a-87f0-e2d885ffc86e.html">http://tucson.com/news/local/crime/fbi-friendly-fire-killed-arizona-border-patrol-agent/article_249eb3fb-9a53-5a6a-87f0-e2d885ffc86e.html</a>
20	Valerie Tachiquin-Alvarado	32	28-Sep-12	Chula Vista	CA		U.S.	Shot and killed after allegedly hitting a Border Patrol agent with her car.	Reena Ninan, <i>California Woman Valeria Alvarado Fatally Shot by Border Patrol Agent</i> , abc news (Sept. 30, 2012) Available below at: <a href="http://abcnews.go.com/US/valeria-alvarado-california-woman-fatally-shot-border-patrol/story?id=17359380">http://abcnews.go.com/US/valeria-alvarado-california-woman-fatally-shot-border-patrol/story?id=17359380</a>
19	Guillermo Arévalo Pedroza	36	3-Sep-12	Laredo	TX	Yes	Mexican	Shot and killed while at a barbeque with his wife and daughters. Border patrol agents claim they were under attack from rock throwers on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. A video of the shooting didn't show any rock throwing.  <a href="#">Eyewitness Video</a>	Jason Buch, <i>Mexican Girl Clutched Her Dying Father</i> , My San Antonio (Sept. 8, 2012, 2:55am) Available below at: <a href="http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local_news/article/Father-shot-by-border-agent-while-holding-his-3848597.php">http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local_news/article/Father-shot-by-border-agent-while-holding-his-3848597.php</a>
18	Juan Pablo Perez Santillán	30	7-Jul-12	Bownsville	TX	Yes	Mexican	Shot and killed while standing on the banks of the Rio Grande. Border Patrol claims Perez Santillán was throwing rocks; witnesses in Mexico say he was unarmed.	Melissa del Bosque, <i>U.S. Border Patrol Agent Fatally Shoots Man Across border</i> , Texas Observer (Aug. 30, 2012) Available below at: <a href="http://www.texasobserver.org/us-border-patrol-agent-fatally-shoots-man-across-border/">http://www.texasobserver.org/us-border-patrol-agent-fatally-shoots-man-across-border/</a>



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17	Charles Robinson	75	23-Jun-12	Jackman	ME		U.S.	Shot and killed by Border Patrol agents during a confrontation at his residence. Robinson was reportedly intoxicated and believed to be injured.	Press Release, <i>Report of Attorney General William J. Schneider on the Use of Deadly Force by U.S. Border Patrol Agents in Jackman on June 23, 2012</i> (Nov. 27, 2012) Available below at:  <a href="http://www.maine.gov/tools/whatsnew/index.php?topic=AGOffice_Press&amp;id=460286&amp;v=article">http://www.maine.gov/tools/whatsnew/index.php?topic=AGOffice_Press&amp;id=460286&amp;v=article</a>
16	Alexander Arthur Martin	24	15-Mar-12	Near Campo	CA		U.S.	Died in car explosion that may have been caused by Border Patrol tasers. Border Patrol officials chased Martin's car after he began driving the wrong way down the highway.	Lauren Steussy, Border Explosion Death Investigated as Homicide, NBC NEWS SAN DIEGO (Mar. 19, 2012, 11:59am) Available below at: <a href="http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Border-Explosion-Suspect-Investigated-as-Homicide-143355496.html">http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Border-Explosion-Suspect-Investigated-as-Homicide-143355496.html</a>
<b>2011</b>									
15	Byron Sosa Orellana	28	6-Dec-11	Near Sells	AZ		Guatemalan	Shot and killed after allegedly assaulting an agent and police dog.	Michael Marizco, Man Shot by Border Patrol in Arizona is Identified, Fronteras Desk (Dec. 8, 2011) Available below at: <a href="http://www.fronterasdesk.org/news/2011/dec/08/man-shot-border-patrol-arizona-identified/">http://www.fronterasdesk.org/news/2011/dec/08/man-shot-border-patrol-arizona-identified/</a>
14	Gerardo Rico Lozano	20	3-Nov-11	Near Corpus Christi	TX		Mexican	Shot and killed after allegedly driving at Border Patrol agents who pulled over his vehicle.	Jason Buch, <i>Man killed by Border Patrol agent identified</i> , My San Antonio (Nov. 8, 2011, 8:35pm) Available at:

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									<a href="http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local_news/article/Man-killed-by-Border-Patrol-agent-identified-2259170.php">http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local_news/article/Man-killed-by-Border-Patrol-agent-identified-2259170.php</a>
13	Omar Olivares	28	15-Sep-11	Eagle Pass	TX		N/A	Off duty agent got into a shootout with his wife's cousin. Wife's cousin was killed at the scene. Agent died later at the hospital. It is unknown how the shooting started. According to EPPD approx. 36-38 rounds shot by both individuals. Olivares was shot approximately four times by the agent and the agent was shot seven times. Agent was transported to the Ft. Duncan Medical Center. NOTE: Agent died from injuries sustained	Ortega, Bob. Database on Force at the Border, ARIZONA REPUBLIC, current as of Dec. 12, 2013. available at: <a href="http://www.azcentral.com/news/projects/border-deaths/">http://www.azcentral.com/news/projects/border-deaths/</a>
12	Jesus/Jose Alfredo Yañez Reyes	40	21-Jun-11	San Diego	CA	Yes	Mexican	Shot and killed while suspected of attempting to cross the border into the U.S. illegally. Agents claim suspected border crossers were throwing rocks; it's unclear if Reyes was involved in the rock throwing.	Matt Reynolds. <i>Gov't Gets Immunity in Border Shooting Case</i> , Court House News Service (Sept. 8, 2014) Available below at: <a href="http://www.courthousenews.com/2014/09/08/71169.htm">http://www.courthousenews.com/2014/09/08/71169.htm</a>
11	Amado Rodriguez	46	18-Apr-11	Fabens	TX		Unknown, Born in Sinaloa, MX	The Fabens Border Patrol Station was contacted by the El Paso Sheriff's Office to provide backup for El Paso Sheriff's deputies on scene. The El Paso Sheriff's Office SWAT team also arrived on the scene. The El Paso Sheriff's Department has conducted several investigations into the shooting, including an Internal Affairs investigation. The results of the investigations have not been released, but family members claimed in a new story that the Mr. Rodriguez, who has been in a wheelchair since age 17, was improperly shot by law enforcement agents responding to the scene.	Ortega, Bob. Database on Force at the Border, Arizona Republic, current as of Dec. 12, 2013. Available at: <a href="http://www.azcentral.com/news/projects/border-deaths/">http://www.azcentral.com/news/projects/border-deaths/</a>
10	Carlos Lamadrid	19	21-Mar-11	Douglas	AZ		U.S.	Shot 3 times in the back and killed by a Border Patrol agent while fleeing across the border into Mexico, reportedly transporting marijuana. The agent was allegedly under attack by a rock thrower when he fired.	<i>LaMadrid shot three times in back</i> , Douglas Dispatch (Mar. 30, 2011, 11:04am) Available below at:

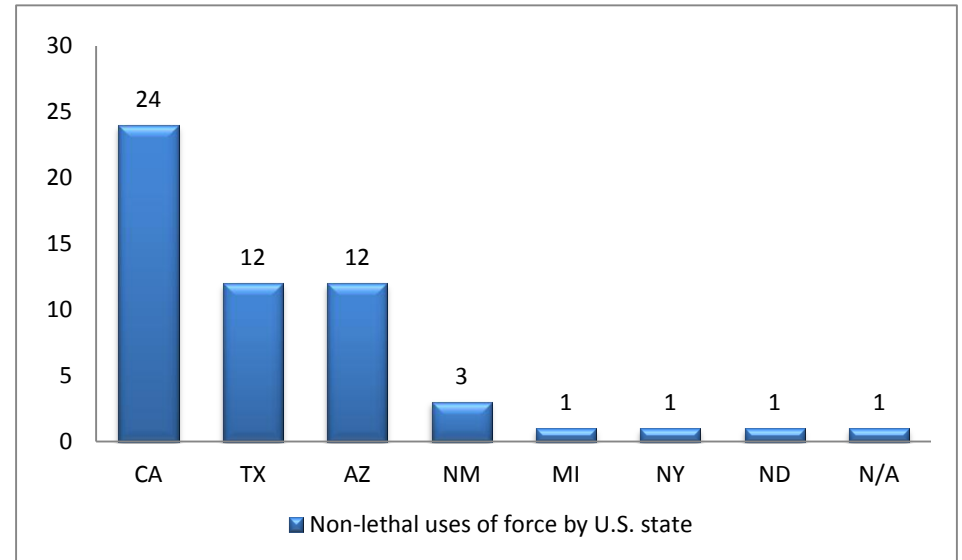
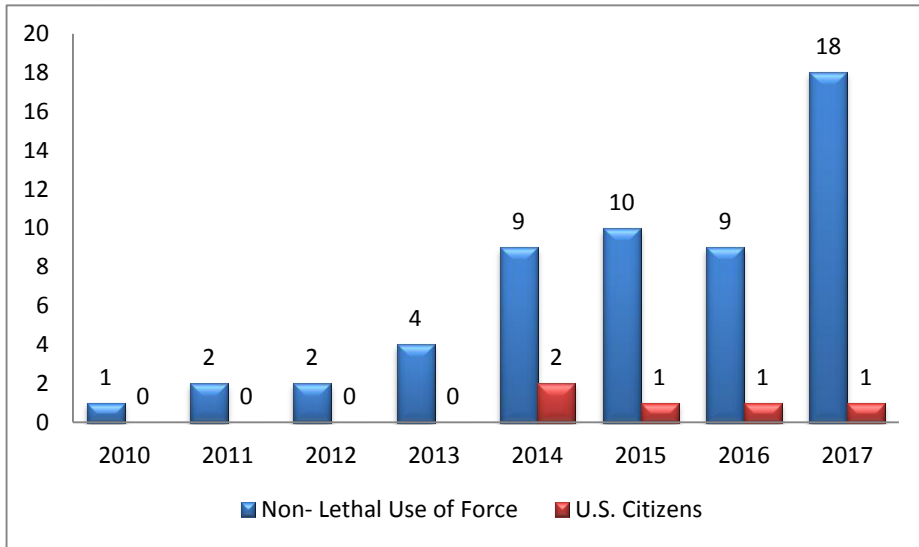
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9	Alex Martinez	30	27-Feb-11	Whatcom County	WA		U.S.	Shot and killed by Border Patrol agents while allegedly swinging a hammer and smashing windows in his mobile home. Martinez had a history of mental problems. His brother says Martinez did not come out running and instead complied with commands to step out of the house. What officers believed to be a gun in his possession was in fact a flashlight.	Jake Whittenberg, <i>Man killed in Whatcom County deputy-involved shooting</i> , King 5 News (Feb. 28, 2011, 10:52am) Available below at: <a href="http://www.king5.com/story/news/local/2014/07/31/12945824/">http://www.king5.com/story/news/local/2014/07/31/12945824/</a>
8	Roberto Pérez Pérez	63	13-Jan-11	San Diego	CA		Mexican	Beaten by officers for trying to re-enter the U.S. and died due to medical complications months later while still in detention. "OIG officials also confirmed to The Republic that they did not open an investigation into the death of Roberto Perez Perez, who was hospitalized after being beaten by CBP officers at the San Ysidro port of entry in July 2010. Perez Perez, 63, died the following January from an infection stemming from his injuries."	Roxana Popescu. Texas Observer, <i>Deadly Patrols: Civilian Deaths at the Hands of U.S. Border Patrol Agents</i> , (July 19, 2012) Available below at: <a href="http://www.texasobserver.org/deadly-patrols-civilian-deaths-at-the-hands-of-us-border-patrol-agents/">http://www.texasobserver.org/deadly-patrols-civilian-deaths-at-the-hands-of-us-border-patrol-agents/</a>  <a href="http://www.azcentral.com/story/news/arizona/investigations/2014/09/14/border-deaths-agents-transparency-secrecy/15616933/">http://www.azcentral.com/story/news/arizona/investigations/2014/09/14/border-deaths-agents-transparency-secrecy/15616933/</a>
7	Ramses Barron Torres	17	5-Jan-11	Nogales	AZ	Yes	Mexican	Shot and killed after allegedly throwing rocks at Border Patrol agents. Witnesses deny he threw rocks. *DOJ stated in their press release closing their investigation that they reviewed surveillance videos, but videos have not been released publicly.	Associated Press, <i>Mexico official: Teen was fatally shot at border</i> , NBC News (Jan. 6, 2011, 9:12PM) Available below at:

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<b>2010</b>									
6	Juan Mendez, Jr.	18	5-Oct-10	Eagle Pass	TX		U.S.	Shot in the back twice and killed by a Border Patrol agent after being involved in a car chase. Mendez was stopped by the officer for driving with a "suspicious load" and took off running; he briefly struggled with the agent before the shooting.	OIG log, <i>available below: Unarmed Suspect Shot in Eagle Pass.</i> <a href="https://s3.amazonaws.com/s3.documentcloud.org/documents/400504/oigpage23-mendez.pdf">https://s3.amazonaws.com/s3.documentcloud.org/documents/400504/oigpage23-mendez.pdf</a>  18 year old Eagle Passan shot and killed by U.S. Border Patrol, EAGLE PASS BUSINESS JOURNAL, Oct. 5, 2010. Available below: <a href="http://www.epbusinessjournal.com/2010/10/local-18-year-old-shot-and-killed-by-border-patrol/">http://www.epbusinessjournal.com/2010/10/local-18-year-old-shot-and-killed-by-border-patrol/</a>
5	Sergio Adrian Hernandez-Guereca	15	7-Jun-10	El Paso	TX	Yes	Mexican	Shot and killed by a Border Patrol agent after a group of suspected illegal immigrants reportedly threw rocks at agents at an international bridge. Guereca was on Mexican soil; the agent was 12 yards from the border on the U.S. side.  <a href="#">Eyewitness video:</a>  <a href="#">CASE CLOSED DOJ</a>	Emily Schmall, <i>Border Patrol Accused of Excessive Force in Death of Mexican Teen</i> , AOL News (Jun. 9, 2010, 7:26am) Available below at: <a href="http://www.aolnews.com/2010/06/09/border-patrol-accused-of-excessive-force-in-death-of-mexican-tee/">http://www.aolnews.com/2010/06/09/border-patrol-accused-of-excessive-force-in-death-of-mexican-tee/</a>  <a href="http://southernborder.org/border-patrol-agent-granted-immunity-in-killing-of-15-year-old-boy/">http://southernborder.org/border-patrol-agent-granted-immunity-in-killing-of-15-year-old-boy/</a>

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4	Anastasio Hernandez Rojas	42	28-May-10	San Diego	CA		Mexican	<p>Longtime San Diego resident; tortured to death by federal officers at a Border Patrol station as he resisted being deported.</p> <p>The DOJ announced that following a comprehensive investigation it will not pursue federal criminal civil rights or other federal charges against the federal agents involved in the in-custody altercation that resulted in the death of Anastasio Hernandez-Rojas. Federal prosecutors determined that the evidence was insufficient to pursue federal criminal civil rights charges.</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2y5gpc5Bdb8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2y5gpc5Bdb8 - t=32</a></p>	<p>Randal C. Archibold, <i>San Diego Police Investigate the Death of a Mexican Man Resisting Deportation</i>, New York Times (June 1, 2010) available below at:</p> <p><a href="http://www.nytimes.com/2010/06/02/us/02border.html">http://www.nytimes.com/2010/06/02/us/02border.html</a></p> <p>Federal Officials Close the Investigation into the Death of Anastasio Hernandez Rojas. D.O.J. CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS. (Nov. 6, 2015), Available below at:</p> <p><a href="http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/federal-officials-close-investigation-death-anastasio-hernandez-rojas">http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/federal-officials-close-investigation-death-anastasio-hernandez-rojas</a></p>
3	Neil Begin	54	23-Apr-10	Near Van Buren	ME		U.S.	<p>Border Patrol Agent Robert Kipler, assigned to the Van Buren Station of the Houlton Sector, responded to a residence located just south of Van Buren, to back up a Maine State Trooper investigating an ongoing domestic dispute. Agents entered the residence with the State Trooper and confronted the subject [who] appeared to be holding a bolt-action rifle. The State Trooper and BP agent discharged their weapons at the subject. The subject was struck by some of the rounds fired, and collapsed to the floor. EMS arrived and transported the subject to a local hospital for emergency treatment and later transported by life-flight to a hospital in Bangor, Maine. The subject died the next morning. The Maine State Attorney General's report later found that Agent Robert Kipler fired 14</p>	<p>Ortega, Bob. Database on Force at the Border, Arizona Republic, current as of Dec. 12, 2013. Available at:</p> <p><a href="http://www.azcentral.com/news/projects/border-deaths/">http://www.azcentral.com/news/projects/border-deaths/</a></p> <p>Cousins, Christopher. <i>State trooper, Border Patrol agent justified in fatal shooting</i>. Bangor Daily News, July 27, 2010. Available below at:</p>

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								shots, and Kipler fired the fatal shot. The AG also found the shooting to be justified. 3	<a href="http://bangordailynews.com/2010/07/27/news/bangor/state-trooper-border-patrol-agent-justified-in-fatal-shooting/">http://bangordailynews.com/2010/07/27/news/bangor/state-trooper-border-patrol-agent-justified-in-fatal-shooting/</a>
2	Victor Santillan de la Cruz	36	31-Mar-10	Laredo	TX		Mexican	Shot and killed during a struggle with a Border Patrol agent.	OIG log, Available below at:  <a href="https://s3.amazonaws.com/s3.documentcloud.org/documents/400503/oig-page-19.pdf">https://s3.amazonaws.com/s3.documentcloud.org/documents/400503/oig-page-19.pdf</a>
1	Jorge A. Solis-Palma	28	4-Jan-10	Douglass	AZ		Mexican	Shot and killed by a Border Patrol agent after reportedly throwing a rock and injuring an agent and his dog. Incident was captured on a surveillance camera.	Jonathon Shacat, <i>Border Patrol cameras capture parts of incident shooting: footage counters statement</i> , <u>Wick News Service</u> (Mar. 24, 2010, 8:36am) Available below at:  <a href="http://www.douglasdispatch.com/news/border-patrol-cameras-capture-parts-of-incident/article_4ed366d8-0a17-58e0-99ba-b4f98c552d7a.html">http://www.douglasdispatch.com/news/border-patrol-cameras-capture-parts-of-incident/article_4ed366d8-0a17-58e0-99ba-b4f98c552d7a.html</a>

## Non-Lethal Uses of Force



#	Name	Age	Date	Location (officer)	Nationality	Incident Summary	Source
<b>2017</b>							
55	[Name not released]	N/A	23-Apr-17	Chula Vista	CA	Mexican	<p>A Border Patrol pursuit late Sunday ended in a crash of a suspected smuggler's vehicle that injured seven Mexican nationals on north state Route 125 in Chula Vista — the second such crash to occur in as many months.</p> <p>About 11:45 p.m. Sunday, an agent spotted a red 2000 Ford Expedition SUV suspected of engaging in human smuggling on Otay Mesa Road near Sanyo Avenue.</p> <p>Supervisory Border Patrol Agent Mark Endicott didn't say what made the agent suspect smuggling was taking place.</p> <p>The agent tried to pull the vehicle over. but the driver</p>
54	[Name not released]	N/A	23-Apr-17	Chula Vista	CA	Mexican	
53	[Name not released]	N/A	23-Apr-17	Chula Vista	CA	Mexican	
52	[Name not released]	N/A	23-Apr-17	Chula Vista	CA	Mexican	
							<p>Winkley, Lyndsay. "Border Patrol pursuit ends in crash; 7 hurt." <i>The San Diego Union-Tribune</i>. 24 Apr. 2017. (Accessed 26 Apr. 2017) Available at:</p> <p><a href="http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/public-safety/sd-me-pursuit-crash-20170424-story.html">http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/public-safety/sd-me-pursuit-crash-20170424-story.html</a></p>

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51	[Name not released]	N/A	23-Apr-17	Chula Vista	CA	Mexican	<p>sped off and soon drove to northbound state Route 125, Endicott said. About three minutes later, the SUV veered off the freeway and rolled down an embankment about a mile and a half south of Birch Road.</p> <p>All seven occupants were injured and taken to hospitals. Federal officials did not say whether anyone was arrested or if arrests were expected.</p>	
50	[Name not released]	N/A	23-Apr-17	Chula Vista	CA	Mexican		
49	[Name not released]	N/A	23-Apr-17	Chula Vista	CA	Mexican		
48	[Name not released]	N/A	15-Apr-17	Mount Cristo Rey, Sunland Park	NM	N/A	<p>A young man was injured when he jumped off Mount Cristo Rey Saturday morning to avoid Border Patrol officers, Sunland Park Police Chief Javier Guerra said.</p> <p>"An individual was running from Border Patrol and when he got surrounded by two Border Patrol (agents), he jumped from the edge. And when he did, he ended up falling about 50 feet," Guerra said. He was bleeding uncontrollably from the head and was "very combative," Guerra said.</p> <p>Guerra said one of his officers, Border Patrol, a couple of emergency medical service responders and a retired Fire Department paramedic worked together to descend and get the man off of the mountain.</p>	<p>González, María Cortés. "Man injured while jumping off Mt. Cristo Rey, police said." <i>El Paso Times</i> . 15 April 2017. Accessed 18 April 2017. Available at:</p> <p><a href="http://www.elpasotimes.com/story/news/crime/2017/04/15/man-injured-while-jumping-off-mt-cristo-rey-police-said/100501910/">http://www.elpasotimes.com/story/news/crime/2017/04/15/man-injured-while-jumping-off-mt-cristo-rey-police-said/100501910/</a></p>



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47	[Name not released]	N/A	9-Apr-17	I-25 Border Patrol Checkpoint	NM	N/A	A male subject approached the U.S. Border Patrol Las Cruces Immigration Checkpoint on I-25. The vehicle was referred to a secondary inspection. Once in secondary and as the driver was being questioned he brandished a handgun and fired one shot through the vehicle in the direction of the agents. Agents returned fire at the driver. Agents immediately secured the scene and initiated first aid. The subject was air lifted and transported to a local hospital, his condition is unknown. The incident is being investigated by CBP's Office of Professional Responsibility, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and New Mexico State authorities.	U.S. CBP Public Affairs Statement
46	[Name not released]	N/A	26-Feb-17	Lake Morena	CA	U.S.	<p>Nine people were injured, one critically, when an SUV driven by a suspected human smuggler crashed Sunday while being chased by Border Patrol agents near Lake Morena in East County.</p> <p>The agents tried to pull over the Chevrolet Trailblazer, which was headed east on state Route 94 in the Campo area, about 11:40 a.m., said Mark Endicott, a supervisory Border Patrol agent for the San Diego sector.</p> <p>The driver sped off and crashed into a boulder about 15 minutes later off Lake Morena Drive near the entrance to Lake Morena County Park. The SUV was the only vehicle involved in the crash.</p> <p>All nine people inside were hurt. Two people suffered minor injuries, six were moderately injured and one person was in critical condition, Cal Fire Capt. Issac Sanchez said. He didn't know whether it was the driver or a passenger who was seriously hurt.</p> <p>Federal officials didn't say why Border Patrol agents tried to stop the vehicle.</p>	<p>Winkley, Lyndsay. "Border Patrol pursuit ends in crash; 9 hurt, one critically." <i>The San Diego Union-Tribune</i> . 26 Feb. 2017. (Accessed 25 Apr. 2017) Available at:</p> <p><a href="http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/public-safety/sd-me-smuggling-pursuit-20170226-story.html">http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/public-safety/sd-me-smuggling-pursuit-20170226-story.html</a></p>
45	[Name not released]	N/A	26-Feb-17	Lake Morena	CA	Mexican		
44	[Name not released]	N/A	26-Feb-17	Lake Morena	CA	Mexican		
43	[Name not released]	N/A	26-Feb-17	Lake Morena	CA	Mexican		
42	[Name not released]	N/A	26-Feb-17	Lake Morena	CA	Mexican		
41	[Name not released]	N/A	26-Feb-17	Lake Morena	CA	Mexican		
40	[Name not released]	N/A	26-Feb-17	Lake Morena	CA	Mexican		
39	[Name not released]	N/A	26-Feb-17	Lake Morena	CA	Mexican		
38	[Name not released]	N/A	26-Feb-17	Lake Morena	CA	Mexican		

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37	[Name not released]	N/A	16-Dec-16	Cochise County	AZ	N/A	<p>US Border Patrol agent responded to an area where two suspected illegal aliens had crossed the border from Mexico. When he arrived at the scene, the agent encountered two adult males, according to information obtained from U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials by Breitbart Texas.</p> <p>As the agent attempted to arrest one of the men a struggle ensued. The suspect gained control of the agent's collapsible steel baton. The agent drew his duty issued weapon and fired – striking the suspect once in his left thigh.</p> <p>The second suspect fled the scene but was captured some time later that evening. The wounded suspect was transported to a Tucson hospital where he was treated</p>	<p>Price, Bob. "Border Patrol Agent Assaulted, Shoots Alleged Attacker." <i>Breitbart</i>. 17 Dec. 2016. (Accessed 12/20/2016) Available at:  <a href="http://www.breitbart.com/texas/2016/12/17/border-patrol-agent-assaulted-shoots-alleged-attacker/">http://www.breitbart.com/texas/2016/12/17/border-patrol-agent-assaulted-shoots-alleged-attacker/</a></p>
36	[Name not released]	N/A	8-Sep-16	Nogales	AZ	N/A	<p>According to U.S. Customs and Border Protection, a person tried to evade Border Patrol Agents and swerved in an apparent attempt to hit officers around 2 p.m. Thursday. A Border Patrol agent and Office of Field Operations officers fired their weapons at the driver, who sustained multiple gunshot wounds and was airlifted a Tucson-area hospital. There was also a passenger in the vehicle who is in custody with non-life threatening injuries. No officers or agents were injured.</p>	<p>12 NEWS KPNX. Border crossing in Nogales reopens after shooting involving Border Patrol agent. (9/9/2016) Available at:</p>

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35	[Name not released]	N/A	8-Sep-16	Nogales	AZ	N/A	<p><b>CBP Statement:</b> <i>Shots Fired at Nogales Port of Nogales As Driver Attempts to Flee Into Mexico</i></p> <p><i>TUCSON, Ariz. – A U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Field Operations (OFO) officer and a Border Patrol agent were involved in a shooting today, at approximately 2 p.m., while working at the Port of Nogales Mariposa Crossing. Initial reports indicate that a subject attempted to evade Border Patrol agents and, while driving south through the port, swerved his vehicle in an apparent attempt to hit officers working at the port. An OFO officer and a Border Patrol agent fired their service weapons at the driver. The driver sustained multiple gunshot wounds and was airlifted to a Tucson area hospital. There was also a passenger in the vehicle who sustained non-life-threatening injuries and is currently in custody. No officers or agents were injured. The incident created a significant impact to southbound traffic through the port. As a result, southbound traffic lanes through the Mariposa Crossing have been temporarily closed. Traffic has been re-routed as the investigation continues. The FBI, CBP’s Office of Professional Responsibility, and Immigration and Customs Enforcement’s Homeland Security Investigations are jointly investigating the incident. The U.S. Border Patrol and Office of Field Operations are cooperating with this investigation.</i></p>	<a href="http://www.12news.com/news/local/arizona/border-crossing-in-nogales-reopens-after-shooting-involving-border-patrol-agent/315714487">http://www.12news.com/news/local/arizona/border-crossing-in-nogales-reopens-after-shooting-involving-border-patrol-agent/315714487</a>
34	[Name not released]	N/A	27-Aug-16	Pembina	ND	N/A	<p>One man was hospitalized after a shooting at the Pembina, N.D., border crossing early Saturday morning. A spokesman for U.S. Customs and Border</p>	<p>WINNIPEG SUN. Shots fired at Pembina border crossing. (9/9/2016) Available at:</p>

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							Protection said the incident took place on the U.S. side of the border around 2 a.m. Border agents were alerted to a vehicle with a "suspicious" occupant travelling south from the border. Two agents attempted to stop the suspect but the driver allegedly rammed his vehicle into a border patrol vehicle. The agents then fired their guns, although they did not strike the suspect, according to the CBP. The suspect was taken to hospital in Cavalier, N.D. with "self-inflicted injuries." Neither the agents or the suspect suffered any life threatening injuries, according to the CBP.	<a href="http://www.winnipeg.sun.com/2016/08/27/shots-fired-at-pembina-border-crossing">http://www.winnipeg.sun.com/2016/08/27/shots-fired-at-pembina-border-crossing</a>
33	[Name not released]	22	15-Jul-16	Hidalgo Int. Bridge	TX	U.S.	<b>CBP Statement:</b> <i>A 2004 Chevy Cavalier entered the Hidalgo International Bridge shortly before 4 p.m. on Friday, July 15, 2016 at a high rate of speed, attempting to run the port and nearly striking a CBP officer. In response to the immediate threat to the lives of fellow officers and travelers, a CBP officer fired with a service-issued shotgun. A CBP pursuit vehicle followed the Chevy Cavalier, which abruptly made a U-turn and struck the pursuit vehicle head-on. The 22-year-old female U.S. citizen driver of the Cavalier was secured by CBP officers, apprehended by McAllen police officers and transported by paramedics to a local hospital. The extent of injuries of the arrestee remains unknown.</i>	N/A

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32	[Name not released]	N/A	18-Apr-16	Las Cruces	NM	N/A	Four suspects who led U.S. Border Patrol agents on a high-speed chase were arrested Monday after crashing their vehicle on Interstate 10 and fleeing into the nearby Doña Ana Community College campus, university officials said. A fifth suspect who fled from the crashed vehicle managed to evade capture. Limited information from a spokesman indicates that the chase began somewhere between Lordsburg and Deming. It did not originate at a designated checkpoint and came to end shortly after 9 a.m., when the vehicle carrying the five suspects crashed and rolled over on I-10, landing on the northbound side of the interstate. No other vehicles were involved in crash.	<a href="http://www.lcsun-news.com/story/news/crime/2016/04/18/border-patrol-chase-ends-crash-nmsu-one-suspect-large/83187226/">http://www.lcsun-news.com/story/news/crime/2016/04/18/border-patrol-chase-ends-crash-nmsu-one-suspect-large/83187226/</a>
31	[Name not released]	18	19-Apr-16	Cowlic, AZ on the Tohono O'odham Nation	AZ	Honduran	Just after 4 p.m., Tucson Sector agents assigned to the Casa Grande Border Patrol station were tracking a group of suspected narcotic smugglers. As agents approached, one of the subjects attempted to flee. One agent gave chase and as he approached, the suspect stopped, picked up some large rocks, then threw them at the agent while making verbal threats. <b>The agent drew his service issued weapon and fired two shots at the suspect but did not hit his target.</b> The subject again attempted to flee and was apprehended after a brief chase. No one was injured during the incident. The assailant, identified an 18 year old national of Honduras with one prior deportation charge, is currently being presented for prosecution. Agents apprehended two additional subjects and located four bundles totaling 247 lbs. of marijuana.	Audio of press conference available
30	N/A	N/A	3-Feb-16	Calexico	CA	N/A	The U.S. Border Patrol El Centro Sector has reported that an agent assigned to patrol in Calexico had discharged his service-issued firearm at about 4:20 a.m. Wednesday while engaged in law enforcement	Morales, Julio. Border Patrol Agent Fires Weapon in Line of Duty. IMPERIAL VALLEY PRESS (Feb. 3, 2016) available at:

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							duties. <b>No injuries</b> were reported as a result of the weapon being discharged, according to the statement provided by the Border Patrol.	<a href="http://www.ivpressonline.com/quicknews/border-patrol-agent-fires-weapon-in-line-of-duty/article_da885494-cacf-11e5-b437-9bfe4f6cad88.html">http://www.ivpressonline.com/quicknews/border-patrol-agent-fires-weapon-in-line-of-duty/article_da885494-cacf-11e5-b437-9bfe4f6cad88.html</a>
29	N/A	N/A	25-Jan-16	Apache	AZ	N/A	<b>CBP Statement:</b> On Monday, January 25, 2016, at approximately 10:45 a.m. MST, U.S. Border Patrol agents working in a remote area east of Apache, Arizona were tracking suspects that had fled from a narcotics laden vehicle. Initial reports indicate that an agent discharged his service issued sidearm during a struggle with one suspect who has been <b>wounded</b> . EMS and first responders provided emergency medical treatment to the suspect, who has been flown by life flight to an area hospital. (Internal email) The shooting happened ease of Arizona 80 near Skeleton Canyon, in New Mexico.82	N/A
<b>2015</b>								
28	[Name not released]	N/A	1-Oct-15		N/A	N/A	A Customs and Border Protection officer is arrested for allegedly pulling out his gun while driving at another man in an 18 wheeler. According to the report, Michael Roscover was still in uniform at the time of the incident. <b>CBP statement:</b> "On October 5, 2015, a CBP officer assigned to U.S. Customs and Border Protection's Laredo Port of Entry was arrested by Laredo Police officers on a charge of deadly conduct, a Class A misdemeanor. The officer, age 50, has been employed with CBP for 11 years and is currently assigned to administrative duties."	McGovern, Matt. <i>CBP officer arrested for allegedly pulling gun on man</i> . KGNS TV (Oct. 6, 2015) available at: <a href="http://www.kgns.tv/home/headlines/cbp-330942202.html?device=phone&amp;cat=5">http://www.kgns.tv/home/headlines/cbp-330942202.html?device=phone&amp;cat=5</a>
27	[Name not released]	N/A	19-Oct-15	Naco	AZ	N/A	U.S. Customs and Border Protection confirmed a Border Patrol agent fired his weapon across the international border near Naco, AZ on Monday, Oct. 19. According to a news release, the agent fired at	Ames, John. <i>Border Patrol agent shoots across border near Naco</i> . TUCSON NEWS NOW (Oct. 19, 2015) available at:

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							someone on the Mexico side of the border point that he believed was pointing a firearm at him while he was taking another person into custody at about 6:25 a.m. It is unknown if anyone was injured in the incident. Mexican authorities responded to the incident scene, and CBP sent a Use of Force Incident Team. CBP also notified the Department of Homeland Security Office of Inspector General about the incident.	<a href="http://www.tucsonnewsnow.com/story/30299888/border-patrol-agent-shoots-across-border-near-naco">http://www.tucsonnewsnow.com/story/30299888/border-patrol-agent-shoots-across-border-near-naco</a>
26	[Name not released]	N/A	18-Jun-15	Encinitas	CA	N/A	A CBP boat collided with a smuggling boat carrying people suspected to be trying to enter the U.S. without documents. The smuggling boat capsized and 20 people fell into the water. One woman died and three others were transported to a hospital with severe injuries. Lawsuit over excessive use of force, victim's information.	Serna, Joseph. <i>One dead after boat with suspected immigrants capsizes near Encinitas</i> . LA TIMES (June 18, 2015), available at: <a href="http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-one-dead-california-coast-capsizes-20150618-story.html">http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-one-dead-california-coast-capsizes-20150618-story.html</a>
25	[Name not released]	N/A	18-Jun-15	Encinitas	CA	N/A		
24	[Name not released]	N/A	18-Jun-15	Encinitas	CA	N/A		
23	Jessica Cooke	21	7-May-15	Waddington	NY	U.S.	A 21 year old SUNY Canton criminal justice student was detained and tased at a Border Patrol checkpoint. She was then handcuffed and put in the back of a patrol car, where she believes she waited for about 45 minutes to an hour before the K-9 unit arrived.	N/A
22	[Name not released]	N/A	18-Feb-15	San Antonio	TX	N/A	The victim, believed to have been entering the country illegally, was shot by an agent assigned to the Carrizo Springs Border Patrol office. The shooting happened around 9 a.m. Wednesday in a rural area. The man was transported to a hospital in San Antonio and is expected to survive.	David Ibanez. <i>Man shot by Border Patrol Agent</i> . KSAT12 (Feb 19, 2015). available at: <a href="http://www.ksat.com/news/man-shot-by-border-patrol-agent">http://www.ksat.com/news/man-shot-by-border-patrol-agent</a>
21	[Name not released]	N/A	17-Feb-15	Alpine	TX	N/A	The driver of an SUV who led Border Patrol agents on a pursuit in Alpine Tuesday night was injured and treated at a hospital after agents fired at the vehicle, authorities said. The incident began around 10 p.m.	Kucher, Karen. <i>Driver hurt after Border Patrol pursuit, shooting</i> . U.T. SAN DIEGO (Feb 18, 2015), available at:

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							when Border Patrol agents attempted to stop an SUV. The driver initially didn't stop but then pulled over to let several passengers out of the vehicle. Those people ran off. The driver then sped off again and nearly struck a Border Patrol agent. He said that agents, fearing for their safety, fired at the vehicle.	<a href="http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/2015/feb/18/border-patrol-pursuit-driver-injured-gunfire/">http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/2015/feb/18/border-patrol-pursuit-driver-injured-gunfire/</a>
20	[Name not released]	N/A	2-Feb-15	East El Paso	TX	N/A	An off-duty Border Patrol agent faces attempted murder charges after a domestic violence dispute turned into a standoff. After five hours of coaxing, the man, later identified as Alberto Montelongo, let the two victims go. A female Border Patrol agent received non-life-threatening injuries, officials said. A second victim was taken to the hospital with critical injuries.	Martinez, Jesse and Clarissa Tapia. <i>Update: Off-duty Border Patrol Agent involved in standoff charged with attempted murder</i> . KFOX14 (Feb. 3, 2015), available at:
19	[Name not released]	N/A	2-Feb-15	East El Paso	TX	N/A		<a href="http://www.kvia.com/news/victim-safe-after-swat-situation-in-montana-vista/31065522">http://www.kvia.com/news/victim-safe-after-swat-situation-in-montana-vista/31065522</a>
<b>2014</b>								
18	[Name not released]	N/A	21-Dec-14	Ambassador Bridge btwn Detroit & Windsor, Ontario	MI	Canadian	CBP said in a statement that a Canadian man was shot and wounded after pointing a handgun at guards at a port of entry in Detroit, MI. The officers ordered him to drop the weapon, but the man refused and instead pointed his gun in the officers' direction, prompting them to open fire. The man was treated at a hospital before taken to jail.	Associated Press. <i>U.S. Border Agents Wound Canadian Wielding Gun</i> , THE NEW YORK TIMES (Dec. 21, 2014), available at:  <a href="http://www.nytimes.com/2014/12/22/us/us-border-agents-wound-canadian-wielding-gun.html?_r=1">http://www.nytimes.com/2014/12/22/us/us-border-agents-wound-canadian-wielding-gun.html?_r=1</a>



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17	[No names released]	N/A	2-Oct-14	Near Escobares	TX	Mexican	<p>Cross-border incident. <b>Not covered by media.</b> CBP sends following statement to NGOs: BORDER PATROL RESPONDS TO ROCK THROWERS ALONG RIO GRANDE Several south Texas news organizations, including the McAllen Monitor, Telemundo (local) and Estrella TV contacted CBP regarding a shooting incident along the Rio Grande.</p> <p><b>CBP Statement:</b> <i>On Oct. 2, at approximately 10 a.m., U.S. Border Patrol Riverine Agents from the Rio Grande City Station were seizing a load of marijuana on the banks of the Rio Grande near Escobares, Texas, when suspected narcotics smugglers on the Mexican side of the river began assaulting the agents with rocks. The patrol boats the agents were operating were hit several times before agents deployed less than lethal pepperball launchers and an agent fired one round from a standard-issued firearm. No injuries were reported. Agents seized approximately 682 pounds of marijuana. The Border Patrol's Rio Grande Sector notified their Mexican counterparts, and CBP's Office of Internal Affairs, in collaboration with RGV Sector, is investigating the incident.</i></p>	N/A
<b>May 30, 2014 – CBP releases</b>				<b>PERF Repor &amp; new</b>		<b>Use of Force Policy Handbook</b>		
16	Amon Chavez	N/A	31-Mar-14	San Miguel, tribal PoE on Tohono O'odham	AZ	U.S.	<p>A U.S. Border Patrol agent working on the Tohono O'odham Indian Nation opened fire after a U.S. citizen tried to ram him with a truck. The agent was standing outside his marked vehicle when the driver of the truck charged at him. The agent opened fire, injuring two of the three people in the truck.</p>	<p>8 Dickson, Caitlin. <i>A Shooting on a Tribal Land Uncovers Feds Running Wild</i>. THE DAILY BEAST (Aug. 26, 2014) available at: <a href="http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2014/08/26/a-shooting-on-a-tribal-land-uncovers-feds-running-wild.html">http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2014/08/26/a-shooting-on-a-tribal-land-uncovers-feds-running-wild.html</a></p>
15	Shawn Miguel [driving, cousin of Amon]	N/A	31-Mar-14	San Miguel, tribal PoE on Tohono O'odham Nation	AZ	U.S.		
14	[Name not released] Mother	N/A	12-Mar-14	Near Abram & Mission	TX	Honduran	<p>"A Texas border agent kidnapped, assaulted three immigrants from Honduras before killing himself. Esteban Manzanaras, 32, was on duty when he came across the woman and two teens, who were attempting to cross the U.S.-Mexico border illegally.</p>	<p>Associated Press. <i>Texas border agent kidnapped, assaulted three illegal immigrants from Honduras before killing self</i> (March 14, 2014) available at:</p>

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13	[Name not released] Daughter	N/A	12-Mar-14	Near Abram & Mission	TX	Honduran	They were surrendering when Manzanares kidnapped and assaulted them before shooting himself." NOTE: BP agent commits suicide.	<a href="http://www.nydailynews.com/news/crime/texas-border-agent-kidnapped-assaulted-immigrants-killing-article-1.1722223#ixzz32P8y4mK6">http://www.nydailynews.com/news/crime/texas-border-agent-kidnapped-assaulted-immigrants-killing-article-1.1722223#ixzz32P8y4mK6</a>
12	[Name not released] Teen Girl	N/A	12-Mar-14	Near Abram & Mission	TX	Honduran		
11	[Name not released]	14	30-Jan-14	Nogales	AZ	Mexican	<p>A Border Patrol agent was charged with aggravated assault after punching a minor in a Border Patrol station in Southern Arizona</p> <p><b>CBP's public affairs statement:</b> "A U.S. Border Patrol agent surrendered to the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office today following developments in U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Internal Affairs' investigation into an allegation of physical assault on Jan. 30 against a minor who was in custody at the Nogales Border Patrol Station, in Nogales, Arizona. Investigators followed up on a report submitted to the Joint Intake Center by a Supervisory Border Patrol agent assigned to the Nogales Border Patrol Station. CBP Internal Affairs investigators conducted an investigation and brought their findings to the Santa Cruz County Attorney's Office, who accepted the case for prosecution. CBP will fully cooperate with all investigations of this matter."</p>	<p>Galvan, Astrid. <i>Border agent seen punching teen went unpunished</i>. ASSOCIATED PRESS (Oct. 2, 2014), available at: <a href="http://bigstory.ap.org/article/fb70043a4b9042e1a42c8b160efef607/border-agent-seen-punching-teen-went-unpunished">http://bigstory.ap.org/article/fb70043a4b9042e1a42c8b160efef607/border-agent-seen-punching-teen-went-unpunished</a></p> <p>Video of assault: <a href="http://www.azcentral.com/story/news/politics/immigration/2014/10/03/video-border-agent-punching-teen-charges-reduced/16652675/">http://www.azcentral.com/story/news/politics/immigration/2014/10/03/video-border-agent-punching-teen-charges-reduced/16652675/</a></p>
10	[Name not released]	N/A	13-Jan-14	Temécula	CA	N/A	<p>A BP agent pulled over a van in Temecula, Calif. Two of the four men inside were in the country without authorization. BP said in a statement that, as the agent moved in to arrest one of the men, the man punched the agent. The agent then tried to subdue him with a Taser but the man continued resisting. The driver of the van took cell phone footage. BP's statement doesn't reflect the details in the video. The agent is kneeling over the shirtless man lying on the ground. Another man is holding on to the subject's legs. The BP agent punches him repeatedly with short jabs.</p>	<p>Marizco, Michel. <i>Video Surfaces of Border Agent Punching Man on Ground</i>, FRONTERAS (Jan. 17, 2014), available here:</p>

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							Eyewitness video: <a href="http://www.10news.com/news/cellphone-video-of-border-patrol-arrest-raises-questions-of-excessive-force-01142014">http://www.10news.com/news/cellphone-video-of-border-patrol-arrest-raises-questions-of-excessive-force-01142014</a>	<a href="http://www.fronterasdesk.org/content/9448/video-surfaces-border-agent-punching-man-ground">http://www.fronterasdesk.org/content/9448/video-surfaces-border-agent-punching-man-ground</a>
<b>2013</b>								
9	[Name not released]	N/A	12-Nov-13	Chula Vista	CA	N/A	An off-duty U.S. Border Patrol agent opened fire on someone outside a South Bay pharmacy (Rite Aid), after which the targeted person fled in unknown condition. It was unclear what led to the shooting. The involved agent remained at the scene and was being questioned by police.	KUSI NEWS SAN DIEGO, <i>Off-duty Border Patrol agent in officer-involved shooting</i> (Nov. 12, 2013) available at: <a href="http://www.kusi.com/story/23948355/offduty-border-patrol-agent-in-officer-involved-shooting">http://www.kusi.com/story/23948355/offduty-border-patrol-agent-in-officer-involved-shooting</a>
8	[Name not released]	N/A	23-Oct-13	Laredo	TX	N/A	A Border Patrol agent shot and wounded two immigrants after he was assaulted. The immigrants had recently crossed the Rio Grande near a train yard along the river east of Laredo's downtown. One of the agents was assaulted as he tried to apprehend the immigrants, and he opened fire, hitting two of them. An agent and two individuals were taken to a local hospital to be treated for injuries.	Jason Buch, <i>Agent injured in Laredo border confrontation</i> , MYSAN (SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS online) (Oct. 29, 2013) available at: <a href="http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/us-world/border-mexico/article/Agent-injured-in-Laredo-border-confrontation-4919621.php">http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/us-world/border-mexico/article/Agent-injured-in-Laredo-border-confrontation-4919621.php</a>
7	[Name not released]	N/A	23-Oct-13	Laredo	TX	N/A		
6	[Name not released]	N/A	5-Jun-13	Campo	CA	N/A	Agent shot at suspect vehicle when the driver made a U-turn and drove directly at him. Driver sustained non-life threatening injuries.	R. Stickney, Greg Bledsoe and Monica Garske. <i>Border Patrol Agent Shoots at Suspect in Campo</i> , NBC7 SAN DIEGO NEWS, available at: <a href="http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Campo-School-Lockdown-Border-Patrol-Shooting-Agent-San-Diego-210271091.html#ixzz2hoR0KZhf">http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Campo-School-Lockdown-Border-Patrol-Shooting-Agent-San-Diego-210271091.html#ixzz2hoR0KZhf</a>
<b>2012</b>								

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5	[Name not released]	N/A	4-Dec-12	South of Gila Bend	AZ	N/A	An unidentified man was shot and injured when Border Patrol agents reportedly checked out "possible bandit activity" and encountered "two armed men."	Dylan Smith & Rebekah Zemansky, <i>Shooting: Border Patrol agent wounds man south of Gila Bend.</i> TUCSON SENTINEL (Dec. 6, 2012, 12:48pm) available at:  <a href="http://www.tucsonsentinel.com/local/report/120612_bp_shooting/shooting-border-patrol-agent-wounds-man-south-gila-bend/">http://www.tucsonsentinel.com/local/report/120612_bp_shooting/shooting-border-patrol-agent-wounds-man-south-gila-bend/</a>
4	Rogelio Marquez Rodriguez	36	18-Aug-12	Laredo	TX	N/A	A Border Patrol agent chased down an unarmed fleeing man and ran him over, a reckless pursuit that got the agent's vehicle stuck on the banks of the Rio Grande. "Due to the violent force of the impact, Mr. Marquez's body was thrown a few feet away from the vehicle and it immediately caused him serious personal injuries and severe pain, suffering and discomfort that left him splayed on the ground unable to get up," the complaint states. Marquez suffered a broken arm and back injuries that still give him shooting pains three years later, he says. Marquez seeks \$750,000 in damages for assault, battery, gross negligence and infliction of emotional distress. The Department of Homeland Security is in charge of the Border Patrol. It denied Marquez's claim in April, writing: "Based on the investigation made in connection with this claim and the evidence before U.S. Customs and Border Protection, we are denying this claim in its entirety."	4 Langford, Cameron. <i>Man Says Border Patrol Ran Him Down</i> . COURTHOUSE NEWS SERVICE (Oct. 16, 2015) available at <a href="http://www.courthousenews.com/2015/10/16/man-says-border-patrol-ran-him-down.htm">http://www.courthousenews.com/2015/10/16/man-says-border-patrol-ran-him-down.htm</a>
<b>2011</b>								
3	Hugo Veytia-Quintero	47	25-Sep-11	San Diego PoE	CA	Mexican	Survived after being shot by CBP officials after pulling a fake gun and waving it into the air. Veyta-Quintero had walked through a pedestrian crossing turnstile to enter the U.S. from Mexico without stopping to be processed. CBP agents attempted to handcuff him	Pauline Repard, <i>Charges filed against man shot in struggle with federal officers.</i> U-T SAN DIEGO (Sept. 23, 2011), available at:

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							when he pulled the fake gun out of his belt.	<a href="http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/2011/Sep/23/feds-file-charges-against-man-wounded-san-sidro-b/">http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/2011/Sep/23/feds-file-charges-against-man-wounded-san-sidro-b/</a>
2	Jose Gutierrez Guzman	41	30-Mar-11	San Luis PoE	AZ	Mexican	Longtime L.A. resident brought to the U.S. as a child; tased and beaten into a comatose state during an incident while being deported. Officers claim they tased him because he became combative but offered no evidence of this. He will suffer permanent brain damage.	John Carlos Frey, <i>Flagrant Human Rights Violations on U.S. Soil</i> , Huffington Post (June 30, 2011, 11:41AM) available at: <a href="http://www.huffingtonpost.com/john-carlos-frey/flagrant-human-rights-violations-on-u-s-soil-b-885618.html">http://www.huffingtonpost.com/john-carlos-frey/flagrant-human-rights-violations-on-u-s-soil-b-885618.html</a>
<b>2010</b>								
1	Jesus E. Castro Romo	30	16-Nov-10	Santa Cruz County	AZ	Mexican	Survived shooting by a Border Patrol agent after crossing into the U.S. as part of a group of undocumented immigrants. The group decided to return to Mexico after seeing Border Patrol agents on horseback, but was then detected by patrol. Romo made a "short attempt to flee" but then stopped and surrendered. After he surrendered, Romo was hit by the agent and then shot. *UPDATE: In a Feb. 5, 2015 ruling, Federal District Court Judge James Soto ordered the \$497,000 payment to Jesus Castro Romo. In his ruling, Soto requires the government to pay Castro for the injuries caused by the shooting, subsequent treatment and medication costs, pain and suffering, and loss of income over the course of the next 38 years. Those costs totaled \$553,000, but the judge cut it by 10%, finding that Castro, who was in the act of illegally crossing the border, was 10% responsible for his injuries.	Clark, Jonathan. <i>Agent charged with corruption now at center of civil suit over shooting</i> . NOGALES INTERNATIONAL (Mar. 30, 2012, 7:59am) available at: <a href="http://www.nogalesinternational.com/news/agent-charged-with-corruption-now-at-center-of-civil-suit/article_ff762930-7a78-11e1-bf4c-001a4bcf887a.html">http://www.nogalesinternational.com/news/agent-charged-with-corruption-now-at-center-of-civil-suit/article_ff762930-7a78-11e1-bf4c-001a4bcf887a.html</a> Stanton, John. <i>Judge Awards Mexican Man \$500,000 For Getting Shot In The Back By Border Patrol Agent</i> . BuzzFeed News (Feb. 10, 2015) available at: <a href="http://www.buzzfeed.com/johnstanton/judge-awards-mexican-man-500000-for-getting-shot-in-the-back?bftw&amp;utm_term=.fx8km1VVr#.lc8DIQYYK">http://www.buzzfeed.com/johnstanton/judge-awards-mexican-man-500000-for-getting-shot-in-the-back?bftw&amp;utm_term=.fx8km1VVr#.lc8DIQYYK</a>

### QUICK ANALYSIS:

Since January 2010, at least 55 individuals have died as the result of an encounter with CBP officials (this figure includes the deaths reported by *The Arizona Republic* in Dec. 13, 2013). At least 50 deaths resulted from the use of force or coercion.

- The remaining 5 deaths seem health related: in 2013, one man collapsed and died in a secondary inspection area at a port of entry and another died accidentally by ingesting a packet of drugs that ruptured in his system; and in 2014, one individual died of an apparent suicide while in custody, another was found unresponsive in a holding cell at a Border Patrol checkpoint, and one suffered a seizure while in custody in a BP station.

- In 7 of the use of force cases, it appears the Border Patrol agent was off-duty: in 2011, one shot and killed his wife's cousin in an argument; in 2014, an agent killed his wife's lover, another agent killed an individual in a card game shootout, a third agent shot and killed his estranged wife in front of his children, and a fourth agent shot and killed his neighbor after believing he had been speeding in a vehicle in his neighborhood; in 2015, a CBP officer shot her boyfriend whom she alleged was hitting her. (In 2015, a sixth agent held two people hostage in a domestic dispute and shot and injured both individuals, one critically). The final off-duty case ties a border patrol agent to the Gulf Cartel and the decapitated body of a man found off the shore of San Padre Island in June, 2014. When arrested in his home the agent was found to have \$90,000, around a kilo of cocaine, and several handguns.

- In one case, Border Patrol Air and Marine agents chased and crashed into a boat, making it capsize. About 20 people fell into the water and one woman drowned.

In addition, since January 2010, *at least 39* individuals (including a minor punched in the stomach) have been seriously injured during an encounter with CBP. Other cases of non-lethal force include an instance where a Border Patrol agent shot across the U.S.-Mexico border, near Naco, Arizona, and it is unknown if there were any injuries and in another case, an off-duty officer pulled out his gun and pointed it at another driver in an act of road rage.

*The Arizona Republic* (in their Dec. 13, 2013 story) noted that 42 individuals have been killed by Border Patrol agents *since Feb. 2005* and, "In none of the 42 deaths is any agent or officer publicly known to have faced consequences — not from the Border Patrol, not from Customs and Border Protection or Homeland Security, not from the Department of Justice, and not, ultimately, from criminal or civil courts.") (<http://www.azcentral.com/news/politics/articles/20131212arizona-border-patrol-deadly-force-investigation.html>).

At least 19 of the individuals who have died since January 2010-2016 were U.S. citizens (*AZ Republic* counts 13 fatalities of US citizens between 2005-2016)

Four of the individuals who have died were in a moving vehicle when their car was shot at or Tasered. One victim was a U.S. citizen, 32-year-old mother of five. Two tribal members were shot and injured in a moving vehicle in 2014.

In at least seven of the above cases, BP agents were responding to a back-up request by local law enforcement officials (e.g., a domestic dispute, request for interpretation, handling a subject who is under psychological duress, backup in search for escaped convict).

In at least 11 of the fatalities and one of the serious injuries, CBP allege individuals were throwing rocks.

One death and three injuries resulted from a CBP boat colliding with a smuggling boat in an attempt to stop the boat and apprehend its passengers. One death was BP agent Nicholas Ivie, who was shot to death by "friendly fire". Another death, not counted above, was a BP agent who committed suicide after ransacking a woman, her daughter and another teen

suicide after raping a woman, her daughter and another teen.

6 of the people that have been killed by the CBP were standing on Mexican soil: 1) Sergio Adrian Hernandez-Guereca, 2) Ramses Barron Torres, 3) Jose Alfredo Yañez Reyes, 4) Juan Pablo Perez Santillán, 5) Guillermo Arévalo Pedroza and 6) José Antonio Elena Rodriguez. All were Mexican citizens. In addition, a Border Patrol agent shot across the U.S.-Mexico border, near Naco, Arizona, but it is unknown if there were any injuries (October 19, 2015)

**METHODOLOGY:**

Incidents under 'Fatal Encounters' include all known deaths reported by media outlets and/or by U. S. Customs and Border Protection's Office of Public Affairs, recorded from January 2010 to July 2016. This number includes on duty and off duty use of force deaths, as well as medical related deaths that were reported while the deceased were in CBP custody.