

CBP related matters with pregnant or pregnancy in the summary with date to DHS between 1-20-17 to 12-17-19

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1		Contact-DHS-17-1086	Closed	Contact		Info Layer - Sent to Component no further action	03/20/2017	03/07/2017	03/08/2017	On March 8, 2017, CRCL received an email referral from the CBP Info Center, (b)(7)(F) in which (b)(6) alleges that on March 5, 2017, after being referred to secondary inspection at the San Ysidro point of entry, a female CBP officer touched "all my body parts" during a search (b)(6) who is a United States citizen and is five months pregnant, alleges that the officer kicked her in the leg during the search.	CBP			Excessive or Inappropriate Use of Force		Port of entry/CBP checkpoint		San Ysidro, CA	
2		Contact-DHS-17-1376	Closed	Contact		Info Layer - Sent to Component no further action	06/05/2017	05/04/2017	05/04/2017	On May 4, 2017, CRCL received a CBP referral email (CIC Incident (b)(7)(F) regarding U.S. Citizen/Resident (b)(6) and her experience at the San Ysidro Port of Entry on April 30, 2017. (b)(6) stated that because she is six months pregnant she did not want to be exposed to radiation, so she asked the "man to get help driving her car through." (b)(6) alleges that female (b)(6) who did the pat down used excessive force and "hit [her] stomach hard." (b)(6) states that she has a high risk pregnancy slight placental abruption. CBP could not find a SIGMA report for the date in question, but did confirm that (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) works out of San Ysidro and forwarded the matter to OPR as well as CRCL.	CBP			Excessive or Inappropriate Use of Force		Port of entry/CBP checkpoint		San Ysidro, CA	
3		Contact-DHS-17-1385	Closed	Contact				05/08/2017	05/08/2017	On May 8, 2017, CRCL received an email from (b)(6) of the Kino Border Initiative on behalf of her client (b)(6) (b)(6) alleges that Border Patrol Agents encountered her and her husband (b)(6) soon after they crossed the border near Douglas, Arizona, on April 20, 2017, and processed them at the Douglas Border Patrol Station. Both (b)(6) and (b)(6) speak Mizteco; (b)(6) alleges that CBP failed to provide a translator for them. (b)(6) contends that while at the station, an agent told her that (b)(6) would be sent to Tucson, and she would be deported. Because (b)(6) (b)(6) is pregnant, she said she did not want to be deported alone. (b)(6) was deported to Nogales, Sonora on April 21, 2017. She alleges that she did not know where (b)(6) was or what process he would face, and contacted the Mexican consulate several times. The consulate was unable to update her on the status of his case, or find him in the system. (b)(6) states that on April 24, 2017, her attorney found (b)(6) on the roster for Operation Streamline and contacted his criminal defense attorney, who stated that the charges would be dismissed because (b)(6) does not speak fluent Spanish. (b)(6) reportedly was transferred to Otay Mesa Detention in New Mexico, instead of being deported. On April 29, 2017, (b)(6) contacted (b)(6) (b)(6) to tell her he would be deported to Mexico City. She alleges that this family separation has caused her grave emotional distress and put her in a vulnerable situation in a border city.	CBP			Language access (Limited English Proficiency)		Port of entry/CBP checkpoint		Douglas, AZ	04/20/2017

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4	17-10-CBP-0372	Contact-DHS-17-1764	Closed	Complaint	Short Form	Closed No Further Action	11/13/2017	07/12/2017	07/12/2017	On July 12, 2017, CRCL received email correspondence from (b)(6) on behalf of her niece (b)(6), (b)(6) an Egyptian national, regarding allegations that CBP discriminated against (b)(6) and denied her repeated requests for medical treatment after CBP denied her entry into the United States before returning her to Egypt on July 11, 2017. (b)(6) alleges that she arrived at Chicago O'Hare International Airport on July 10, 2017. (b)(6) contends that while CBP officers were questioning her, she mentioned that she was pregnant at which point they began to treat her differently, "like a criminal and questioned [her] for more than 4 hours." (b)(6) alleges that after CBP informed her that they were cancelling her visa and returning her to Egypt, officers "detained [her] in a cell-like room with a dirty mattress on the ground and a bathroom with no door." (b)(6) alleges that she had been bleeding a bit on the plane, but planned to deal with it when she left the airport. Instead, because she remained in CBP custody, she requested that the officers provide her medical assistance or take her to the hospital. (b)(6) contends that the officers "mocked [her] saying that it's such a coincidence that [she] was fine in Egypt, but the bleeding just started here. [She] asked more than once to go to the doctor, but they didn't acknowledge [her] request." Additionally, (b)(6) alleges that CBP officers would not allow her to speak to her aunt or her husband to inform them of her detention. (b)(6) claims that the room in which she was detained was freezing cold, that officers made her remove her sweater, and that she could not eat the food that they provided to her because it was excessively spicy. (b)(6) contends that she became "dizzy from the stress, lack of nutrition, and exhaustion from traveling 27 hours [and] started to fade out of consciousness. The paramedics came and took my	CBP	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	Medical/Mental Health Care	Medical Care	CBP Detention or CBP Deferred Inspection	CBP Hold Room	O'Hare International Airport	07/10/2017
5		Contact-DHS-17-2014	Closed	Contact				08/09/2017	08/09/2017	FAMILY SEPARATION ISSUE. On August 9, 2017, CRCL received an email referral from HHS ORR regarding unaccompanied child (UAC) (b)(6), age 3. The complaint allege that the UAC was separated from her father upon apprehension at the U.S. Border. The UAC's mother was contacted and she stated that they originally all traveled together but separated in Mexico because they had to take different buses to the border. The mother traveled with her nine year old son and she was released to a family friend because she is currently four months pregnant. According to EARM, the UAC and father, (b)(6) were separated at the Yuma Arizona Border Patrol Station due to her father's prior immigration violations.	CBP			Due Process		Unaccompanied minor	FAMILY SEPARATION	Yuma Border Patrol Station	

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6	18-01-CBP-0005	Contact-DHS-18-0074	Closed	Complaint	Short Form	Closed No Further Action	02/22/2018	10/17/2017	10/17/2017	On October 17, 2017, CRCL received an email referral from CBP INFO Center (b)(7)(E) regarding allegations by (b)(6) that on October 15, 2017, at approximately 1:00 a.m., as she and her boyfriend were crossing at Otay Mesa Port of Entry, a CBP officer forced her out of her car and elbowed her stomach; (b)(6) alleges that she is 38 weeks pregnant. (b)(6) alleges that in the line to cross, a woman driving another vehicle hit her side mirror, continued to drive, and then braked suddenly, causing (b)(6) boyfriend to bump into her vehicle. (b)(6) claims that the woman informed CBP of the incident, at which point CBP officers surrounded (b)(6) car, placed her boyfriend in handcuffs, and forced her out of the vehicle, elbowing her stomach, before she even had an opportunity to put her shoes on. (b)(6) claims that she informed the officer that she is 38 weeks pregnant and that he could have injured her unborn child, to which the chief allegedly responded, "It's all ok."	CBP	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	Excessive or Inappropriate Use of Force		Port of entry/CBP checkpoint			Orlando International	10/15/2017
7	18-03-CBP-0053	Contact-DHS-18-0629	Closed	Complaint	Referred	Closed No Further Action	06/07/2018	12/15/2017	12/15/2017	On December 15, 2017, CRCL received an email referral from DHS OIG (b)(7)(E) regarding allegations from (b)(6) in correspondence submitted to the OIG Public Website on December 4, 2017. (b)(6) a U.S. citizen, alleged that a CBP officer mistreated his mother-in-law, (b)(6) as she attempted to enter the United States on December 3, 2017, at Orlando International Airport in Orlando, Florida on a flight from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. He further alleges that (b)(6) mistreated his wife during questioning about her mother. (b)(6) states that (b)(6) was planning to visit him and his family, including his wife (b)(6) who is pregnant. (b)(6) states that (b)(6) had intended to spend Christmas with them, after which she planned to stay with them to take care of her pregnant daughter, (b)(6) until March 3, 2018. (b)(6) alleges that (b)(6) was subjected to sexual abuse, humiliation, and inappropriate conduct by female (b)(6). (b)(6) states that he and his wife waited for (b)(6) at the baggage claim area of the airport for a couple of hours with no sign of her. Then his wife (b)(6) received a call from (b)(6) which (b)(6) answered. (b)(6) allegedly questioned both (b)(6) by phone, asking them a series of "personal questions" and questioning them about (b)(6) and the purpose of her visit. According to (b)(6), (b)(6) began to call (b)(6) a liar and wrongly said that (b)(6) was coming to the US with intent to work. (b)(6) denied that and said that (b)(6) was visiting to help her. (b)(6) allegedly pressured (b)(6) by asking her how much she would pay (b)(6) wrote in	CBP	(b)(6)		Sexual assault/abuse	Staff/Detainee	Port of entry/CBP checkpoint		Orlando International	12/03/2017	

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8		Contact-DHS-18-0714	Closed	Contact		Info Layer - No Response necessary	01/04/2018	12/21/2017	12/21/2017	<p>FAMILY SEPARATION.</p> <p>On December 21, 2017, CRCL received an email referral from HHS ORR regarding Unaccompanied Child (UAC) (b)(7)(F), age 17. The complaint alleges that she was separated from her mother, (b)(6) while in DHS custody in Eagle Pass, TX. on 12/18/17.</p> <p>According to EARM, the UAC, her mother, and her cousin arrived at the International Bridge I port of entry at Eagle Pass, Texas claiming fear of returning to her home country of Honduras. The UAC is five months pregnant and was placed in Setton Home in San Antonio, Texas. Her mother was held at GEO Del Rio Texas and will be transferred to a women's facility as soon as space in approved.</p>	CBP			Due Process		Unaccompanied minor	FAMILY SEPARATION	Eagle Pass Port of Entry	
9		Contact-DHS-18-1159	Closed	Contact		Info Layer - Sent to Component no further action	02/15/2018	02/08/2018	02/08/2018	<p>On February 8, 2018, CRCL received an email referral from CBP INFO Center (b)(7)(F) regarding allegations by (b)(6) that CBP discriminated against her and her husband based on his race and ethnicity and harassed them when they proceeded through a CBP checkpoint in the Rio Grande Valley Sector, Falfurrias Station, Highway 281 on November 19, 2017. (b)(6) alleges that as the vehicle was waiting to proceed through the checkpoint, apparently a dog alerted, at which point a CBP officer demanded that (b)(6) open their trunk (b)(6) contends that she and her husband did not hear the officer's order, and the officer then yelled at them to proceed to secondary because they were "being detained." (b)(6) alleges that five to seven officers surrounded the vehicle and demanded that her husband exit the vehicle, at which point they patted him down. (b)(6) alleges that the officers told her to exit the vehicle and wait by the doors of the building outside; it was approximately 40-45 degrees outside. (b)(6) claims that she is pregnant, and had left her jacket in the car, and that officers did not give them their jackets for 10 to 15 minutes. (b)(6) alleges that while they were waiting the officers were unprofessional and made rude remarks to her husband, including "This is the last time you two will be seeing each other", "you have no rights here", "you are not welcome here", "nobody gives a fuck who you are." (b)(6) alleges that the officers also mocked her husband's accent. (In a previous complaint to CRCL, (b)(6) stated that her husband is Syrian.) (b)(6) claims that when she and her husband returned to the vehicle after CBP officers had searched in for 40 minutes to search the vehicle, "the soup my mother cooked for me that I left on the passenger's seat was thrown all over the car," damaging the vehicle's upholstery. (b)(6) claims that the following officers</p>	CBP			Discrimination/Profiling	National Origin	Port of entry/CBP checkpoint		Falfurrias Station	11/19/2017

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10		Contact-DHS-18-1993	Closed	Contact		Info Layer - No Response necessary	06/05/2018	05/05/2018	05/05/2018	On May 5, 2018, CBP officers assigned to the JFK International Airport POE in Jamaica, New York reported that a pregnant Haitian national experienced medical complications while undergoing a secondary inspection for under declared currency. Emergency Medical Technicians responded and the subject, accompanied by her Haitian national spouse, were transported and admitted to a local hospital, where it was confirmed that she had a miscarriage.	CBP			Medical/Mental Health Care	Medical Care	Port of entry/CBP checkpoint		John F. Kennedy International	
11		Contact-DHS-18-3655	Closed	Contact		Info Layer - Sent to Component no further action	09/04/2018	07/31/2018	07/31/2018	(b)(7)(F) On July 31, 2018, CRCL received an email referral from CBP INFO Center (b)(7)(E) regarding information from (b)(6) in correspondence to the INFO Center dated, July 4, 2018, (b)(6) alleged that CBP officers at the Hidalgo Port of Entry in Hidalgo, Texas mistreated her as she was attempting to enter the U.S. on June 6, 2018. (b)(6) alleged that she was trying to enter the U.S. for her "health problems" and that CBP took her into custody for six hours at the POE. She alleged that officers took off all her clothes, told her she was a terrorist, verbally tortured her, and abused her. She said they sent her back to Mexico and that she "lost [her] baby in [her] belly." She did not specify when her pregnancy ended and did not provide information linking that event to her treatment by CBP. CRCL obtained (b)(6) from PCQS from searching on her name and entering "1995," the number in her email address, as the presumed year of her birth. According to the I-213 in EARM, (b)(6) is a citizen of the United Kingdom who stated at the POE that she wanted to travel to Atlanta, Georgia to visit a friend. In secondary inspection, (b)(6) was given a pat search. The I-213 states that (b)(6) said that she wanted to travel to Atlanta and work taking care of children and giving private lessons as she stated that she was an English teacher. She stated that she planned to stay in the U.S. for two months working and then move to Canada. The I-213 states that (b)(6) was four months pregnant and said she was in good health.	CBP			Inappropriate questioning / inspection conditions (Non TSA)	Treatment	Port of entry/CBP checkpoint		Hidalgo Port of Entry	06/03/2018
12		Contact-DHS-18-3770	Closed	Contact		Info Layer - Sent to Component no further action	08/24/2018	08/08/2018	08/08/2018	(b)(6) CRCL received email correspondence from CBP on August 8, 2018 reporting a complaint by a traveler from Kosovo who was refused admission. The traveler had a tourist visa and was 7 months pregnant. She was allegedly questioned in a belligerent in disrespectful manner, and the officer did not believe her when she said she was coming to visit her Aunt. She states that the trauma put her at high risk of miscarriage. She was not allowed to contact her husband until the next day, and was held at the airport apparently overnight. She states that she was questioned for approximately 5 hours.	CBP			Inappropriate questioning / inspection conditions (Non TSA)		Port of entry/CBP checkpoint		Detroit Metro Wayne County	07/11/2018

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13	18-11-DHS-0663	Contact-DHS-18-3851	Open	Complaint	Short Form	Under Investigation - non 504	04/05/2019	08/15/2018	08/15/2018	<p>On August 15, 2018, CRCL received email correspondence from (b)(6) of American Gateways on behalf of (b)(6) (b)(6), an ICE detainee at T. Don Hutto Detention Center in Taylor, Texas. In a CRCL Civil Rights Complaint form, (b)(6) alleged that she experienced a miscarriage in CBP custody and did not receive medical care for three days. Her allegations include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On June 2, 2018, she was apprehended by CBP when she was approximately 12-13 weeks pregnant; 2. A tall, white officer in a green uniform accused her of lying about her name, saying it was (b)(6) instead of (b)(6). According to (b)(6) the officer yelled at her, told her to shut up, and slammed the door. 3. The following day on June 3, 2018, she knocked on the glass window where the officers were and reported that she was bleeding. The officer from the night before allegedly yelled at her again about not telling the truth, but a different officer gave her a box of Kotex pads. 4. (b)(6) claimed that each time she used the bathroom, more blood came out and she used 6-7 pads on the 3rd. She stated that she was scared she was going to miscarry, and told other officers about the bleeding. She also claimed to be experiencing coldness and lower back pain and requested to see a doctor, but the officers just provided her with more pads. 5. On June 4, 2018, (b)(6) continued to experience bleeding and asked for a doctor. Allegedly, the CBP officers put her in handcuffs and yelled at her to get on a bus where they took her to criminal court to talk to a judge about her entry. When she told the public defender (PD) about what was happening to her, the PD wrote down a note that she needed to be seen by a doctor. Upon return to the CBP office, (b)(6) 	CBP,ICE	(b)(6)		Medical/Mental Health Care	Medical Care	Port of entry/CBP checkpoint		Brownsville Station	

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14	18-12-CBP-0580	Contact-DHS-18-4011	Closed	Complaint	Short Form	Closed No Further Action	09/24/2019	09/05/2018	09/05/2018	<p>Complaint #1- Asylum Turn Around</p> <p>On September 4, 2018, CRCL received allegations from (b)(6) Women's Refugee Commission on behalf of (b)(6) (b)(6) age 38, her children, and one grandson, all Mexican nationals. (b)(6) writes that on Monday, August 6, 2018, (b)(6) (b)(6) her children, and one grandson, all Mexican nationals, presented themselves at the Calexico Port of Entry (POE) in Calexico, California to seek asylum in the US. Her children's names and ages are as follows: (b)(6) (b)(6) (21), (b)(6) (16), (b)(6) (12), (b)(6) (b)(6) (6), and (b)(6) (3). (b)(6) (b)(6) grandson, who also came with her and was accompanied by his mother (b)(6) (b)(6) is (b)(6) (b)(6) daughter, (b)(6) was 8 months pregnant at the time the family presented itself. As they formed the line to enter the POE and got closer to the port building, an official approached them and asked why they were coming. When they responded that they wanted to seek asylum, the official said that they "shouldn't be there," indicating that they were clogging traffic, and that they would have to come another day. They sent (b)(6) (b)(6) and her family to Mexican officials - she is unsure whether it was INM or Grupo Beta - who took their names and phone number and said they would be called back to the Port when there was space. Other people took her and her family to a shelter nearby." (b)(6) (b)(6) continues: "[O]n Tuesday, August 7, 2018, (b)(6) (b)(6) received an early call to say that they would be able to come back to the POE that day. Around 1 or 2pm in the afternoon, Mexican officials arrived at the shelter and transferred her and her family back to the</p>	CBP	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	Due Process		Port of entry/CBP checkpoint		Calexico	08/06/2018

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15	18-12-CBP-0581	Contact-DHS-18-4042	Closed	Complaint	Short Form	Closed Informal Resolutions to Component	09/25/2019	09/04/2018	09/04/2018	<p>Complaint #2- CBP handling of asylum claim and conditions of detention.</p> <p>On September 4, 2018, CRCL received allegations from (b)(6) Women's Refugee Commission on behalf of (b)(6) (b)(6) age 38, her children, and one grandson, all Mexican nationals. (b)(6) writes that on Monday, August 6, 2018, (b)(6) (b)(6) her children, and one grandson, all Mexican nationals, presented themselves at the Calexico Port of Entry (POE) in Calexico, California to seek asylum in the US. Her children's names and ages are as follows: (b)(6) (21), (b)(6) (16), (b)(6) (12), (b)(6) (6), and (b)(6) (3). (b)(6) (b)(6) grandson, who also came with her and was accompanied by his mother (b)(6) (b)(6) is (b)(6) (4). (b)(6) (b)(6) daughter, (b)(6) was 8 months pregnant at the time the family presented itself. As they formed the line to enter the POE and got closer to the port building, an official approached them and asked why they were coming. When they responded that they wanted to seek asylum, the official said that they "shouldn't be there," indicating that they were clogging traffic, and that they would have to come another day. They sent (b)(6) (b)(6) and her family to Mexican officials - she is unsure whether it was INM or Grupo Beta - who took their names and phone number and said they would be called back to the Port when there was space. Other people took her and her family to a shelter nearby. (b)(6) (b)(6) continues: "[O]n Tuesday, August 7, 2018, (b)(6) (b)(6) received an early call to say that they would be able to come back to the POE that day. Around 1 or 2pm in the afternoon, Mexican officials arrived at the (b)(6)</p>	CBP	(b)(6)		Conditions of Detention		Port of entry/CBP checkpoint		Calexico Port of Entry	
16		Contact-DHS-18-4046	Closed	Contact		Info Layer - Sent to Component no further action	09/14/2018	08/27/2018	08/27/2018	<p>On August 27, 2018 CRCL received email correspondence from CBP Info Center regarding a migrant who was detained near Columbus, NM on August 7, 2018. The detainee was held at an unidentified short term CBP detention facility and alleges poor conditions including low temperatures which gave her a sore throat. In addition, the detainee was 7 months pregnant and although she told the BPA she was told to sit on the floor with other detainees, which cause her back pain.</p>	CBP			Conditions of Detention	Env Health / Sanitation	CBP Detention or CBP Deferred Inspection	CBP Detention	near columbus NM	08/07/2018

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17		Contact-DHS-19-0114	Closed	Contact		Info Layer - Sent to Component no further action	10/22/2018	10/16/2018	10/16/2018	On October 16, 2018, CRCL received a CBP Info Center referral (b)(7)(E) in which (b)(6) (b)(6) alleges on September 29, 2018, at the Paso Del Norte Bridge POE, she was selected for secondary inspection. She states she was searched, her car was searched, and subject to K9 inspection. She states she was patted down and her privates were grabbed several times. She alleges she was made to squat several times and states she is five months pregnant. She states she was asked to urinate so the toilet could be searched. She states an officer disputed that she was pregnant. She states the event traumatized her. Per CBP in the Info Center Referral, TECS indicates (b)(6) was referred to secondary due to inconsistency in her story and her behavior. It also notes a k-9 search of the vehicle led to an alert for the presence of narcotics; however, the k-9 alert did not lead to finding any narcotics. After negative results, the traveler was allowed to proceed.	CBP			Inappropriate questioning / inspection conditions (Non TSA)	Treatment	Port of entry/CBP checkpoint		Paso Del Norte Bridge	
18		Contact-DHS-19-0416	Closed	Contact		Info Layer - Respond to Sender with no further action	12/07/2018	11/27/2018	11/27/2018	On November 27, 2018, CRCL received email correspondence from (b)(6) in which she alleges that on August 30, 2018, at the Chicago O'Hare International Airport, Customs and Border Protection (CBP) improperly denied her VISA and entry to the U.S. and returned her to Palestine. She states when she arrived she was asked if she was pregnant, to which she replied yes she was six months pregnant but only intended to be in the U.S. for one month to visit her brother. She states her due date was mid-December. She states she was interrogated for five hours and her passport and phone were not returned to her until she reached Germany. She states her VISA was canceled, incurring her costs. She asks if this practice was based on the fact that she was pregnant and if so, if this is in keeping with human rights and international law.	CBP			Discrimination/Profiling	Sex	Port of entry/CBP checkpoint		Chicago-O'Hare International	
19		Contact-DHS-19-0691	Closed	Contact		Info Layer - No Response necessary	11/07/2019	01/10/2019	01/10/2019	On January 10, 2019, CRCL received an email referral from OIG (b)(6) regarding a December 20, 2018 phone call from (b)(6) a federal air marshal, who reported allegations of sexual assault against two unnamed pregnant detainees in an ICE facility in McAllen, TX. (b)(6) was approached in New Orleans on December 19, 2018, by (b)(6) (b)(6) who are part of the NOLA Grannies Project, an immigration advocacy group. They told him that two pregnant women had been sexually assaulted by an unnamed guard approximately one week earlier. (b)(6) believes that (b)(6) have more information on the identity of the detainees.	CBP,ICE			Sexual assault/abuse	Staff/Detainee	Immigration detention		unknown facility	12/12/2018

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20	19-05-ICE-0180	Contact-DHS-19-0968	Open	Complaint	Short Form	Under Investigation - non 504	03/12/2019	02/26/2019	02/26/2019	<p>On February 25, 2019, CRCL staff were made aware of a joint statement from ICE and CBP regarding a stillbirth in custody. On February 22, 2019, while being processed for release from DHS custody, (b)(6) a 24-year-old Honduran woman went into premature labor and delivered a stillborn baby at the Port Isabel Detention Center (PIDC) in Los Fresnos, Texas. The woman, whose name and identifying details were withheld in order to protect her privacy, reported being six months pregnant at the time of her apprehension by the U.S. Border Patrol (USBP), shortly before midnight on February 18 near Hidalgo, Texas. While in USBP custody, she was taken to the hospital and cleared for release on February 21 after receiving two medical screenings. In the late afternoon on February 22, she was transferred to ICE custody to be processed for release. That same evening, while being processed for release by ICE, she began complaining of abdominal discomfort and was examined by the ICE Health Service Corps (IHSC). The clinical director was called and ordered that she be sent to the hospital. EMS was called. At that time, she conveyed that the baby was coming. She went into premature labor, at 27 weeks pregnant, and delivered an unresponsive male infant. IHSC initiated CPR and EMS transported them both to the Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen, Texas, where the infant was later pronounced dead. According to the statement, the woman remains in ICE custody awaiting medical clearance, after which she will be released from custody. The statement further stated, "Although for investigative and reporting purposes, a stillbirth is not considered an in-custody death, ICE and CBP officials are proactively disclosing the details of this tragic event to be transparent with Congress, the media and the public."</p>	CBP,ICE	(b)(6)		Medical/Mental Health Care	Death	Immigration detention		PORT ISABEL	

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21		Contact-DHS-19-1277	Closed	Contact		Info Layer - Sent to Component no further action	04/04/2019	03/26/2019	03/26/2019	<p>On March 26, 2019, CRCL received an email referral from the CBP Info Center (b)(7)(E) in which (b)(7)(F) alleges on March 14, 2019, CBPOs at the Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport (MSP) failed to grant her an accommodation based on the fact that she is eight months pregnant, and misrepresented a form she was required to sign. (b)(6) alleges while she was in line she asked an officer if anyone could assist her with carrying her heavy bags and in placing them on the belt because she is eight months pregnant. She alleges the officer declined her request but another officer later saw her struggling and assisted her. During inspection, the officer found milk and instant noodles with a prohibited ingredient in them. She explained she thought milk was allowed for young children and that she didn't know about the prohibited ingredient in the instant noodles. She states a senior officer told her she would be fined three hundred dollars. She states CBP told her she had to pay immediately or face additional fines. (b)(7)(F) did not have enough money to pay the fine, but was able to contact her father who paid on her behalf. She states she signed a form when she paid the fee that at the time she did not realize Box 11a was checked which stated she was given an opportunity to amend her customs form. She states she was not given this opportunity. She also noticed another box was checked stating that she was notified of her right to a hearing and waived her right to the hearing. She claims she had asked what her options were to contest the fine and had been told there were no options.</p> <p>(b)(7)(F)</p>	CBP			Abuse of authority/misuse of official position		Port of entry/CBP checkpoint		Minneapolis-St. Paul International	
22		Contact-DHS-19-1426	Closed	Contact		Info Layer - Sent to Component no further action	04/25/2019	04/10/2019	04/10/2019	<p>On April 10, 2019, CRCL received an email referral from CBP INFO Center (b)(7)(F) reporting information from (b)(7)(F). In correspondence sent to the INFO Center on March 30, 2019, (b)(7)(F) wrote alleged that CBP officer(s) groped him, his pregnant wife, and his 15-month-old daughter in their genital areas during inspection at the Ambassador Bridge Port of Entry in Detroit, Michigan on March 30, 2019. (b)(7)(F) who stated that he and his wife and daughter are U.S. citizens, claimed that ten to 15 agents surrounded their vehicle because, he believed, an officer he described as racist, unprofessional, and inadequately trained perceived them to be a threat to him. (b)(7)(F) alleged that CBPOs handcuffed him and his wife while his frightened daughter was in her car seat; he used the term "cuffed" and did not specify if the cuffing involved only handcuffs. (b)(7)(F) contended that the "groping" and "grabbing" of genitals constitutes sexual assault.</p>	CBP			Inappropriate touch/search of person (non-TSA)		Port of entry/CBP checkpoint		Ambassador Bridge Port of Entry	03/30/2019

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23		Contact-DHS-19-1489	Closed	Contact		Info Layer - No Response necessary	05/09/2019	04/18/2019	04/18/2019	THIS MATTER INVOLVES AN UNACCOMPANIED MINOR. On April 18, 2019, CRCL received an email referral from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Refugee Resettlement (HHS ORR) regarding unaccompanied child (b)(6) (b)(6) age 17. The minor reported that she has been in DHS custody for four days. According to EARM, the minor claimed to be four months pregnant. The minor was apprehended by Border Patrol near San Ysidro, California on April 13, 2019, and was taken to Imperial Beach Border Patrol Station in San Diego, California for processing.	CBP			Due Process		Unaccompanied minor	Time in Custody	Imperial Beach Station	
24	19-08-CBP-0439	Contact-DHS-19-1583	Open	Complaint	Retained	Under Investigation - non 504	07/02/2019	05/02/2019	05/02/2019	Washington Post article states that in some cases DHS is violating its Migrant Protection Protocols program by sending back to Mexico some persons with "known physical/mental health issues." According to the article, "at least two pregnant women and a Honduran family that includes a 4-year-old girl with a neurological disorder were sent from El Paso to Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, under the MPP program, according to court proceedings in recent weeks. It is difficult for the girl to take in food, she is nonverbal and unable to walk, and her family argues that waiting in Mexico was a dangerous proposition." The mother says the daughter was diagnosed in Honduras with Guillain-Barre syndrome. According to the article, the mother crossed the border on March 29 with the 4-year-old and a 14-year-old and requested asylum after surrendering to Border Patrol agents in El Paso. She spent seven days in CBP custody and then was told that she would be returned to Ciudad Juarez. "They said that I needed to return because when I crossed, the law had changed," she said. At her request, agents called her husband in Florida, but they told him there was nothing they could do. After spending nearly three weeks at a migrant shelter in Ciudad Juarez, the family returned to El Paso in late April for an initial hearing in immigration court, and was interviewed by an asylum officer. The family was released to an El Paso migrant shelter, and then flew to Florida with tickets purchased by a charity program. CRCL requested and received the names and alien numbers of the family members mentioned in this article: (b)(6)	CBP	(b)(6)		Due Process		CBP Detention or CBP Deferred Inspection	CBP Detention	El Paso Station	04/05/2019

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25	19-08-CBP-0358	Contact-DHS-19-1734	Open	Complaint		Assign Complaint	06/04/2019	05/23/2019	05/23/2019	<p>THIS MATTER INVOLVES AN UNACCOMPANIED MINOR</p> <p>On May 23, 2019, CRCL received a referral from Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), regarding allegations by (b)(6) (h)(6) The minor alleges that while in CBP custody, she felt ill and requested medical treatment. The minor alleges that the officer accused her of being pregnant and denied her access to medical care. The minor states that the officer then accused all of the girls of being pregnant and denied the requests of others who requested access to medical treatment. The ORR intake coordinator stated that when minor arrived into ORR custody her medical condition had worsened and she was taken to a hospital for evaluation and was hospitalized.</p> <p>According to EARM, a BPA encountered the minor on May 13, 2019, in the Rio Grande Valley, Texas Border Patrol Sector and then transferred the minor to Rio Grande Valley Centralized Processing Center for processing. The minor was transferred into ORR custody on May 20, 2019.</p>	CBP	(b)(6)		Medical/Mental Health Care	Medical Care	Unaccompanied minor	Medical Care, Time in Custody	Rio Grande Valley Centralized Processing Center	05/13/2019
26	19-08-CBP-0440	Contact-DHS-19-1751	Open	Complaint	Retained	Under Investigation - non 504	07/02/2019	05/28/2019	05/28/2019	<p>On May 28, 2019, CRCL reviewed an article published by the Los Angeles Times on May 19, 2019, titled, "Pregnant women, other vulnerable asylum seekers are returned to Mexico to await hearings." The article states that only about 20 asylum-seekers have been exempted from the Migrant Protection Protocols (MPP) and allowed into El Paso. It notes that pregnant women "have been shipped back to Mexico without medical care to await their hearings" and details overcrowding in shelters in Ciudad Juarez. The L.A. Times interviewed (b)(6) (h)(6) a woman who is eight months pregnant and who was placed into MPP. On the day of (b)(6) immigration court hearing, the article noted, four other pregnant migrants in the MPP program, "along with a new mother carrying her 6-day-old daughter," crossed the bridge with (b)(6) The article states, "[T]he guidelines do not make provisions for all pregnant women, new mothers, parents with disabled children or transgender migrants -- all of whom have been returned to Juarez in recent weeks."</p>	CBP	(b)(6)		Due Process		Port of entry/CBP checkpoint		El Paso Station	

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27	19-09-CBP-0450	Contact-DHS-19-1830	Open	Complaint		Assign Complaint	07/16/2019	06/03/2019	06/03/2019	<p>TIME IN CUSTODY - RETENTION MEMO</p> <p>THIS MATTER INVOLVES AN UNACCOMPANIED MINOR. On June 3, 2019, CRCL received an email referral from HHS ORR regarding (b)(6). (b)(6) The minor alleged that she was in CBP custody for ten days between May 21, 2019 and May 31, 2019. EARM indicates that she presented herself for admission on May 21, 2019 at the San Ysidro Port of Entry in San Diego, California and was referred and escorted to the San Ysidro Admissibility Enforcement Unit on May 21, 2019. "While detained at the San Ysidro Admissibility Enforcement Unit, Area of Operations, the minor was provided with meals, a sleeping cushion, blanket, and showers. [The minor] was also questioned about her wellbeing by successfully answering the In-Processing Health Screening Form. [She] denied any immediate medical issues/concerns while in the custody of [CBP]. However, [the minor] stated she is eight months pregnant. [She] was referred to the Physician's Assistant on site at the SYS/POE Admissibility Enforcement Unit for evaluation and clearance while in the custody of [DHS]."</p>	CBP	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	Due Process		Unaccompanied minor	Time in Custody	San Ysidro Port of Entry	
28		Contact-DHS-19-1836	Closed	Contact		Info Layer - No Response necessary	07/03/2019	06/03/2019	06/03/2019	<p>On June 3, 2019, CRCL received a referral from ORR, which alleges that CBP detained UAC (b)(6) (b)(6) who is 17 years old and three months pregnant, for 12 days. According to EARM, OFO apprehended the UAC on May 19, 2019 at the San Ysidro, CA Port of Entry, and transferred custody to ORR on June 1, 2019. (b)(6) alleges she was held in a small cell with twenty-seven other people. It is not clear from the records where (b)(6) (b)(6) was held for the twelve days between the time she claimed asylum and the time she was transferred to ORR.</p> <p>(b)(6)</p>	CBP			Due Process		Unaccompanied minor	Time in Custody	San Ysidro POE	
29	19-09-CBP-0464	Contact-DHS-19-1919	Open	Complaint		Assign Complaint	07/19/2019	06/04/2019	06/04/2019	<p>TIME IN CUSTODY MEMO</p> <p>On June 11, 2019, CRCL received a referral from ORR. The correspondence alleges that DHS detained UAC (b)(6) for 11 days. According to EARM, USBP apprehended her on May 24 and transferred custody to ORR on June 3. Per EARM, she stated that she was seven months pregnant.</p>	CBP	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	Due Process		CBP Detention or CBP Deferred Inspection	CBP Detention	Clint Station	05/24/2019

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30	19-09-CBP-0414	Contact-DHS-19-1932	Open	Complaint		Assign Complaint	06/24/2019	06/05/2019	06/05/2019	<p>THIS MATTER INVOLVES AN UNACCOMPANIED MINOR</p> <p>On June 5, 2019, CRCL received an email from (b)(6) of Raices Texas on behalf of (b)(6). (b)(6) The minor alleges that after she was apprehended she told the Border Patrol Agent that she was spotting. The minor alleges that she was then transported to the processing center, at which she told the BPA that she was spotting and had a miscarriage warning. The minor alleges that the BPA continued the interview, which lasted for about an hour. The minor alleges that after the interview was over, she was taken to the hospital, but halfway there, the person who was transporting her realized that he did not have all of her paperwork so he had to go back to get them. She then went to the hospital, at which the doctor told her that she was under a lot of stress and needed some rest. The minor stated that she didn't know if the doctor told the officer this, because when she returned to the processing center she was forced to sleep on a hard surface with a foil blanket.</p> <p>According to EARM, a BPA encountered the minor on February 17, 2019, near Eagle Pass, Texas and transported her to the Eagle Pass S. Station for processing. EARM states that the minor was 3-months pregnant and was transported to the hospital for examination.</p>	CBP	(b)(6)		Medical/Mental Health Care	Medical Care	Unaccompanied minor	BORDER PATROL HOLD ROOM CONDITIONS, Medical Care	Eagle Pass South Station	02/17/2019
31		Contact-DHS-19-2131	Closed	Contact		Info Layer - No Response necessary	07/09/2019	06/10/2019	06/10/2019	<p>(b)(6)</p> <p>On 6/10/2019, CRCL received a referral from ORR, the correspondence alleges that CBP detained UAC (b)(6) who is 10-years-old, for 7 days. According to EARM, USBP/OFO apprehended the UAC on 6/8/2019 and transferred custody to ORR on 6/8/2019. UAC disclosed during his stay, he was provided three meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) and disclosed always having access to water. UAC informed case manager that he would be told to "shut up" by other minors in the detention center. Minor denied any abuse from the officers in the detention center. UAC informed case manager he was told to give up his mattress for the pregnant ladies in the detention center.</p>	CBP			Due Process		Unaccompanied minor	Time in Custody	Yuma Station	
32		Contact-DHS-19-2432	Closed	Contact		Info Layer - No Response necessary	07/26/2019	06/24/2019	06/24/2019	<p>On June 24, 2019, CRCL received an email from the CBP INFO center (b)(7)(F) with allegations from (b)(6) relating to the her experience at the Santa Teresa, New Mexico Port of Entry. (b)(6) alleges that on June 19, 2019, a CBPO at the POE behaved inappropriately when searching her and her car, including asking questions about whether she was pregnant, was on her period, how many children she had and whether those children were vaginal births.</p>	CBP			Inappropriate questioning / inspection conditions (Non TSA)	Treatment	Port of entry/CBP checkpoint		Santa Teresa POE	06/19/2019

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33		Contact-DHS-19-2601	Closed	Contact		Info Layer - No Response necessary	07/11/2019	07/04/2019	07/04/2019	On July 4, 2019, CRCL received a referral from ORR. The correspondence alleges that CBP detained UAC (b)(6) who is 17 years old, for 4 days. The UAC also alleges that she was at one facility for two days with her partner (an adult) and her three-year-old son before they were transferred to a second facility. The ORR intake interview states that the UAC believed her son should stay with her partner, so they stayed in a separate room from her at the second facility. She also alleged that she was not allowed to shower at the second facility. According to EARM, USBP apprehended the UAC on June 30, 2019 before transferring to ORR custody on July 3, 2019. EARM indicates that the first facility at which she and her family were detained was the Naco, Arizona Port of Entry. EARM also indicates that the UAC is eight months pregnant. Additionally, she stated that in 2014 her grandmother sold her to her husband when she was thirteen years old.	CBP			Due Process		Unaccompanied minor	Time in Custody	Naco, AZ POE	
34		Contact-DHS-19-2711	Closed	Contact		Info Layer - No Response necessary	08/15/2019	07/18/2019	07/18/2019	On July 22, 2019, CRCL received an email referral from the CBP Info Center (b)(7)(E) in which (b)(6) alleges on July 16, 2019 at the JFK International Airport, (b)(6) - (b)(7)(C) targeted her and her mother for additional screening, (b)(6) based on their race. (b)(6) states she and her mother are of Indian descent. She states she is pregnant, and had just been ill after getting off of the plane. She states they were approached to have their luggage inspected. (b)(6) explained to the officer she was pregnant and had just been ill, hoping the inspection would not take long. She states they were charged \$1900 because the CBPO claimed they did not report valuable they purchased overseas. (b)(6) states this is false and that she and her mother reported the purchases. She alleges he did not give her any paperwork explaining or documenting the fee.	CBP			Discrimination/Profiling	Race	Port of entry/CBP checkpoint		John F. Kennedy International	
35		Contact-DHS-19-2946	Closed	Contact		Info Layer - No Response necessary	08/22/2019	08/12/2019	08/12/2019	FAMILY SEPARATION On August 12, 2019, CRCL received a referral from ORR. The correspondence alleges that CBP detained UAC (b)(6) who is 14 years old, and separated the UAC from her adult sister. The UAC reported that she was traveling with her 20-year-old sister, and that she was separated from her sister immediately after apprehension. The UAC reported that immigration officials informed her that they were being separated because her sister was an adult. She further reported that her sister is pregnant. According to EARM, USBP apprehended the UAC on August 10, 2019 and transferred custody to ORR on August 11, 2019.	CBP			Due Process		Unaccompanied minor	FAMILY SEPARATION	Yuma Station	

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36		Contact-DHS-19-3243	Closed	Contact		Info Layer - No Response necessary	09/12/2019	09/09/2019	09/09/2019	MPP; Migrant Protection Protocols. CRCL reviewed a September 7, 2019, article from TIME magazine titled, "A Heavily Pregnant Migrant Crossed the U.S. Border Experiencing Contractions. American Doctors Stopped Her Labor, Then Sent Her Back to Mexico." The article describes a Salvadoran woman who was apprehended by Border Patrol while 8.5 months pregnant and experiencing contractions. The article states, "Agents took her to the hospital, where doctors gave her medication to stop the contractions. And then, according to the woman and her lawyer, she was almost immediately sent back to Mexico. There, she joined the more than 38,000 people forced to wait across the border for immigration court hearings under a rapidly expanding Trump administration policy. And her plight highlights the health risks and perils presented by the "Remain in Mexico" program."	CBP			Human Rights		Port of entry/CBP checkpoint		Rio Grande Valley Centralized Processing Center	09/07/2019
37	19-11-CBP-0646	Contact-DHS-19-3332	Open	Complaint	Short Form	Under Investigation - non 504	09/06/2019	08/16/2019	08/16/2019	This Complaint is regarding (b)(6) (h)(6) Young woman with 5 year-old daughter (h)(6) and 16 year-old brother (b)(6) Became pregnant with (h)(6) through kidnapping and rape when she was a minor. (h)(6) mother listed on birth cert. due to circumstances of pregnancy. Provided hospital records to CBP and requested DNA test. CBP separated her from daughter and minor brother. DNA test eventually confirmed parentage after months of separation. On August 16, 2019, CRCL received a direct submission from the Women's Refugee Commission detailing several cases of family separations occurring within the context of the Migration Protection Protocols (MPP), also known as "Remain in Mexico" (RIM). WRC provided A numbers for some of the MPP cases, which are categorized by (1) Biological parents separated from their children; (2) Legal guardians separated from their children; (3) Legal guardian or adoptive parent separated from their child; (4) Caretakers/common-law guardians separated from their children; (5) Families with children where parents and children are split up, with part of the family being sent back to Mexico (usually involving one young adult sibling); (6) Spouses and common law partners separated from each other; (7) Adult siblings separated from minor siblings. These examples also raise issues relating to CBP destroying legal documents, refusing to consider legal documents, poor detention conditions for persons held in CBP custody before being returned to Mexico, and indigenous language speakers and persons with medical issues being returned to Mexico under MPP.	CBP	(b)(6)		Human Rights		Port of entry/CBP checkpoint		Southern Border-MPP	
38		Contact-DHS-19-3441	Open	Contact		More Information Needed	10/24/2019	09/27/2019	09/27/2019	ACLU- Pregnant women returned to Mexico under the MPP Protocols. MIGRANT PROTECTION PROTOCOLS (MPP). On September 26, 2019, CRCL received a direct submission from the ACLU Border Rights Center and the ACLU of Texas, in the form of a letter requesting an investigation into several allegations of pregnant women, many in their third trimester and some near full-term, who have been subjected to the Migrant Protection Protocols (MPP). On September 27, 2019, (b)(6) (h)(6) reached out to the ACLU for the A numbers relating to these individual allegations.	CBP			Human Rights		Port of entry/CBP checkpoint		Southern Border (MPP)	09/26/2019

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39		Contact-DHS-19-3443	Closed	Contact		Info Layer - No Response necessary	10/04/2019	09/26/2019	09/26/2019	FAMILY SEPARATION On September 26, 2019, CRCL received a direct correspondence from (b)(6) from Morrison Child and Family Services on behalf of UAC (b)(6) who is 12 years old. According to the correspondence, the UAC reported that he was separated from his father, (b)(6) at the border. The UAC reported that his "father" has a different last name than his mother, (b)(6). He reported that his mother had sent his father POAs and that his father had his birth certificate. The UAC reported that upon apprehension, his father presented the documents, but that the BP agents said that the documents were fake and that his father would go to jail for five years for having false documents. He further reported that he did not speak to the agents at that time because he was crying. According to EARM, USBP apprehended the UAC on September 23, 2019 and transferred custody to ORR on September 25, 2019. According to EARM, the purported father admitted that he was not the UAC's biological father as he met the UAC's mother when she was six months pregnant, but stated that he raised the UAC like a son. According to EARM, the individual also stated that he never legally married the UAC's mother. According to EARM, the UAC is in custody at a shelter in Oregon, which is close to a where his biological mother lives in Beaverton, Oregon.	CBP			Due Process		Unaccompanied minor	FAMILY SEPARATION	Rio Grande Valley Centralized Processing Center	
40	20-01-CBP-0073	Contact-DHS-20-0109	Open	Complaint		Assign Complaint	11/06/2019	10/21/2019	10/21/2019	On October 21, 2019, CRCL received email notification from the CBP SITROOM regarding (b)(6) (b)(6) According to the notification: On October 15, 2019, CBP officers assigned to the San Ysidro, California POE reported that a Mexican national, who applied for asylum via the pedestrian lanes was admitted to the hospital. The subject was pregnant and complained of abdominal pains and vaginal bleeding. Officers transported the subject to a local hospital where she underwent surgery; however the fetus did not survive. The subject remains in the hospital for recovery and observation. (b)(6)	CBP	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	Medical/Mental Health Care	Death, Medical Care	Port of entry/CBP checkpoint		San Ysidro	
41		Contact-DHS-16-2061	Closed	Contact				08/30/2016	08/30/2016	THIS MATTER INVOLVED AN UNACCOMPANIED MINOR AND FAMILY SEPARATION ISSUE. On August 30, 2016, CRCL received an email referral from HHS ORR on behalf of unaccompanied child (UAC) (b)(6) age 9. The complaint allege that the UAC was separated from his mother (b)(6) (b)(6) on August 29, 2016 in McAllen, TX because the mother is currently at the hospital due to her pregnancy.	CBP			Due Process		Unaccompanied minor	FAMILY SEPARATION	McAllen, TX	08/29/2016

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42	18-09-DHS-0400	Contact-DHS-18-3137	Open	Complaint	Short Form	Under Investigation - non 504	04/16/2019	06/18/2018	06/18/2018	On June 18, 2018, CRCL received an email referral from the DHS OIG (b)(6) regarding (b)(6) (b)(6) an ICE detainee at Otay Mesa (San Diego CCA) in San Diego, California. On 5/24/2018, a USCIS Asylum Officer submitted a complaint to the OIG website on behalf of (b)(6) (b)(6) regarding her medical care at the facility. (b)(6) (b)(6) alleged that officials "accelerated the loss of her baby," and reported that she was not satisfied with the explanations or proof that she was given regarding her pregnancy termination. Specifically, she stated that she was not shown an ultrasound that had been taken to assess the health of her fetus. She also claimed that she had to sleep on a top bunk after her pregnancy was terminated which caused her back, stomach, and leg pain (from climbing the ladder).	CBP,ICE	(b)(6)		Medical/Mental Health Care	Medical Care	Immigration detention			OTAY MESA DETENTION CENTER (SAN DIEGO CDF)	
43		Contact-DHS-18-3655	Closed	Contact		Info Layer - Sent to Component no further action	09/04/2018	07/31/2018	07/31/2018	On July 31, 2018, CRCL received an email referral from CBP INFO Center (b)(7)(F) regarding information from (b)(6) in correspondence to the INFO Center dated, July 4, 2018, (b)(6) alleged that CBP officers at the Hidalgo Port of Entry in Hidalgo, Texas mistreated her as she was attempting to enter the U.S. on June 6, 2018. (b)(6) alleged that she was trying to enter the U.S. for her "health problems" and that CBP took her into custody for six hours at the POE. She alleged that officers took off all her clothes, told her she was a terrorist, verbally tortured her, and abused her. She said they sent her back to Mexico and that she "lost [her] baby in [her] belly." She did not specify when her pregnancy ended and did not provide information linking that event to her treatment by CBP. CRCL obtained (b)(6) (b)(6) from PCQS from searching on her name and entering "1995," the number in her email address, as the presumed year of her birth. According to the I-213 in EARM, (b)(6) is a citizen of the United Kingdom who stated at the POE that she wanted to travel to Atlanta, Georgia to visit a friend. In secondary inspection, (b)(6) was given a pat search. The I-213 states that (b)(6) said that she wanted to travel to Atlanta and work taking care of children and giving private lessons as she stated that she was an English teacher. She stated that she planned to stay in the U.S. for two months working and then move to Canada. The I-213 states that (b)(6) was four months pregnant and said she was in good health.	CBP			Inappropriate questioning / inspection conditions (Non TSA)	Treatment	Port of entry/CBP checkpoint		Hidalgo Port of Entry	06/03/2018	
44		Contact-DHS-19-0022	Closed	Contact		Info Layer - Sent to Component no further action	10/11/2018	10/03/2018	10/03/2018	On October 3, 2018, CRCL received a referral from CBP INFO Center (b)(7)(E) regarding allegations by (b)(6) (b)(6) alleges that she was in the late stages of her pregnancy when she and her mother, who suffers from diabetes, attempted to fly to the United States on Etihad Airlines from Abu Dhabi. (b)(6) alleges that CBP denied her entry and cancelled her visa, and discriminated against her on the basis of her national origin (Egyptian) in doing so. (b)(6) claims that the CBP officers were rude to her, detained her at the airport for approximately 12 hours, which resulted in pain to her and harm to her mother.	CBP			Discrimination/Profiling	National Origin	Port of entry/CBP checkpoint		Abu Dhabi Preclearance	09/22/2018	

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45	19-11-CBP-0646	Contact-DHS-19-3332	Open	Complaint	Short Form	Under Investigation - non 504	09/06/2019	08/16/2019	08/16/2019	<p>This Complaint is regarding (b)(6) (b)(6) Young woman with 5 year-old daughter (b)(6) and 16 year-old brother (b)(6) Became pregnant with (b)(6) through kidnapping and rape when she was a minor. (b)(6) mother listed on birth cert. due to circumstances of pregnancy. Provided hospital records to CBP and requested DNA test. CBP separated her from daughter and minor brother. DNA test eventually confirmed parentage after months of separation.</p> <p>On August 16, 2019, CRCL received a direct submission from the Women's Refugee Commission detailing several cases of family separations occurring within the context of the Migration Protection Protocols (MPP), also known as "Remain in Mexico" (RIM). WRC provided A numbers for some of the MPP cases, which are categorized by (1) Biological parents separated from their children; (2) Legal guardians separated from their children; (3) Legal guardian or adoptive parent separated from their child; (4) Caretakers/common-law guardians separated from their children; (5) Families with children where parents and children are split up, with part of the family being sent back to Mexico (usually involving one young adult sibling); (6) Spouses and common law partners separated from each other; (7) Adult siblings separated from minor siblings. These examples also raise issues relating to CBP destroying legal documents, refusing to consider legal documents, poor detention conditions for persons held in CBP custody before being returned to Mexico, and indigenous language speakers and persons with medical issues being returned to Mexico under MPP.</p>	CBP	(b)(6)		Human Rights		Port of entry/CBP checkpoint		Southern Border-MPP	