

## Attachment 1



**Deaths and Injuries in CBP encounters since January 2010  
(including off-duty incidents and when CBP was acting as backup)  
(as of September 10, 2014)**

Name	Age	Date	Location	Nationality	Incident summary
<b>2010</b>					
1. Jorge A. Solis-Palma	28	Jan. 4, 2010	Douglas, 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. <sup>1</sup>
2. Victor Santillan de la Cruz	36	March 31, 2010	Laredo, TX	Mexican	Shot and killed during a struggle with a BP agent. <sup>2</sup>
3. Neil Begin	54	April 23, 2010	Near Van Buren, ME	U.S.	Border Patrol Agent Robert Kipler 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 shots, and Kipler fired the fatal shot. The AG also found the shooting to be justified. <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Jonathon Shacat, *Border Patrol cameras capture parts of incident shooting: footage counters statement*, Wick News Service (Mar. 24, 2010, 8:36am) available at <http://www.douglasdispatch.com/articles/2010/04/10/news/doc4ba93fef5a1cf413150983.txt>.

<sup>2</sup> OIG log, available at <https://s3.amazonaws.com/s3.documentcloud.org/documents/400503/oig-page-19.pdf>.

<sup>3</sup> Ortega, Bob. Database on Force at the Border, *Arizona Republic*, current as of Dec. 12, 2013. Available at: <http://www.azcentral.com/news/projects/border-deaths/> and Cousins, Christopher. *State trooper, Border Patrol agent justified in fatal shooting*. Bangor Daily News, July 27, 2010. Available at <http://bangordailynews.com/2010/07/27/news/bangor/state-trooper-border-patrol-agent-justified-in-fatal-shooting/>

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4. Anastasio Hernandez Rojas	42	May 28, 2010	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.<sup>4</sup></p> <p><b>Eyewitness videos:</b>  <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2y5gpc5Bdb#t=32">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2y5gpc5Bdb#t=32</a>  <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eJGI1FR3MPA">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eJGI1FR3MPA</a></p>
5. Sergio Adrian Hernandez-Guereca	15	June 7, 2010	El Paso, TX	Mexican	<p>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.<sup>5</sup></p> <p><b>Eyewitness video:</b>  <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7wI2Q1XikLw">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7wI2Q1XikLw</a></p> <p><b>CASE closed by DOJ:</b>  <a href="http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/2012/April/12-crt-553.html">http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/2012/April/12-crt-553.html</a></p>
6. Juan Mendez, Jr.	18	Oct. 5, 2010	Eagle Pass, TX	U.S.	<p>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.<sup>6 7</sup></p> <p>Center for Investigative Reporting published on Sept. 10, 2014 in-depth report about this case here:  <a href="https://beta.cironline.org/reports/did-he-need-killing/">https://beta.cironline.org/reports/did-he-need-killing/</a></p>

<sup>4</sup> Randal C. Archibold, *San Diego Police Investigate the Death of a Mexican Man Resisting Deportation*, New York Times (June 1, 2010) available at <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/06/02/us/02border.html>.

<sup>5</sup> Emily Schmall, *Border Patrol Accused of Excessive Force in Death of Mexican Teen*, AOL News (Jun. 9, 2010, 7:26am) available at <http://www.aolnews.com/2010/06/09/border-patrol-accused-of-excessive-force-in-death-of-mexican-tee/>; *Mexican Border Shooting*, 48 hours, CBS news available at [http://www.cbsnews.com/2300-504083\\_162-10003716.html/](http://www.cbsnews.com/2300-504083_162-10003716.html/).

<sup>6</sup> OIG log, available at <https://s3.amazonaws.com/s3.documentcloud.org/documents/400504/oigpage23-mendez.pdf>; *Unarmed Suspect Shot in Eagle Pass*, Pro 8 News (Oct. 9, 2010) available at <http://www.pro8news.com/news/regional/Unarmed-Suspect-Shot-104650694.html>.

<sup>7</sup> *18 year old Eagle Passan shot and killed by U.S. Border Patrol*, Eagle Pass Business Journal, Oct. 5, 2010. Available at: <http://www.epbusinessjournal.com/2010/10/local-18-year-old-shot-and-killed-by-border-patrol/>.

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7. Jesus E. Castro Romo	30	Nov. 16, 2010	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. <sup>8</sup>
<b>2011</b>					
8. Ramses Barron Torres	17	Jan. 5, 2011	Nogales, Mexico	Mexican	Shot and killed after allegedly throwing rocks at Border Patrol agents. Witnesses deny he threw rocks. <sup>9</sup> DOJ stated in their press release closing their investigation that they reviewed surveillance videos, but videos have not been released publicly.  <b>CASE closed by DOJ:</b> <a href="http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/2013/August/13-crt-908.html">http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/2013/August/13-crt-908.html</a>
9. Roberto Pérez Pérez	63	Jan. 13, 2011	San Diego, CA	Mexican	Beaten while in detention for trying to re-enter the U.S. and died due to lack of proper medical care. <sup>10</sup>
10. Alex Martinez	30	Feb. 27, 2011	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. <sup>11</sup> 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. <sup>12</sup>

<sup>8</sup>Jonathan Clark, *Agent charged with corruption now at center of civil suit over shooting*, Nogales International (Mar. 30, 2012, 7:59am) available at [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).

<sup>9</sup> Associated Press, *Mexico official: Teen was fatally shot at border*, NBC News (Jan. 6, 2011, 9:12PM) available at [http://www.nbcnews.com/id/40957106/ns/world\\_news-americas/t/mexico-official-teen-was-fatally-shot-border/#.UQgmEx1Hh4](http://www.nbcnews.com/id/40957106/ns/world_news-americas/t/mexico-official-teen-was-fatally-shot-border/#.UQgmEx1Hh4).

<sup>10</sup> Roxana Popescu, *Deadly patrols: Challenges to Prosecution*, I-NewsSource (July 19, 2012) available at <http://inewssource.org/article/deadly-patrols-challenges-to-prosecution/>.

<sup>11</sup> Stephanie Ealy, *Border Patrol Kill Man Attacking a Deputy with a Hammer in Washington State, USA* (Feb. 28, 2011, 8:51pm) available at <http://www.allvoices.com/contributed-news/8331431-border-patrol-kill-man-attacking-a-deputy-with-a-hammer-in-washington-state-usa>.

<sup>12</sup> Jake Whittenberg, *Man killed in Whatcom County deputy-involved shooting*, King 5 News (Feb. 28, 2011, 10:52am) available at <http://www.king5.com/news/local/Man-killed-in-Whatcom-County-deputy-involved-shooting-117081013.html>.

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11. Carlos Lamadrid	19	March 21, 2011	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. <sup>13</sup>  <b>CASE closed by DOJ:</b> <a href="http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/2013/August/13-crt-907.html">http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/2013/August/13-crt-907.html</a>
12. Amado Rodriguez	46	April 18, 2011	Fabens, TX	Unknown, born in Sinaloa, Mexico	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 <sup>14</sup> . 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. <sup>15</sup>
13. Jose Gutierrez Guzman	41	March 30, 2011	San Luis port of entry, AZ	Mexican	Longtime L.A. resident brought to the U.S. as a child; tased 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. <sup>16</sup>
14. Jose Alfredo Yañez Reyes	40	June 21, 2011	Tijuana, Mexico	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. <sup>17</sup>

<sup>13</sup> LaMadrid shot three times in back, Douglas Dispatch (Mar. 30, 2011, 11:04am) available at <http://www.douglasdispatch.com/articles/2011/04/01/news/doc4d9249e95efd3025495481.txt>.

<sup>14</sup> Ortega, Bob. Database on Force at the Border, *Arizona Republic*, current as of Dec. 12, 2013. Available at: <http://www.azcentral.com/news/projects/border-deaths/>

<sup>15</sup> Chávez, Adriana M. *Niece of man slain in Fabens: He was unarmed*, El Paso Times (April 20, 2011), available at [http://www.elpasotimes.com/ci\\_17885991](http://www.elpasotimes.com/ci_17885991).

<sup>16</sup> John Carlos Frey, *Flagrant Human Rights Violations on U.S. Soil*, Huffington Post (June 30, 2011, 11:41AM) available at [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/john-carlos-frey/flagrant-human-rights-vio\\_b\\_885618.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/john-carlos-frey/flagrant-human-rights-vio_b_885618.html); Asraa Mustufa, *Undocumented Man in Coma After Taser Incident with Arizona Border Patrol*, Color Lines (Apr. 14, 2011, 12:17pm) available at [http://colorlines.com/archives/2011/04/undocumented\\_man\\_in\\_coma\\_after\\_taser\\_incident\\_with\\_arizona\\_border\\_patrol.html](http://colorlines.com/archives/2011/04/undocumented_man_in_coma_after_taser_incident_with_arizona_border_patrol.html).

<sup>17</sup> R. Stickney, *ACLU Calls for Probe in Border Shooting*, NBC News (June 22, 2011, 2:28pm) available at <http://www.nbc.com/news/local/ACLU-Calls-for-Probe-in-Border-Shooting-124372389.html>.

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15. Omar Olivares	28	Sept. 15, 2011	Eagle Pass, TX	Unknown	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. <sup>18</sup>
16. Hugo Veytia-Quintero	47	Sept. 25, 2011	San Diego port of entry, CA	Mexican	Survived after being shot by CBP officials after pulling a fake gun and waving it into the air. Veytia-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 when he pulled the fake gun out of his belt. <sup>19</sup>
17. Gerardo Rico Lozano	20	Nov. 3, 2011	Near Corpus Christi	Mexican	Shot and killed after allegedly driving at Border Patrol agents who pulled over his vehicle. <sup>20</sup>
18. Byron Sosa Orellana	28	Dec. 6, 2011	Near Sells, AZ	Guatemalan	Shot and killed after allegedly assaulting an agent and police dog. <sup>21</sup>
<b>2012</b>					
19. Alexander Arthur Martin	24	March 15, 2012	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. <sup>22</sup>
20. Charles Robinson	75	June 23, 2012	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. <sup>23</sup>
21. Juan Pablo Perez Santillán	30	July 7, 2012	Near Matamoros, Mexico	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. <sup>24</sup>

<sup>18</sup> Ortega, Bob. Database on Force at the Border, *Arizona Republic*, current as of Dec. 12, 2013. Available at: <http://www.azcentral.com/news/projects/border-deaths/>

<sup>19</sup> Pauline Repard, *Charges filed against man shot in struggle with federal officers*, U-T San Diego (Sept. 23, 2011), available at: <http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2011/Sep/23/feds-file-charges-against-man-wounded-san-ysidro-b/>

<sup>20</sup> Jason Buch, *Man killed by Border Patrol agent identified*, My San Antonio (Nov. 8, 2011, 8:35pm) available at [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).

<sup>21</sup> Michael Marizco, *Man Shot by Border Patrol in Arizona is Identified*, Fronteras Desk (Dec. 8, 2011) available at <http://www.fronterasdesk.org/news/2011/dec/08/man-shot-border-patrol-arizona-identified/>.

<sup>22</sup> Lauren Steussy, *Border Explosion Death Investigated as Homicide*, NBC News San Diego (Mar. 19, 2012, 11:59am) available at <http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Border-Explosion-Suspect-Investigated-as-Homicide-143355496.html>.

<sup>23</sup> Press Release, *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* (Nov. 27, 2012) available at [http://www.maine.gov/tools/whatsnew/index.php?topic=AGOffice\\_Press&id=460286&v=article](http://www.maine.gov/tools/whatsnew/index.php?topic=AGOffice_Press&id=460286&v=article).

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22. Guillermo Arévalo Pedroza	36	Sept. 3, 2012	Nuevo Laredo, Mexico	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. <sup>25</sup>  <b>Eyewitness video:</b> <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sW68x20i4hM">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sW68x20i4hM</a>
23. Valerie Tachiquin-Alvarado	32	Sept. 28, 2012	Chula Vista, CA	U.S.	Shot and killed after allegedly hitting a Border Patrol agent with her car. <sup>26</sup>
24. Nicholas J. Ivie	30	Oct. 2, 2012	Near Bisbee, AZ	U.S.	BP agent shot and killed in friendly fire incident. <sup>27</sup>
25. José Antonio Elena Rodriguez	16	Oct. 11, 2012	Nogales, Sonora	Mexican	Shot multiple times in the back and killed after reportedly throwing rocks at U.S. Border Patrol agents. <sup>28</sup>
26. Margarito Lopez Morelos	19	Dec. 2, 2012	Baboquivari Mountains, AZ	Guatemalan	Shot and killed after a struggle with a Border Patrol agent. <sup>29</sup>
27. [Name not released]	N/A	Dec. 4, 2012	South of Gila Bend, AZ	Unknown	An unidentified man was shot and injured when Border Patrol agents reportedly checked out "possible bandit activity" and encountered "two armed men" <sup>30</sup>

<sup>24</sup> Melissa del Bosque, *U.S. Border Patrol Agent Fatally Shoots Man Across border*, Texas Observer (Aug. 30, 2012) available at <http://www.texasobserver.org/us-border-patrol-agent-fatally-shoots-man-across-border/>.

<sup>25</sup> Jason Buch, *Mexican Girl Clutched Her Dying Father*, My San Antonio (Sept. 8, 2012, 2:55am) available at [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).

<sup>26</sup> Reena Ninan, *California Woman Valeria Alvarado Fatally Shot by Border Patrol Agent*, abc news (Sept. 30, 2012) available at <http://abcnews.go.com/US/valeria-alvarado-california-woman-fatally-shot-border-patrol/story?id=17359380>.

<sup>27</sup> Brady McCombs, *FBI: Friendly fire killed Arizona Border Patrol agent*, Arizona Daily Star (Oct. 5, 2012) available at: [http://azstarnet.com/news/local/crime/fbi-friendly-fire-killed-arizona-border-patrol-agent/article\\_249eb3fb-9a53-5a6a-87f0-e2d885ffc86e.html](http://azstarnet.com/news/local/crime/fbi-friendly-fire-killed-arizona-border-patrol-agent/article_249eb3fb-9a53-5a6a-87f0-e2d885ffc86e.html)

<sup>28</sup> Daily Mail Reporter, *Mexican teen killed by U.S. border agents was shot SEVEN times in the back after throwing rocks across border*, The Daily Mail (Oct. 11, 2012, 11:00pm) available at <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2217996/Mexican-teen-killed-U-S-border-agents-shot-SEVEN-times-throwing-rocks-border.html>.

<sup>29</sup> Tim Stellar, *Border Patrol Faces Little Accountability*, The Arizona Star (Dec. 9, 2012, 12:00am) available at [http://azstarnet.com/news/local/border/border-patrol-faces-little-accountability/article\\_7899cf6d-3f17-53bd-80a8-ad214b384221.html](http://azstarnet.com/news/local/border/border-patrol-faces-little-accountability/article_7899cf6d-3f17-53bd-80a8-ad214b384221.html).

<sup>30</sup> Dylan Smith & Rebekah Zemansky, *Shooting: Border Patrol agent wounds man south of Gila Bend*, Tucson Sentinel (Dec. 6, 2012, 12:48pm) available at [http://www.tucson sentinel.com/local/report/120612\\_bp\\_shooting/shooting-border-patrol-agent-wounds-man-south-gila-bend/](http://www.tucson sentinel.com/local/report/120612_bp_shooting/shooting-border-patrol-agent-wounds-man-south-gila-bend/).

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<b>2013</b>					
28. Mathew Simmons	27	March 21, 2013	Just south of Hebronville, TX	U.S.	Agents drove up to a car on the side of road that appeared to have been in an accident. One of the agents checked the car license plate and determined it was a stolen vehicle. Simmons pulled a handgun on the three agents, shooting one of them in the hip. The agents responded with gunfire and killed him. <sup>31</sup>
29. [Name not released]	Not released	June 5, 2013	Campo, CA	Unknown	Agent shot at suspect vehicle when the driver made a U-turn and drove directly at him. Driver sustained non-life threatening injuries. <sup>32</sup>
30. Ernesto Gutierrez Cortez	38	Oct. 19, 2013	Otay Mesa, CA	Unknown	After CHP conducted a high-speed chase of an suspected carjacking, three CBP officials at the port of entry shot at the vehicle killing the driver. <sup>33</sup>
31. [Name not released]	Not released	Oct. 23, 2013	Laredo, TX	Unknown	A Border Patrol agent shot and wounded two immigrants after he was assaulted. According to a news article, agents came across a group of immigrants who 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. <sup>34</sup>
32. [Name not released]	Not released	Oct. 23, 2013	Laredo, TX	Unknown	Same incident described above.

<sup>31</sup> Paul J. Gately, *Local Man Killed In South Texas Shootout Identified*, KWTX.com, (March 29, 2013), available at: <http://www.kwtx.com/news/local/headlines/Local-Man-Killed-In-South-Texas-Shootout-Identified-200628501.html>

<sup>32</sup> R. Stickney, Greg Bledsoe and Monica Garske. *Border Patrol Agent Shoots at Suspect in Campo*, NBC7 San Diego news, available at: [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)

<sup>33</sup> Monica Garske, *CBP Agents Shoot, Kill Carjacking Suspect at Border*, NBC7 San Diego news, available at: <http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Suspect-CHP-High-Speed-Pursuit-North-County-to-Otay-Mesa-228469991.html#ixzz2iP4ZLjgY>

<sup>34</sup> Jason Buch, *Agent injured in Laredo border confrontation*, mySA (*San Antonio Express-News* online) (Oct. 29, 2013) available at: <http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/us-world/border-mexico/article/Agent-injured-in-Laredo-border-confrontation-4919621.php>

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33. [Name not released]	Not released	Nov. 12, 2013	Chula Vista, CA	Unknown	An off-duty U.S. Border Patrol agent, Anthony Arocho (who was stationed in New Mexico), was in Chula Vista, CA, where he opened fire on someone outside a South Bay pharmacy (Rite Aid), who appeared to be stealing merchandise and threatened to hit pedestrians in his car while fleeing. The person fled in unknown condition and remains at large. The involved agent remained at the scene and was questioned by police. <sup>35 36</sup>
34. Marc Cruz Velazquez Acevedo	16	Nov. 18, 2013	Chula Vista, CA	Mexican	As a pedestrian crossing the border from Mexico into the U.S. at the San Ysidro port of entry, he was stopped by officers due to a discrepancy with his Visa status. While in secondary, he was questioned about two liquid filled bottles he was carrying. He explained they were juice and water. According to the medical examiner's report, he voluntarily took a sip from one of the bottles. A few minutes later, he became agitated and started screaming in pain. He was transported to Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center, where he died. U.S. Border Patrol tested the liquid and found it to be positive for methamphetamine. <sup>37</sup>
35. Steven Keith	58	Dec. 25, 2013	Campo Border Patrol Station near San Diego, CA	U.S.citizen	Keith was arrested Christmas Eve at a border checkpoint on Interstate 8 after agents allegedly discovered drug paraphernalia and trace amounts of methamphetamine inside his vehicle. San Diego Sector Border Patrol officials said he was arrested for illegal possession of drugs and intent to distribute three pounds of marijuana. 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. <sup>38</sup>

<sup>35</sup> KUSI News, San Diego News Chanel, *Off-duty Border Patrol agent in officer-involved shooting* (Nov. 12, 2013) available at: <http://www.kusi.com/story/23948355/off-duty-border-patrol-agent-in-officer-involved-shooting>

<sup>36</sup> Shroder, Susan. *New Details in off-duty Border Patrol agent shooting. Union Tribune San Diego* (Nov. 13, 2013) available at: <http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2013/nov/13/new-details-off-duty-border-patrol-agent-shooting/>

<sup>37</sup> Spagat, Elliot. *Cruz Marcelino Velazquez Died From Drinking Meth At Border Crossing, Report Confirms*. Associated Press, published on the Huffington Post website (Jan. 16, 2014) available at: [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/01/16/cruz-marcelino-velazquez-drinking-meth\\_n\\_4609102.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/01/16/cruz-marcelino-velazquez-drinking-meth_n_4609102.html)

<sup>38</sup> Fry, Wendy and Garske, Monica. *Border Patrol Criticized After Detainee Death*, NBC 7 San Diego (Dec. 30, 2013) available at: <http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Answers-Scarce-on-Details-of-Mans-Death--238175041.html>



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					<i>San Diego Medical Examiner report released to Al Jazeera</i> indicated he may have accidentally swallowed a packet of drugs that rupture 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>
<b>2014</b>					
36. Keith J. Martin	35	Jan. 2, 2014	Near Hondo, TX	U.S. citizen (born in Germany)	Border Patrol agent Adam S. Garibay, 33, is suspected of killing his wife's lover, Keith J. Martin, 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. <sup>39</sup>
37. Vulfrano Merino	24	Jan. 13, 2014	Santa Ysabel, CA	Mexican	<p>A BP agent from the Temecula station pulled over a van near Santa Ysabel. 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, which shows the agent 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.<sup>40 41</sup></p> <p>The person who took the footage with his phone, José Fernando Guzmán, a U.S. citizen, had his phone confiscated as evidence by plainclothes Border Patrol agents who arrived at his home that evening.</p> <p><b>Eyewitness video:</b> <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></p>

<sup>39</sup> MacCormack, Zeke. *Border Patrol agent suspected in Hondo killing*, San Antonio Express-News (Jan. 2, 2014) available at:

<http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local/article/Border-patrol-agent-suspected-in-Hondo-killing-5109456.php>

<sup>40</sup> Marizco, Michel. *Video Surfaces of Border Agent Punching Man on Ground*, Fronteras (Jan. 17, 2014), available here:

<http://www.fronterasdesk.org/content/9448/video-surfaces-border-agent-punching-man-ground> and Bianco, Rachel. *Cellphone video of Border Patrol arrest raises questions of excessive force*, ABC 10 News in San Diego (Jan. 15, 2014), available here: <http://www.10news.com/news/cellphone-video-of-border-patrol-arrest-raises-questions-of-excessive-force-01142014>

<sup>41</sup> Associated Press. *Man charged with assaulting Border Patrol agent in California* (Jan. 16, 2014) available at <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2014/01/16/man-charged-with-assaulting-border-patrol-agent-in-california/>

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38. Gabriel Sanchez Velazquez	Late 20s	Jan. 16, 2014	Near Apache and Portal, AZ	Mexican	Man was part of a group Border Patrol was tracking. BP agents took two men into custody without incident, but a third fled and was eventually located “hiding under a mesquite bush” by a federal agent. Reportedly, the man struggled with the agent, attempting to get the federal officer’s weapon, she said. 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. <sup>42</sup>
39. Jesús Flores Cruz	41	Feb. 18, 2014	Otay Mountains, southeast of San Diego	Mexican	<p>According to San Diego Sheriff’s, 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.<sup>43</sup> Mexico condemns the shooting.<sup>44</sup></p> <p><b>CBP issued the following statement</b>  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.</p>

<sup>42</sup> Hess, Bill. *CCSO probes Border Patrol shooting death near Portal*. Sierra Vista Herald. (Jan. 21, 2014) available at: [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)

<sup>43</sup> Replogle, Jill. *Border Patrol Agent Fatally Shoots Suspect in Otay Area*, KPBS (Feb. 18,2014), available at: <http://www.kpbs.org/news/2014/feb/18/border-patrol-agent-fatally-shoots-suspect-otay-ar/> and Baker, Debbi and Winkley, Lyndsay. *Officials: Agent kills man in rock attack*, Union Tribune San Diego (Feb. 18, 2014), available at: <http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2014/Feb/18/border-patrol-involved-fatal-shooting/2/?#article-copy>

<sup>44</sup> Associated Press. *Mexico condemns shooting by U.S. border agent*. The Arizona Republic (Feb. 20, 2014) available at: <http://www.azcentral.com/news/free/20140220california-border-agent-shooting-response.html>

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40. [Name not released]	[Not released]	March 10, 2014	Detroit, MI	[Not released]	An off-duty U.S. Border Patrol agent from California fatally shot a man in Detroit during a dispute that may have stemmed from a card game. The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press report the shooting took place outside a home about 2 a.m. Monday on the city's east side. Deputy Chief Rodney Johnson says an argument between the agent's cousin and another man moved outside the home and the other man brandished a gun from inside a vehicle. Johnson says the agent fired several shots at the other man, killing him. <sup>45</sup>
41. Mother, daughter and another teen girl [Names not released]	[Not released for mother and teen daughter]	March 12, 2014	Near Abram, TX and Mission, TX	Honduran	Texas border agent kidnapped, assaulted three illegal immigrants from Honduras before killing self. <b>Esteban Manzanares, 32</b> , was on duty when he came across the woman and two teens, who were attempting to cross the U.S.-Mexico border illegally. They were surrendering when Manzanares kidnapped and assaulted them before shooting himself. <sup>46</sup>  NOTE: BP agent commits suicide.
42. Mother, daughter and another teen girl [Names not released]	[Not released for mother and teen daughter]	March 12, 2014	Near Abram, TX and Mission, TX	Honduran	Same as above, teen daughter
43. Mother, daughter and another teen girl [Names not released]	14	March 12, 2014	Near Abram, TX and Mission, TX	Honduran	Same as above, other teen

<sup>45</sup> Associated Press. *Police: Off-duty Border Patrol agent kills man. The Washington Times.* (March 10, 2014) available at: <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2014/mar/10/police-off-duty-border-patrol-agent-kills-man/>; Podell, Lauren. *Detroit police: off-duty border patrol agent involved in fatal shooting on city's east side*, ClickONDetroit.com (March 10, 2014), available at: <http://www.clickondetroit.com/news/detroit-police-off-duty-border-patrol-agent-involved-in-fatal-shooting-on-citys-east-side/24896026>

<sup>46</sup> Associated Press. *Texas border agent kidnapped, assaulted three illegal immigrants from Honduras before killing self* (March 14, 2014) available at: <http://www.nydailynews.com/news/crime/texas-border-agent-kidnapped-assaulted-immigrants-killing-article-1.1722223#ixzz32P8y4mK6>; Ortiz, Idelfonso, et al. *Border Patrol agent identified after suicide, kidnapping, sexual assault of immigrants. The Monitor* (March 13, 2014) available at: [http://www.themonitor.com/breaking/border-patrol-agent-attacks-family-with-knife-kidnaps-girl-kills/article\\_c92ea728-aac1-11e3-8d91-0017a43b2370.html](http://www.themonitor.com/breaking/border-patrol-agent-attacks-family-with-knife-kidnaps-girl-kills/article_c92ea728-aac1-11e3-8d91-0017a43b2370.html)

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44. Amon Chavez <sup>47</sup>	[Not released]	March 31, 2014	San Miguel, tribal port of entry on Tohono O'odham Nation (AZ)	USC/tribal member	According to KVOA, 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 incident began about 12:15 a.m., near the San Miguel Gate. 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. The injured tribal members were transported to a local hospital. The agent did not sustain life-threatening injuries and is on paid administrative leave, which is standard in cases where agents fire their weapons. <sup>48</sup>
45. Shawn Miguel (driving, cousin of Amon)	[Not released]	March 31, 2014	San Miguel, tribal port of entry on Tohono O'odham Nation (AZ)	USC/tribal member	Same incident described above

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46. Jose Luis Arambula	31	May 30, 2014	Green Valley, AZ	USC	<p>Arambula, of Tucson, was shot behind the left ear and 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, according to Pima County Sheriff's Department. The other agent, whose name was not released, did not fire at the suspect. Incident is being investigated by the Sheriff's Department after the FBI declined to investigate.<sup>49</sup></p> <p>On Sept. 10, Pima County Attorney's Office announced it would not press criminal charges against the agent.<sup>50</sup></p>
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<sup>47</sup> Dickson, Caitlin. *A Shooting on a Tribal Land Uncovers Feds Running Wild*. *The Daily Beast* (Aug. 26, 2014) available at <http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2014/08/26/a-shooting-on-a-tribal-land-uncovers-feds-running-wild.html> (NOTE: article identifies three individuals in car that allegedly rammed BP vehicle)

<sup>48</sup> KVOA TV4, *N4T Investigators: Border Patrol shooting leaves two U.S. citizens injured*. (March 31, 2014) available at: <http://www.kvoa.com/news/border-patrol-shooting-leaves-2-u-s-citizens-injured-after-attack-on-agent/>

<sup>49</sup> Matas, Kimberly. "Tucson man shot, killed by border agent in Green Valley is identified" *Arizona Daily Star* (June 1, 2014) available at: [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)

<sup>50</sup> Shearer, Dan. *BP agent won't face charges in Green Valley shooting, Nogales International* (Sept. 10, 2014) available at: [http://www.nogalesinternational.com/news/bp-agent-won-t-face-charges-in-green-valley-shooting/article\\_b24b2ad2-38ff-11e4-a6bb-001a4bcf887a.html](http://www.nogalesinternational.com/news/bp-agent-won-t-face-charges-in-green-valley-shooting/article_b24b2ad2-38ff-11e4-a6bb-001a4bcf887a.html)

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					<p><b>BP statement:</b>            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.</p>
47. [Name not released]	54	Sept. 5, 2014	McAllen Station processing facility	Mexican	<p>According to news stories, individual commits suicide while in custody at the McAllen Border Patrol station.<sup>51</sup></p> <p><b>CBP's public statement:</b>            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 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.</p>

<sup>51</sup> Espinosa, Elizabeth. *Immigrant found hanging at McAllen Border Patrol station*, valleycentral.com (Sept. 5, 2014) available at: <http://www.valleycentral.com/news/story.aspx?id=1092947#.VA43vMvnapp>

