



Dead Migrant Girl And Her Dad Trying To Enter The U.S.

## **ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION - PART ONE**

### ***21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY SLAVERY IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA***

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Illegal aliens from Mexico, Central and South America, and from countries as far away as China and the Middle East pour over our southern border by the millions every year. Our border agents are swamped; they cannot catch all those who come across our border, some of which are hardened criminals and even terrorists. The immigration holding centers are overwhelmed with the thousands that are caught and processed, many who will disappear into our country and never return to court for their asylum hearings.

This series on illegal immigration may shock you, but it will also inform you as to the real cost of illegal immigration, both by the illegals who swarm our border and American citizens, sometimes with their lives. In Part One of this series on illegal immigration, I am highlighting what many foreigners go through to get into the United States illegally and what often happens to them if they are not caught by Border Patrol agents. Although many illegals are criminals, you will be horrified at what happens to the many others illegally crossing the U.S. border.

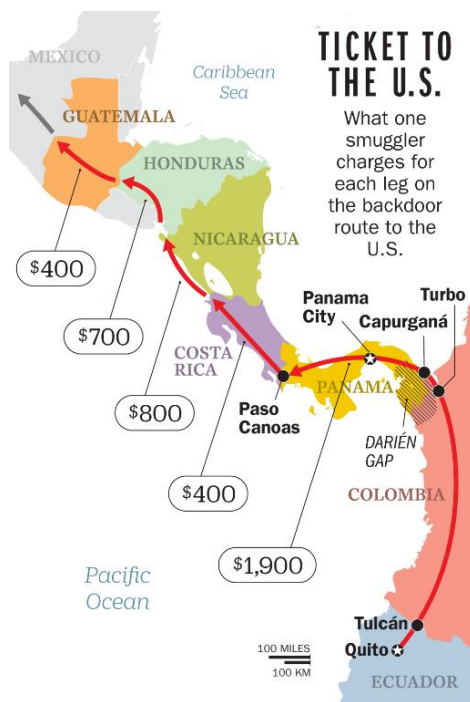
### **THE HIGH COST OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION FOR ILLEGALS**

Americans were horrified when a father and his 23-month-old daughter drowned trying to cross the Rio Grande River from Mexico into the United States illegally. Originally from El Salvador, Oscar Martinez had made it across the river and had just deposited his daughter, Angie, on the Texas side and was swimming back across the river to help his wife to also cross. The little girl obviously thought her father was abandoning her so she jumped back into the water to follow her dad. As Martinez

struggled to save his daughter, the strong river current proved too much for him. Their bodies washed up on the Mexican side of the river.

While scenes like this cause outrage among Americans and pull at our heart strings, Americans have no clue about what illegals have to go through just to reach the U.S. border. Opponents of illegal immigration will often point out the crime rate among foreigners who cross our borders illegally and the cost to Americans in vandalized property, rape, and murder. While this is true, the vast majority of Americans do not realize is how dangerous it is for a foreigner trying to enter our country illegally.

Darrell Ankarlo was a rising conservative talk show host in Arizona until a car accident resulted in a traumatic brain injury and forced him to resign from his job. Before the accident, Ankarlo wrote the book, *Illegals: The Unacceptable Cost of America's Failure to Control Its Border*, published in 2008. Because Arizona was and still is being overrun with illegals, Ankarlo launched his own investigation of what really happens on our southern border.



For a foreigner in Mexico or Central America who wants to get into the United States, the first step is to contact a *coyote*. Coyotes can either work for bosses or work for themselves. The illegal immigrant must come up with the money to pay the coyote to get him to and oftentimes across the southern border. Many illegals sell everything they have to come up with the money which can be upwards of \$400 or more, depending on the coyote and how far the illegal is from the border. Many times, the illegal has to pay at each stop along the way, as the coyote “transfers” the illegal alien to another coyote on the next leg of the journey. Coyotes sometimes brag that the money they earn from smuggling illegals across our border allows them to have a lifestyle they would not otherwise have.

The illegal alien is given a list of things he or she will need on the trek. The illegal is not given much of a warning before he and others are about to leave. Often it is at a moment’s notice. They have to leave immediately - the coyote and the others in the group will not wait. Cell phones are not allowed. If an illegal panics any time along the journey into the U.S. and calls for help, this can give away the group’s location. The coyote must be in control of everyone in the group at all times.

As the group nears the border and after crossing the border, the coyote will push the group to travel as fast as they can with very few stops to eat or rest. When they do stop, it is not for long, sometimes only an hour before the coyote tells the group they have to move on. Large areas near the border on both the Mexican and American sides are littered with hundreds of backpacks, shirts, food, water bottles, shoes, jackets, and anything else that hinders the illegal from traveling as fast as he can through the desert. Illegals who cannot keep up or fall ill are left behind to fend for themselves. This means almost certain death for the illegal alien. Whatever water or food the illegal has doesn't last long. The only hope the illegal alien has at that point is to be found before they die by either a rancher or a border agent, which doesn't happen very often.

This is just one of the stories Ankarlo reveals in his book.

Twelve-year-old Gabriel watched as his mother struggled and staggered just to move a few more inches. When they started their walking journey four days and sixty miles earlier, the thirty-one-year-old Latina beauty had deep smooth skin . . . as Maria paid the deposit for their trip, she tried to show her son as much enthusiasm as she could, her stories peppered with words like Disneyland, baseball, and video games. Her cousin, who had made the trip a year earlier, had already arranged a job for her cleaning houses . . .

It had taken the better part of six hours for them to travel less than a mile. Maria's skin was clammy, she was out of spit and sweat, her chest was heaving, and her heart was racing. She had stopped walking a long time ago; her leg movement was more of a halting pseudo-glide because she didn't have the strength to lift her feet so much as an inch off of the earth. She had given her son the last of the water more than two hours earlier, and dehydration along with heat exhaustion were working in tandem to stop her - forever. She would have given up much sooner but she owed it to Gabriel. Then, with the next shuffle her left foot twisted and her body collapsed to the powdery mixture of sand and dirt.

Running to the only thing he had left in the world, the boy planted his bottom firmly in the sand and scooted his small frame next to Maria's. Taking the once sweat-soaked scarf from his mother's neck, where she had placed it hours earlier in an attempt to cool herself, Gabriel dabbed it over her forehead and cheeks . . . As he begged her not to give up, he began to cry, but not a single tear welled in his eyes, for he too was feeling the result of the lack of water . . . The child paused, and shook his mother . . . There was no movement, no sound, and no heartbeat . . . By noon the following day the Border Patrol found his once lovely mother's body and - following the small footprints - only twenty or thirty steps away they stumbled over his. The two men with badges cried for both (Darrell Ankarlo, *Illegals: The Unacceptable Cost of America's Failure to Control Its Border*, 2008, Thomas Nelson, pp. 3-4).

One of the more shocking parts of an illegal's journey into the U.S. is the rape trees. Many times, women and young girls have to pay "extra" for their journey into the U.S. If you dare to go into No Man's Land in southern Arizona, you will see the rape trees. Sex with the coyote is usually expected. Afterwards, the coyote will take the underwear of the girl or woman and hang it on a bush or cactus or mesquite tree.



### Rape Tree

Ankarlo actually saw rape trees during his investigation in the southern Arizona desert. At first, he couldn't believe what he was being told until it was also confirmed by U.S. border agents. The following is a quote from the book:

What seems to be common knowledge in the illegal immigration industry south of the border is that coyotes expect more than just monetary payment for leading young women into America, and he will take what he wants if it isn't given freely. In spite of this ice-cold reality the sweltering desert trips go on unabated . . .

While investigating this story I learned that the coyotes, the punk criminals that they are, pull the women of their choice from the group of travelers and rape and sodomize them. It doesn't happen too far from the other men, women, and children. That's by design: the coyote needs the security of knowing where everyone else is while he abuses the woman, but he also chooses his spot carefully, guaranteeing that a very clear message has been sent and received: "Don't mess with me!" (Ankarlo, pp. 170, 172).

Ankarlo was told by border agents that almost every woman who has crossed the southern border has been raped at least once. This is why many women before they leave will go to a doctor and get an injection of Depo-Provera, a birth-control drug that will temporarily stop a woman from ovulating long enough to get her across the border into the United States.

If the illegal alien survives the journey and successfully makes it across the border without being caught, the coyote will sometimes increase the amount of the payment. If the illegal doesn't have the money, he will be told to take a package or drive a car and leave it at a certain location. The illegal, who has already committed a crime by crossing the U.S. border illegally, becomes entangled in transporting illegal drugs such as cocaine into the country as well.

Some coyotes will not settle for blackmailing illegal aliens into becoming involved in the illegal drug trade as payment but will take them to a drop house instead. The Arizona Department of Public Safety describes what a drop house is and what happens there.

Drop houses are often an intermediary point in the smuggling of immigrants who are not legally permitted to enter the United States. The drop houses are usually rented properties where coyotes, or human smugglers, stash immigrants while awaiting payments . . . Often the immigrants are being held against their will and have been misled by the coyotes. Treatment of immigrants is generally very poor which may include food, water and medicine being withheld to the point of death. In addition, any children and infants are generally lacking the basics such as baby formula or appropriate food (Arizona Department of Public Safety, <https://www.azdps.gov/safety/drop-house>)

Border agents allowed Ankarlo to visit some drop houses in Arizona. The following is an actual account from Ankarlo's book of what happens to illegal aliens after they arrive at a drop house. It is extremely difficult to read but Americans need to know what happens to these people and the brutality of the illegal smuggling trade. Ankarlo emphasized that the illegals are being tortured by people of their own race.



### **56 Illegal Aliens Arrested in Drop House**

The first house had a main floor that looked immaculate . . . But the upstairs level was a different matter. Clothes, shoes, cell phones and other personal property were all bunched into hall closets. Plastic milk bottles that had been cut in half were brimming with human waste while another five-gallon bucket of the material sat conspicuously in the corner of one room. This bucket had been used to torture illegals who the kidnapers [jackers] believed were holding out.

Many of the fifty captives were able to get family members to cough up a little more to insure their release but a young husband and wife weren't budging - they had no more to offer. The jackers . . . grabbed the husband, wrapped a plastic bag around his head and started suffocating him. When he was gulping his last breaths they allegedly punctured the bag allowing the man to sneak some air into his lungs. Then they plunged his head into the bucket of urine and feces and performed their own version of water torture. As the bag filled with human excrement the man sucked it into his nose, throat and eyes. His body convulsed from the shock as he vomited. Still, the jackers were sure he had money.

As they threw him to the floor, they grabbed his pregnant wife - in her last trimester - and smacked her in the face. The husband screamed for them to let her go. They hit her again. And again. And again. When they had finished with her beating, the young lady lost the baby as vaginal blood streamed down the legs of her once dark blue jeans. In the end, the couple was telling the truth - they had no additional funds (Ankarlo, pp. 175-177).

Most Americans are against the tsunami of illegals flooding across our border but they certainly don't deserve to be treated like this.

If you are a female who has entered the U.S. illegally and survived everything you've had to go through to get into the country, you are still in grave danger of being sold into slavery - that's right, sex slavery. Human and sex trafficking are very lucrative around the world, even within the United States of America. It's particularly big business along both the East and West Coasts and pays a lot for those who profit from it, which are not the illegal aliens.

ICE, the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency, issued the following report on human and sex trafficking:

According to the U.S. Department of State, the United States is a destination country for thousands of men, women, and children trafficked from all areas of the world. These victims are trafficked for the purposes of sexual and labor exploitation. Many of these victims are lured from their homes with false promises of well-paying jobs; instead, they are forced or coerced into prostitution, domestic servitude, farm or factory labor or other types of forced labor.

Victims often find themselves in a foreign country and cannot speak the language. Traffickers frequently take away the victims' travel and identity documents, telling them that if they attempt to escape, the victims or their families back home will be harmed, or the victims' families will assume the debt. We recognize that men, women and children that are encountered in brothels, sweat shops, massage parlors, agricultural fields and other labor markets may be forced or coerced into those situations and potentially are trafficking victims (U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, "Human Trafficking and Smuggling," January 16, 2013, <https://www.ice.gov/factsheets/human-trafficking>).

FAIR, Federation of American Immigration Reform, was founded forty years ago and has been on the front lines of trying to stop illegal aliens coming into our country. FAIR confirms the problem of the human trafficking of illegals.



### Human Trafficking at Southern Border

Trafficking is the recruitment and possible transport of persons within or across boundaries by force, fraud, or deception for the purpose of exploiting them economically. Victims are lured with false promises of good jobs and better lives, and then forced to work under brutal and inhuman conditions. Victims of trafficking are exploited for purposes of commercial sex, including prostitution, stripping, pornography live-sex shows and other acts. However, trafficking also takes place as labor exploitation, including domestic servitude, sweatshop factories, agricultural work and more. After drug dealing, human trafficking is tied with the illegal arms industry as the second largest criminal industry in the world today, and it is the fastest growing.

While anyone can become a victim of trafficking, illegal aliens are highly vulnerable to being trafficked due to a combination of factors including lack of legal status and protections, limited language skills and employment options, poverty and immigration-related debts, and social isolation. They are often victimized by traffickers from a similar ethnic or national background, on whom they may be dependent for employment or support in the foreign country (“Human Trafficking - Exploitation of Illegal Aliens,” FAIR, August 2016, <https://www.fairus.org/issue/illegal-immigration/human-trafficking-exploitation-illegal-aliens>).

The following article from Immigration Reform gives a small idea of how extensive sex trafficking operates in our country. Remember, these are Mexicans abusing Mexicans.

Five members of a Mexican crime syndicate who operated in New York, Georgia, and Alabama are headed to U.S. prisons after years of running a lucrative criminal enterprise.

The illegal aliens weren’t dealing dope; they were trafficking girls for sex on both sides of the border.

“Between December 2004 and November 2015, the Rendon-Reyes Organization enriched itself by forcing multiple young women and girls to perform countless commercial sex acts throughout the United States and Mexico,” according to the U.S. Department of Justice.

“The Organization targeted vulnerable women and girls, some as young as 14, from impoverished areas of Mexico and Central America. Members of the Organization typically used false promises of love and marriage to lure the victims into fraudulent romantic relationships. In some instances, they forcibly abducted the victims,” the DOJ said in a statement.

Human smuggling is a daily reality along the U.S.-Mexico border, and beyond. FAIR [Federation for American Immigration Reform] estimates that **17,000 to 19,000** foreign nationals are trafficked into the United States each year (emphasis mine) . . .

According to government investigators, the team of illegal aliens arranged for women and girls to be smuggled into the United States, where Rendon-Reyes forced them into prostitution. Among the side activities: severe and repeated beatings, forced abortions and threats to victims’ families.

While captives performed as many as 45 sex acts a night, all proceeds were funneled back to Rendon-Reyes’s home base of Tenancingo, Mexico, the heart of that’s country’s sex slave trade (Bob Dane, “U.S. Busts Illegal Alien Sex Slave Ring,” February 15, 2019 ImmigrationReform.com).

Democrats are screaming hysterically about illegal children and adults being held in cages where they can sit on couches and have access to food and water or sleep in sleeping bags on the floor. Call me crazy, but I think being held at a holding center in the U.S., no matter how overcrowded it is, beats being left to die in a desert, sold into a sex trafficking network where you are raped 30 to 40 times a day, or being tortured at a drop house.

Having a wall on our southern border would actually **save** the lives of thousands of illegal aliens each year. Being unable to gain entry into the United States illegally would discourage the vast amount of foreigners from trying to cross our border. Coyotes and drug and sex traffickers would have to find some other way of making a living than by deliberately abusing and profiting off their own people.



**AOC Cries at the Border (of an empty parking lot)**

American politicians in both parties are well aware of the dangers for illegal aliens who travel to our country. Those who support the free flow of illegals across our borders actually support the human and sex trafficking of adult and child illegal aliens. Politicians, celebrities, and activists who screech and squeal at the top of their lungs that illegals should have carte blanche to enter our country are condemning many of them to a living hell on earth. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez can cry all the fake crocodile tears she wants. If she really cared about these illegals, she would demand a wall be built immediately at our southern border to prevent more tragedies like the ones cited above.



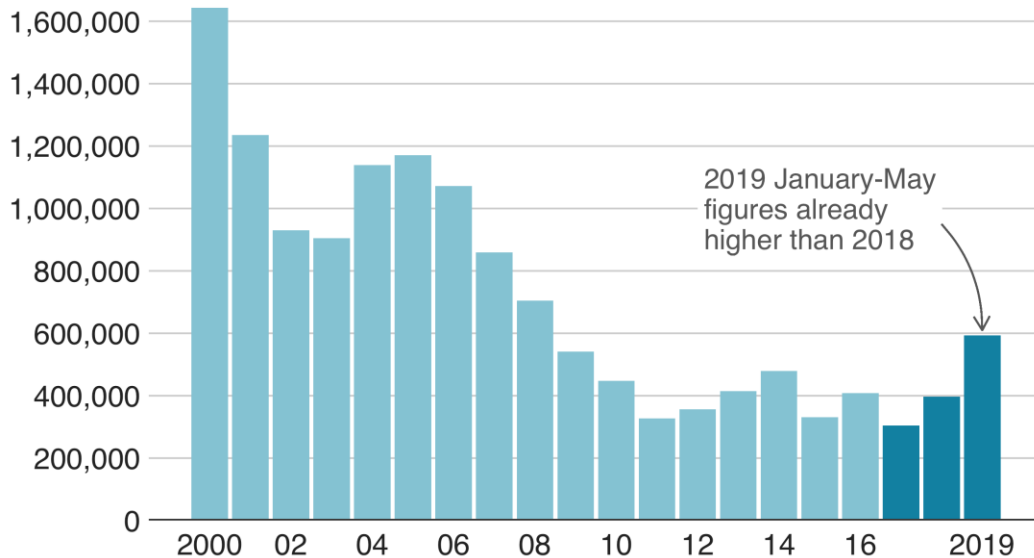


Caravan Approaching Southern U.S. Border

The second part of this series will focus on the cost of illegal immigration to American citizens.

## Migrants detained on the US-Mexico border

Total number of people by US financial year, 2000-2019



Source: Customs and Border Protection agency



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