
Incident Type: Suspected Smuggling/Trafficking

Facility: Morrison Paso

Date of the Incident: 11/14/14

UAC:

Date of the Incident Reported to ORR: 11/14/14

Summary of SIR:

During clinical sessions, minor Jose Lopez disclosed he was working for the cartel as "cuidador de linea" (line guard) and was obligated to smuggle drugs in the US this last time he has been apprehended. Jose stated that on 08/14/2014 a friend asked him to work for the cartel watching the line (border with the US), checking if there were authorities around. Minor stated his job was only to watch for police or immigration officers while other two people were going to cross the border. Jose stated that after those two people crossed, he was going to leave, but the person who was in charge told him he could not come back yet, threw a bag with drugs and told him he had to take that bag and deliver it in the US territory. Minor stated he refused to take the bag, and he was told that if he did not deliver it, he was going to be killed. Minor then was forced to take the bag and walked with it into the US territory. Minor reported that after 10 minutes of walking the boss communicated with them via radio and told them that immigration officers were around. He was told "regresate pero regresate con la droga o si no te matamos" (you have to come back, but come back with the drug otherwise we will kill you). Minor stated that he did not want to be killed and decided to turn himself in to the Border Patrol. also stated that previously to this apprehension he has been physically abused and harassed by members of the cartel in Mexico. He stated that on one occasion he was at a party when members of the Mexican police took him to a place known as " " Minor explained these are places managed by the police, in which people are locked in small cells, and tortured and requested money to be freed. Minor stated he was there for 3 days, with no food and no water, and after that time some assassins came to pick him up. Minor stated one of the assassins slapped twice across the face and did it again when they were in the car. Minor reported after 3 days, the police came to his house and took him again to the and the same assassin went to pick him up. Minor stated he was yelled and slapped again across the face and obligated him to watch all the police cars that were there at that time. Minor disclosed that on Aug. 12th, at night, minor was riding his bike when assassins took him to a place he calls "the zone" where the assassin who previously slapped him was there. Minor stated the assassin slapped him again in the face and took him to where he stayed 32 hours with no food or water. Jose reported that on Aug. 14th he was with some friends when assassins got out of a truck and started beaten them, with guns grips and kicks. Minor stated he was beaten severely that day, and that was the same night a friend asked him to watch the line.

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Summary of SIR Addendum:

Minor reported during her journey Mexican soldiers boarded the bus she was traveling on and robbed her. Minor stated she was told she had to pay them or they would take her. Minor gave them the money she had. Minor also stated that during her journey she did not eat well while she was waiting to cross the border in a warehouse. Minor stated the coyotes would give them small portions of food and she offered to help clean the warehouse in exchange for more food. Minor reported the coyotes did not force her to clean. Minor also stated that she witnessed the coyotes take drugs to stay awake and watch over them. At times minor stated the coyotes would hit and mistreat other travelers.
