

Human Rights First Tracker of Reported Attacks Against Asylum Seekers and Migrants Who Are Stranded in and/or Expelled to Mexico Due to Title 42 Since January 2021

Date reported	Type of Incident	No. of victims	Description	Source
6/15/2022	assault	2	Coahuila state police detained and beat two Honduran asylum seeking women, one of whom was pregnant, while they were washing clothes at a river in Ciudad Acuña. Police turned the women over to Mexican immigration authorities, who deported them to Honduras, according to another Honduran woman who had been with them at the river and managed to escape.	HRF interview with asylum seeker
6/16/2022	kidnapping	1	In May 2022, a Honduran asylum seeker witnessed a friend kidnapped from a store in Piedras Negras where the pair had gone after DHS expelled them to Mexico at 2 a.m. Men with their faces covered with ski masks who searched the women's phones for contacts in the United States abducted the other woman. The Honduran asylum seeker told Human Rights First that more than two weeks later the Honduran asylum seeker had not heard from her friend.	https://www.humanrightsfirst.org/resource/nightmare-continues-title-42-court-order-prolongs-human-rights-abuses-extends-disorder-us
6/16/2022	kidnapping	2	In May 2022, DHS expelled a Guatemalan woman fleeing death threats by her abusive ex-husband and her five-year-old daughter to Nuevo Laredo, where a taxi driver immediately kidnapped them. She reported to Human Rights First that the driver delivered the family to the same organized criminal group that had previously kidnapped them and had held them captive for nearly a month until the woman's relatives sold their car to pay the \$9,000 ransom demanded by the kidnapers.	https://www.humanrightsfirst.org/resource/nightmare-continues-title-42-court-order-prolongs-human-rights-abuses-extends-disorder-us
6/16/2022	sexual assault	1	In late May 2022, a Honduran woman was sexually assaulted in a Nuevo Laredo shelter after she and her children were turned away under Title 42 at the Laredo port of entry where they had attempted to seek asylum. She told Human Rights First she has been unable to sleep in the week since the attack, terrified the assailant would return.	https://www.humanrightsfirst.org/resource/nightmare-continues-title-42-court-order-prolongs-human-rights-abuses-extends-disorder-us
6/16/2022	sexual assault	1	In May 2022, a Coahuila state police officer sexually assaulted a 12-year-old Honduran girl in Ciudad Acuña near the public plaza where her family sleeps because they are blocked from seeking asylum due to Title 42. The girl's mother told Human Rights First that a police officer on a motorcycle stopped the girl and groped her as she was returning from a nearby store.	https://www.humanrightsfirst.org/resource/nightmare-continues-title-42-court-order-prolongs-human-rights-abuses-extends-disorder-us
6/16/2022	kidnapping	1	Coahuila state police kidnapped a Honduran asylum seeker in Piedras Negras in March 2022 and turned him over to an organized criminal group that held him captive for 15 days. His family were forced to sell their house to pay the \$15,000 ransom. The man told Human Rights First that police had also stolen his money and cell phone in a separate incident after the kidnapping.	https://www.humanrightsfirst.org/resource/nightmare-continues-title-42-court-order-prolongs-human-rights-abuses-extends-disorder-us
6/16/2022	kidnapping	3	Coahuila state police kidnapped a Honduran asylum-seeking woman, her husband, and their young daughter in Piedras Negras in May 2022 while they were blocked from seeking U.S. asylum due to Title 42. The woman reported to Human Rights First that police held her family captive for three days with 15 other migrants and demanded an \$800 ransom.	https://www.humanrightsfirst.org/resource/nightmare-continues-title-42-court-order-prolongs-human-rights-abuses-extends-disorder-us
Total victims of attacks:		10318		