

Human Rights First Tracker of Reported Attacks During the Biden Administration Against Asylum Seekers and Migrants Who Are Stranded in and/or Expelled to Mexico

Date reported	Type of Incident	No. of victims	Description	Source
3/7/2022	kidnapping	2	Un migrante hondureño fue rescatado de las garras de un grupo de secuestradores en Piedras Negras, Coahuila, México, durante un operativo policial. Al llegar al lugar lograron rescatar a varios migrantes	https://www.elheraldo.hn/hondurenoselmun-do/rescatan-hondureno-secuestrado-trafficantes-personas-coyote-mexico-piedras-negras-AF6272727
3/7/2022	kidnapping	3	Una mujer extranjera embarazada, quien llegó a la Central Camionera, en donde se le acercó una persona que le ofreció una vivienda y cruzarla a Estados Unidos. "La llevaron a una colonia en donde la tuvieron un mes secuestrada, le hablaron a su familia y les pidieron 10 mil dólares"... "Hace días dos menores centroamericanos, de aproximadamente 14 años de edad, llegaron a la Casa del Migrante, temblando, sin zapatos, sin camisa. Se les atendió y nos dicen: nosotros habíamos estado secuestrados, se les pagó desde equis lugar para traernos aquí, pero aquí nos tenían secuestrados desde hace un mes, nos pudimos escapar y nosotros queremos comida y poder comunicarnos con nuestra familia"	https://diario.mx/juarez/enganchan-a-migrantes-desde-redes-sociales-20220307-1905766.html
3/9/2022	kidnapping	6	A Nicaraguan family of 6 with 2 young daughters was kidnapped in Reynosa, Mexico en route to the United States, where they'd planned to turn themselves in to U.S. immigration authorities.	http://radioabctereo.com/nota/21030_familia-jinotegana-es-secuestrada-en-mexico-los-delincuentes-piden-30-mil-dolares-para-liberarlos
3/9/2022	robbery, assault	4	A Honduran mother, her sister, and her two children were robbed and beaten in Piedras Negras while awaiting the opportunity to request U.S. asylum.	HRF communication with asylum seeker
3/10/2022	assault	1	A 62-year-old Colombian woman was shot near the Río Colorado at the border between Baja California and Sonora.	https://www.elsoldecuernavaca.com.mx/republi-ca/sociedad/guardia-nacional-presuntamente-disparan-contra-mujer-migrante-en-san-luis-rio-colorado-7973571.html
3/13/2022	kidnapping, assault	2	Kidnappers abducted and tortured a pregnant Nicaraguan woman, Claudia Castro Andino, and her husband the day they were set to attempt to enter the United States in late February 2022. The woman was so severely beaten that she lost her baby. The couple remain in captivity. Castro Andino's husband sent an audio recording begging the family to meet the kidnappers demand for a \$15,000 ransom: "If we don't pay, they're going to kill us." Castro Andino pled, "mommy, don't let me die."	https://www.despacho505.com/joven-de-diriamba-secuestrada-en-mexico/
3/14/2022	rape, kidnapping, human trafficking, armed robbery, beatings	534	Asylum seekers from Colombia, Cuba, El Salvador, Ghana, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Venezuela, and other countries who were expelled or blocked from seeking U.S. asylum due to Title 42 reported having been the victim of a violent attack in Mexico in the past month in an ongoing electronic survey conducted by Al Otro Lado.	Human Rights First review of survey data received by Al Otro Lado between January 7 and March 13, 2022 .
Total victims of attacks:		9886		