

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 |
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| 8/23/2021 | kidnapping | 2 | A traumatized nine-year-old Honduran boy who was kidnapped with his mother and held captive in horrendous conditions for 10 days is suffering from the poor conditions in the encampment and has become lethargic and malnourished. His mother, who has an ovarian cyst, was in severe pain, but as of July 2021, neither could access medical care in Reynosa. | https://www.humanrightsfirst.org/resource/human-rights-travesty-biden-administration-embrace-trump-asylum-expulsion-policy-endangers |
| 8/23/2021 | kidnapping, assault | (counted in Al Otro Lado survey data above) | According to Al Otro Lado, the burn and stab wounds of a Central American asylum seeker, who had been kidnapped and tortured, became infected due to poor sanitation and lack of medical treatment in the encampment in spring 2021. | https://www.humanrightsfirst.org/resource/human-rights-travesty-biden-administration-embrace-trump-asylum-expulsion-policy-endangers |
| 8/23/2021 | kidnapping | 1 | In April 2021, DHS expelled a 38-week pregnant woman diagnosed with multiple infections who had fled Guatemala after her abusive partner severely beat her to try to abort her pregnancy. The woman had entered the United States to ask for protection immediately after escaping armed traffickers who had kidnapped her in Nogales and held her captive for 10 days without enough to eat. Border Patrol agents transported her to an Arizona hospital where she had a contraction, which the doctor determined had been triggered by stress. He also diagnosed her with a urinary and a vaginal infection. The woman provided details about her traumatic kidnapping during a highly limited Title 42 fear screening, but DHS expelled her to Mexico. She gave birth several days later to a sick child who nearly died in the hospital, according to Chelsea Sachau, a fellow with the Florence Immigrant & Refugee Rights Project. | https://www.humanrightsfirst.org/resource/human-rights-travesty-biden-administration-embrace-trump-asylum-expulsion-policy-endangers |
| Total victims of attacks: | | 6356 | | |