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Border Agent: Cartels Control Border. It's Not Secure

A Border Patrol agent has confessed that the Biden administration has lost control of the southwest border, that it is not secure, and that murderous drug cartels are now in charge.

The anonymous whistleblower disguised his voice for an interview with NewsNation's border correspondent Ali Bradley because he fears retaliation from the [vindictive leftists who run](#) Biden's immigration agencies.

The agent's grim message isn't news for anyone who's followed the Biden-sponsored invasion of "migrants" — leftist code for illegal aliens. Border agents have encountered almost 8 million illegals at the southwest border, and they are increasingly turning up at the frontier with Canada.



grandriver/iStock/Getty Images Plus
El Paso/Juarez border

An anonymous Border Patrol agent said in a special edition of "Dan Abrams Live" that cartels "control the border," not the United States and its agents. <https://t.co/DQ4uO47vFu>

— NewsNation (@NewsNation) [May 10, 2024](#)

Cartels Are the Boss

"We do not control the border, the [agent told](#) Bradley for *Dan Abrams Live*. "The cartels control the border. Everything that we do is a reaction to things that they have planned. Usually, we're chasing around pawns while the kings and queens are doing whatever they want."

And, he said, he fears being fired for telling the truth about what President Joe Biden and Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas have done not only to immigration policy [with blatantly illegal mandates](#) but also American national security.

Undoubtedly, he recalls that Biden and Mayorkas said they would punish the agents who [supposedly whipped Haitians illegals](#), an open-borders narrative proven false.

"I'm terrified to talk to the media because I'm scared of what, you know, the government would do, which obviously would be to lose my job, right?" the agent said. "They don't want you speaking on their behalf without their permission."

Asked whether the illegals are here to do Americans harm, the agent answered, "absolutely."

The agent elaborated on the impossible job he and his colleagues must do:

These huge give-up groups that we're getting — you know, the media is only reporting what they can report on....



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Which is statistically speaking a small percentage of the actual bad guys that we're catching. Who is getting through? The really good ones we will never catch....

You can't pay attention to the matches that are walking through the border when all you can see is the little bonfire.

Without saying so, the agent suggested that Mayorkas lies when he claims that the "border is secure," one of his frequent refrains.

"Our border is by no means secure," the agent said, "and even if it was, we don't have the manpower to handle the situation that's happening right now."

Speaking of local law enforcement, the [agent warned](#) that Americans had better learn to defend themselves:

No one is coming to protect you. Even at the local law enforcement level we're seeing them being defunded and overwhelmed.... Your life has to be threatened for them to make you a priority. So no one is coming, and you better self help, self protect.

But beyond that, Biden's invitation to the "migrants" across the globe to come to the United States has overwhelmed border authorities. They simply can't handle the invasion at the southwest border.

The [agent said](#) that "there's no way" to vet the amount of migrants coming into the country:

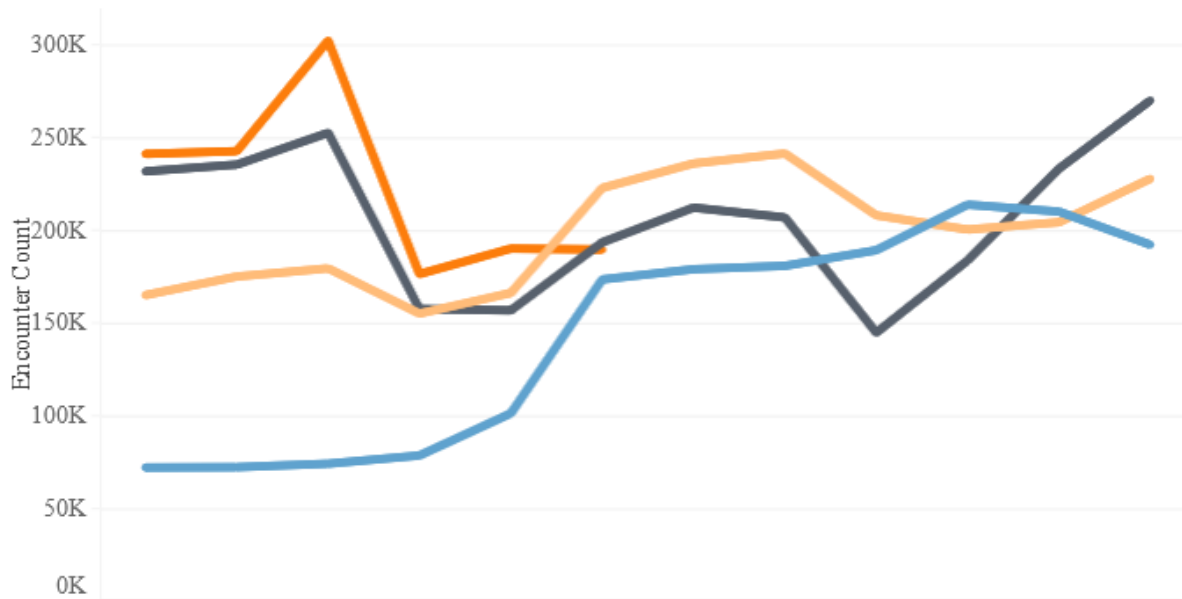
It's not doable. We don't have the manpower, the technology, and we don't have the time. This is not manageable, and there has to be a better way. And right now with this administration, there are no repercussions. There's no policies that are keeping people from coming across. So, they kind of get to do whatever they want and we're at their mercy.

Southwest border agents have encountered more than 7.6 million illegals since February 2021, the first full month of Biden's malign presidency.



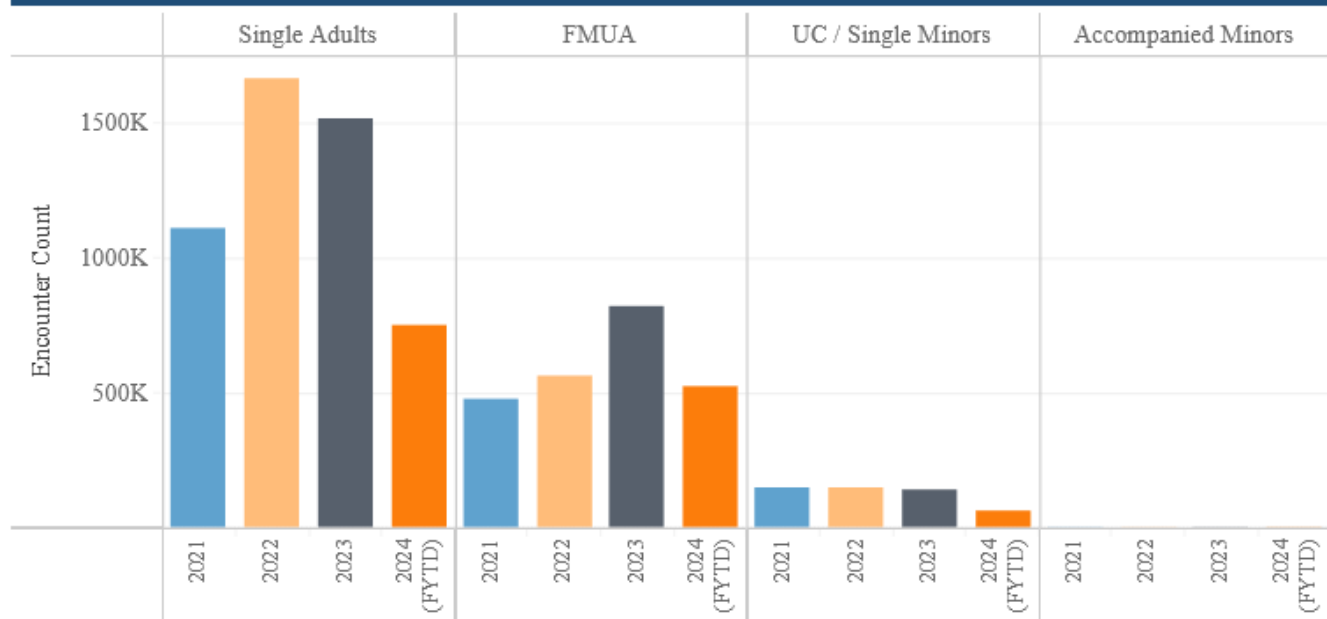
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FY Southwest Land Border Encounters by Month



	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	Total
2024 (FYTD)	240,932	242,413	301,981	176,189	189,914	189,372							1,340,801
2023	231,529	235,173	252,315	157,358	156,630	193,249	211,992	206,690	144,556	183,479	232,963	269,735	2,475,669
2022	164,837	174,845	179,253	154,874	166,010	222,574	235,785	241,136	207,834	200,162	204,087	227,547	2,378,944
2021	71,929	72,113	73,994	78,414	101,099	173,277	178,795	180,597	189,034	213,593	209,840	192,001	1,734,686

FY Comparison by Demographic





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Border Numbers

Apropos of the agent's remarks about the safety of Americans vis-à-vis the invasion, weeks ago, [10 FBI former officials warned](#) that Biden and Mayorkas have created a major national-security problem because so many of the "migrants" are single men.

"Young men from around the world traveling alone and holding questionable motivations dramatically increased in number to become the most common profile of those breaching the nation's border," they wrote:

A startling number had been found on the terror watch list or are from countries designated as state sponsors of terror or distinctly unfriendly to the United States....

These men are potential operators in what appears to be an accelerated and strategic penetration, a soft invasion, designed to gain internal access to a country that cannot be invaded militarily in order to inflict catastrophic damage if and when enemies deem it necessary.

Among the potentially dangerous "migrants" turning up at the nation's borders are almost 42,000 Chinese. Some 36,000 are single adults, about 86 percent.



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U.S. Customs and Border Protection

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Encounters Nationwide, Southwest Land Border, and Northern Land Border Encounters by Fiscal Year (FY)

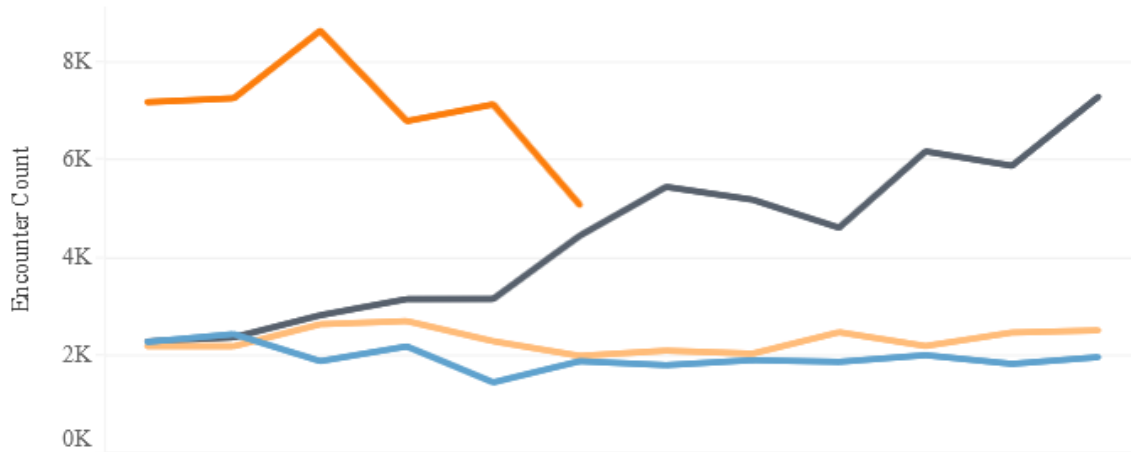
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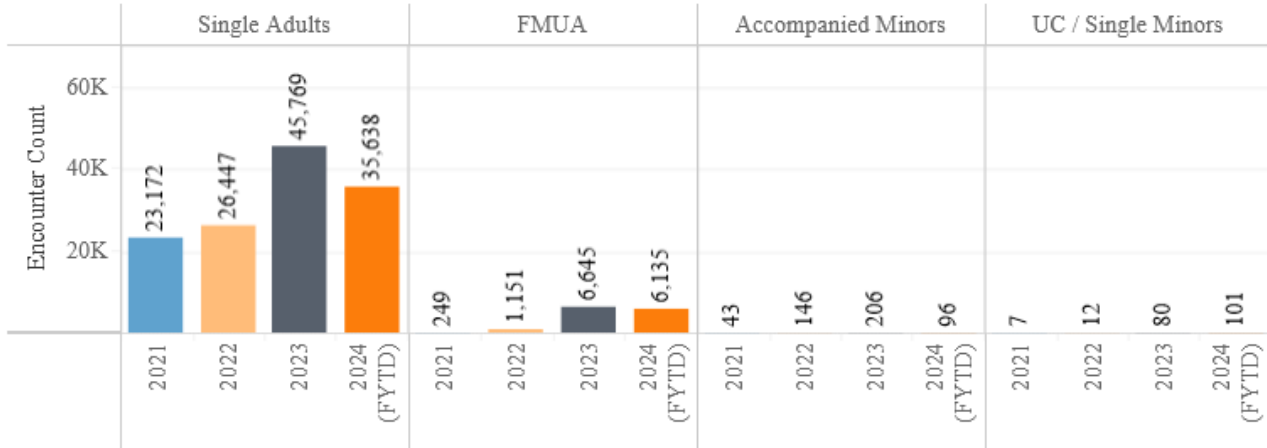
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FY Nationwide Encounters by Month



	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	Total
2024 (FYTD)	7,161	7,239	8,616	6,773	7,114	5,067							41,970
2023	2,281	2,368	2,818	3,147	3,150	4,437	5,434	5,172	4,601	6,157	5,864	7,271	52,700
2022	2,188	2,186	2,634	2,699	2,289	1,990	2,096	2,036	2,472	2,191	2,465	2,510	27,756
2021	2,275	2,433	1,882	2,183	1,450	1,881	1,801	1,903	1,868	2,004	1,827	1,964	23,471

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The Whip Hoax

The agent rightly worries about his job.

In 2021, when border agents tried to round up Haitian illegals who stormed the border, leftists such as Democrat strategist Sawyer Hackett [spread the lie](#), along with misleading photos, that mounted agents either “whipped” the Haitians with whips or the reins of their horses.

Border patrol is mounted on horseback rounding up Haitian refugees with whips.

This is unfathomable cruelty towards people fleeing disaster and political ruin. The administration must stop this. pic.twitter.com/BSjT91NSj0

— Sawyer Hackett (@SawyerHackett) [September 20, 2021](#)

We do not condone, we do not tolerate any mistreatment of any migrant. The actions we're taking are swift and strong, and we will take further action as the facts adduced in the investigation compel.

— Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas (@SecMayorkas) [September 22, 2021](#)

Closer inspection quickly upended the leftist narrative, but that didn't stop Mayorkas from going off half-cocked.

“We do not condone, we do not tolerate any mistreatment of any migrant,” wrote the [unindicted Cuban visa fraudster](#). “The actions we’re taking are swift and strong, and we will take further action as the facts adduced in the investigation compel.”

[Mayorkas even denounced](#) the agents before Congress.

The agents “do not reflect who we are as a country nor do they reflect who the United States Custom and Border Protection is.”

The agents [were cleared](#) of a crime, but after the non-whipping, [Mayorkas permitted](#) 12,000 Haitian illegals to enter the country.



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