

A Message From Bud Tuffley – President of the Border Patrol Union (Tucson)

Please tell your folks to be safe when dealing with load vehicles. They led our agent straight into an ambush. While trying to prosecute one of our agents, Grant Woods communicated in court that illegal aliens that attack our men and women with rocks aren't dangerous. You can see why we strongly disagree.



On 3/29/2010 a Border Patrol Agent responded to a narcotic traffic call-out by ground units. The agent encountered a load vehicle going south. The load vehicle was driven into a river. As the agent approached in his marked vehicle, 20 subjects ambushed him throwing rocks and various objects (*including the wheel from a motorcycle*). The agent's window was down and he was struck in the face by a cement rock. The passenger window was shattered and the rear window was completely smashed out by the motorcycle wheel. After being struck, the agent was able to drive away to safety. The agent received lacerations and a fractured face. 383 pounds of marijuana was recovered from the load vehicle.