

**MEDIA RELEASE – City of Douglas Expresses Our Sympathy to Mexico**

**DOUGLAS, AZ** (November 5, 2019) City of Douglas officials extend deepest sympathies to the families living near Chihuahua, Mexico who were ambushed by members of a Mexican cartel, approximately four hours south of the US border. As a partner with our neighboring city of Agua Prieta, Mexico and our US Customs and Border Protection men and women serving in Douglas, first responders from the City assisted in stabilizing and transferring care of the victims who survived the shooting.

“I want to thank the Douglas Fire and Police public safety personnel who assisted in caring for and transporting the wounded,” stated Mayor Robert Uribe. “From the time our Director of the Raul Castro Port of Entry received the call in the middle of the night about the incident, to the transport of the victims of the families attacked, everyone worked quickly to serve the medical needs of each individual. We should all be grateful to know how well we are protected and the public safety is served.”

Additional questions on this international incident are being referred to the US State Department who is able to more accurately provide information on acts against US citizens in foreign countries.

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