

The day before the court-house rally, a reporter for the local ABC affiliate, Kevin Lewis, tweeted that the most recently apprehended of the nine accused rapists – illegal alien Josue Gomez-Gonzalez – was granted a \$100,000 bond, and while the sheriff’s office has been instructed by the county to alert ICE should Gonzalez manage to post bond, they were told not to delay his release in any way.

This case followed the arrest of the eighth rapist, a Honduran illegal alien, for raping a six-year-old girl in Silver Spring, a Montgomery County community.

While Montgomery County parents were fretting that their children were under attack by illegal-alien sexual predators, County Executive Marc Elrich and the Montgomery County Council were busy defending their sanctuary policies and lashing out at President Trump. They released an undated statement attacking President Trump, which followed the usual script of open-border zealots of smearing anyone who opposes their agenda and associating them with “neo-Nazi sympathizers:”

There has been a lot of inaccurate information spread by the White House, President Trump, Acting USCIS Director Ken Cuccinelli, local and national conservative news outlets and neo-Nazi sympathizers regarding our criminal justice system and its process. These individuals and organizations should be ashamed for spreading false information seeking to establish a baseless, illogical and xenophobic connection between a person’s failure to obtain legal status and their propensity to commit a sex crime.

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According to one news report:

A controversial sanctuary policy barring Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents from accessing Montgomery County jails in Maryland has been partially rolled back following the arrests of several illegal aliens all charged with rape or sexual abuse in a new bid that will force cooperation between county law enforcement and federal immigration authorities.

Montgomery County Executive Marc Elrich reversed portions of ‘the Promoting Community Trust Executive Order,’ which he just signed in July, and will now allow ICE agents access to certain areas of the county jail in order to apprehend illegal aliens, according to reports by ABC7 News.

A county spokesperson confirmed to the local news outlet on Nov. 1 that correctional officers have been ordered to give ICE agents clearance to “identified areas” of the jail to “ensure that transfers are conducted in a safe environment.”

## **Statistics and Studies on the Criminal Alien Crisis**

### **State Statistics at a Glance**

A recent report from the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) revealed that over 305,000 criminal aliens were booked into local Texas jails between June 1, 2011 and October 31, 2019, of which over 207,000 (67.9%) were classified as illegal aliens by DHS.<sup>27</sup>



Judicial Watch President Tom Fitton speaks at anti-Sanctuary Cities rally on Montgomery County Court House steps

### **Tom Fitton: Prosecute Public Officials Who Aid, Abet Illegal Alien Criminals**

(BPR—September 18, 2019) Judicial Watch President Tom Fitton spoke at a recent rally in Montgomery County, Maryland, addressing sanctuary city policies and illegal immigration. Fitton announced that the watchdog group has filed Freedom of Information Act requests to uncover details of the dangerous sanctuary policies there, and called for criminal prosecutions of public officials “who aid and abet illegal alien criminals.”

Flanked by former White House aide Sebastian Gorka, Fitton declared, “We’ve been battling sanctuary policies in Maryland and Montgomery County for too long.”

Montgomery County is enduring an alarming spate of sex crimes by illegal aliens, with nine sex crimes reported in the suburban county since July.

Among the crimes was a 37-year-old Honduran national arrested in August, charged with raping a 15-year-old girl at a home they shared. Two illegal immigrants from El Salvador were arrested in July for second-

degree rape after allegedly raping an 11-year-old girl repeatedly over several months.

“There’s in-state tuition for illegal aliens,” Fitton told attendees. “Taxpayer subsidies to help illegal aliens find illegal work, and most dangerous of all, these outrageous sanctuary policies that allow criminal aliens to prey on the innocent, both citizens and non-citizens alike.”

### **Fitton Turns Up Heat on Montgomery County Executive Marc Elrich**

“Sanctuary policies make every town a border town,” he said, adding that building a wall will do little good if “every major city in the country has sanctuary policies that are providing welcome to criminal illegal aliens.”

Fitton then called on the Trump Justice Department to go after the public officials behind these policies.

“I call on the Justice Department to initiate criminal prosecutions of those public officials who aid and abet illegal alien criminals!” Fitton said.

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The Sanctuary Media mostly downplayed the illegal-alien crime wave of sexual assault, rape and murder that hit the two Maryland counties. *BizPac Review* (BPR), however, did report on Judicial Watch President Tom Fitton’s appearance at a September 18 Montgomery County court-house rally, where he decried Montgomery County’s sanctuary policies. See nearby reprint of the article.

- Between June 1, 2011 and October 31, 2019, these 207,000 illegal aliens were charged with more than 327,000 criminal offenses which included arrests for:
  - ▶ 594 homicide charges;
  - ▶ 36,271 assault charges;
  - ▶ 6,204 burglary charges;
  - ▶ 40,890 drug charges;
  - ▶ 485 kidnapping charges;
  - ▶ 17,179 theft charges;
  - ▶ 5,865 obstructing police charges;
  - ▶ 1,802 robbery charges;
  - ▶ 3,901 sexual assault charges;
  - ▶ 5,173 sexual offense charges; and
  - ▶ 3,311 weapon charges.
- Texas DPS criminal history records reflect those criminal charges have thus far resulted in over 131,000 convictions including 273 homicide convictions; 14,973 assault convictions; 3,403 burglary convictions; 19,339 drug convictions; 187 kidnapping convictions; 7,553 theft convictions; 12,103 obstructing police convictions; 1,091 robbery convictions; 1,909 sexual assault convictions; 2,529 sexual offense convictions; and 1,395 weapon convictions.

### **Federal Statistics at a Glance**

- In FY2018, ERO [ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations] arrested 158,581 aliens, 90% of whom had criminal convictions (66%), pending criminal charges (21%), or previously issued final orders for deportation (3%). The overall arrest figure represents an 11% increase over FY2017.<sup>28</sup>
- In that same year, ERO removed (deported) 256,086 illegal aliens, reflecting an increase of 13% over FY2017. The majority of removals (57%) were convicted criminals. Additionally, 5,914 of the removed illegal aliens were classified as either known or suspected gang members or terrorists, which is a 9% increase over FY2017.<sup>29</sup>
- Nearly 6,000 known/suspected gang members were removed in FY18

These statistics also show:

- In 2018, aliens accounted for 24 percent of all federal drug arrests; 25 percent of all federal property arrests; and 28 percent of all federal fraud arrests. And, a quarter of all federal drug arrests took place in the five judicial districts along the U.S.-Mexico border.
- In 2018, aliens accounted for 64% of all federal arrests. From 1998 to 2018, the share of all federal arrests by country of citizenship rose from 28% to 40% for Mexican citizens; rose from 1% to 20% for citizens of Central American countries; and fell from 63% to 36% for U.S. citizens. Most federal crimes are executed by Hispanics and involve aliens and drugs.
- According to a Homeland Security Report, the Border Patrol intercepted more than 144,000 illegal aliens at the southwest border in May 2019, the largest monthly total in more than a dozen years.<sup>30</sup>
- According to a U.S. Bureau of Prisons (BOP) compilation of statistics on the federal prison population, at the end of FY 2018, the Bureau of Prisons was holding in custody 149,310 inmates.<sup>31</sup>

- According to another U.S. Bureau of Prisons report, “Alien Incarceration Report Fiscal Year 2018, Quarter 1 June 6, 2018:”
  - ▶ Almost 40% (57,820) of the inmates in BOP custody are known or suspected aliens for a range of offenses at the end of the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2018 (FY18) (see Figure 1).
  - ▶ Approximately 46 percent (17,621) of known or suspected aliens in BOP custody had committed drug trafficking or other drug-related offenses (such as conspiracy to commit drug trafficking offenses, or smuggling large amounts of drugs on the high seas) as their primary offense, making it the most common type of offense.
  - ▶ Approximately 29 percent (10,912) of known or suspected aliens in BOP custody had committed immigration offenses (such as illegal reentry after deportation or human trafficking) as their primary offense.
  - ▶ Of the known or suspected aliens in BOP custody, approximately four percent (1,673) had committed fraud as their primary offense (see Figure 3).
  - ▶ Another four percent (1,486) committed weapons offenses (including firearms offenses).
  - ▶ Racketeering and continuing criminal enterprise offenses (including murder for hire) were the primary offenses committed by approximately 3 percent (1,174).
  - ▶ Obscene materials offenses (such as production or distribution of child pornography) and other sex offenses were the primary offenses committed by approximately 2 percent (782).
  - ▶ Other primary offenses committed by smaller numbers of known or suspected aliens in BOP custody included kidnapping, murder, larceny, terrorism, escape, bribery and extortion, rape, and other offenses—aside from terrorism-related offenses, many of these types of offenses are typically prosecuted at the state and local level.<sup>32</sup>

Former Immigration Judge at the York Immigration Court in Pennsylvania, Andrew R. Arthur, observes of this BOP report:

There have long been suspicions that the number of aliens in DOJ custody are skewed by the large number of immigration detainees that the department is holding for immigration violations... Interestingly, however, 46 percent of known or suspected aliens in BOP have actually been convicted of “drug trafficking or other drug-related offenses (such as conspiracy to commit drug trafficking offenses, or smuggling large amounts of drugs on the high seas) as their primary offense.”

And those drug offenses are extremely significant: Of the 17,540 known or suspected aliens in BOP custody with a drug offense as their primary offense... approximately 99 percent were convicted of drug trafficking or other drug trafficking-related crimes... only approximately one percent of the known or suspected aliens with a drug offense as their primary offense had a primary offense of simple possession — and many of these were traffickers who were caught with significant amounts of drugs but were convicted of lesser offenses as a result of circumstances such as plea bargains.<sup>33</sup>

#### **Illegal alien incarceration rates:**

- A 2005 report by the Government Accountability Office (GAO) on the criminal histories of 55,322 illegal aliens in prison showed that they had been arrested 459,614 times for some 700,000 criminal offenses.<sup>34</sup>
- A 2011 GAO analysis found that 251,000 criminal aliens in federal, state, and local prisons and jails had been arrested nearly 1.7 million times for close to 3 million criminal offenses ranging

from homicide and kidnapping to drugs, burglary, and larceny.<sup>35</sup>

- A 2018 GAO compilation of criminal alien statistics showed a continued downward trend in the incarceration rate, finding that criminal aliens incarcerated in federal prisons decreased from about 50,400 to about 39,500, or 22 percent.<sup>36</sup>

**This criminal alien crisis is making “every town a border town,” even communities around our nation’s capital.**

### **Judicial Watch Case Studies at a Glance – Judicial Watch Chronicles Criminal Alien Crisis**

Judicial Watch *Corruption Chronicles* articles, taken together during the past year, provide a present-day panorama of the threat illegal alien criminals pose and the havoc they are wreaking across the land.

#### **Who Are the Illegal Alien Criminals and What Crimes do they Commit?**

- **Most Federal Crimes involve Immigration, Drugs.** (May 16, 2019) As the illegal alien crisis along the Southern Border worsens,<sup>37</sup> distressing government figures show that nearly half of all federal crimes in the United States are perpetrated by foreigners who are not American citizens and that immigration cases account for the largest single type of offense.

Non-U.S. citizens committed 42.7% of all federal crimes in 2018, according to a report issued by the United States Sentencing Commission, the independent agency created by Congress decades ago to reduce sentencing disparities and promote transparency and proportionality in sentencing. The document also reveals that 54.3% of the 69,425 federal offenders last year were Hispanic.

Immigration cases accounted for the largest single group of offenses in fiscal year 2018, comprising 34.4% of all reported cases. Cases involving drugs, firearms, and fraud were the next most common types of offenses after immigration cases. Together these four types of offenses accounted for 82.9 % of all cases reported to the commission in fiscal year 2018.

The second largest offense category, drugs, accounted for 28.1% of federal crimes last year, and most cases involved methamphetamine. Judicial Watch has reported for years on the enormous amounts of meth that enter the United States through Mexico. A few years ago the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) reported an eye-popping 300% increase in meth seizures coming from Mexico in one border state alone.

In 2018, Hispanics committed 9,020 federal drug trafficking crimes, nearly twice as many as those perpetrated by blacks (4,670) and more than double the drug trafficking offenses carried out by whites (4,499). Hispanics were also charged with more drug-possession crimes (389) last year than any other group. Not surprisingly, Hispanics also committed the overwhelming amount of immigration related crimes, according to the recently issued federal statistics. Of the 23,656 immigration offenses recorded last year, Hispanics accounted for 22,782. They also committed the most money laundering crimes (504) compared to whites (444) and blacks (236), the Sentencing Commission document shows. The figures only include convicts that actually got sentenced.

If the latest U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) figures are any indication, federal crimes will only increase in the years to come. The alarming numbers illustrate a crisis that appears to have no end in sight. The statistics show a huge increase in, not only family units (FMU) and

unaccompanied alien children (UAC), but also single men. One Border Patrol sector alone, El Paso, has seen an astounding 1,816% increase in family units from last year. In April alone, the Border Patrol apprehended 98,977 illegal aliens crossing into the United States via Mexico, compared to 92,831 in March and 66,883 in February.<sup>38</sup>

In Fiscal Year 2018, a total of 396,579 illegal aliens were apprehended between ports of entry on the southwest border, and the figure already had been exceeded with 460,294 apprehensions through the first three quarters of this year. Two Texas sectors, Rio Grande and El Paso, led the pack in apprehensions during Fiscal Year 2019, with 36,681 and 26,867 respectively. Most of the single adults are coming from Mexico (82,834), the Border Patrol records show, and the family units (114,778) as well as unaccompanied children (19,991) from Guatemala.

- **Majority of Federal Arrestees are Foreigners, Thousands of “Unknown Citizenship.”** (August 27, 2019) Months after the U.S. Sentencing Commission revealed most federal crimes are committed by Hispanics and involve immigrants and drugs, the Department of Justice reports that foreigners accounted for the vast majority of federal arrests last year. Furthermore, apprehensions in the five judicial districts along the Mexican border, home to a quarter of all drug cases in 2018, have nearly doubled in the last decade.

It doesn't end there; the number of Central Americans captured by federal authorities in the five border districts tripled in one year alone and has risen 30-fold in the last two decades. During the same period, the apprehension of Mexican citizens also increased significantly.

The disturbing figures were released in August by the Justice Department's Bureau of Justice Statistics, the government agency responsible for collecting crime data. In a [25-page report](#), the agency outlines a distressing trend of criminal activity involving foreign nationals, revealing that non-U.S. citizens accounted for 64% of all federal arrests in 2018:

From 1998 to 2018, the share of all federal arrests by country of citizenship rose from 28% to 40% for Mexican citizens, rose from 1% to 20% for citizens of Central American countries, and fell from 63% to 36% for U.S. citizens.<sup>39</sup>

The document uses tables and graphs to show an alarming increase in immigrant-committed crimes, from 20,942 back in 1998 to 58,031 in 2017 and an astonishing jump to 108,667 by 2018, marking a breathtaking 418.9% increase in two decades.

The five judicial districts along the Mexican border—California, Arizona, New Mexico and western and southern Texas—have experienced an eye-popping 539.6% increase in immigration-related arrests in the last two decades. Thousands are of “unknown citizenship,” according to the federal statistics, which show a spike of 202 aliens from unknown countries to 6,657 in a few years.

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Besides immigration violations, drug offenses appear to be the most popular crimes committed by non-U.S. citizens, followed by fraud, alien smuggling and misuse of visas. The overwhelming majority of perpetrators are young men like the ones marching north in the Central American caravan. Judicial Watch traveled to the Guatemala-Honduras border last fall and [reported](#) that the caravan mostly included young men. Guatemalan authorities confirmed that human smugglers, violent

gang members and other criminal elements are incorporated in these highly organized caravans and the federal statistics indicate it's a problem that predates the latest convoy.

## **Gangs**

- **Public Middle School Terrorized by MS-13 Is A “Ticking Time Bomb.”** (June 12, 2018) A violent street gang energized by the steady flow of illegal immigrant minors is terrorizing a public middle school less than 10 miles from the nation’s capital while administrators cover up the problem and the feds ignore the crisis. Teachers are afraid, drugs are sold, gang graffiti litters the area surrounding the campus and gang-related fights are a daily occurrence, according to a lengthy mainstream [newspaper report](#) published this week. Most of the dozens of teachers, parents and students interviewed for the story refused to be identified for fear of losing their jobs or being targeted by the gangbangers that have taken over at William Wirt Middle School in Riverdale, Maryland in Prince George’s County adjacent to University of Maryland home, College Park. Wirt is part of the Prince George’s County Public School system, which has more than 130,000 students. “The school is a ticking time bomb,” according to one educator quoted in the article.

## **Drug Smuggling and Human Trafficking**

- **Mexican-Based Bangladeshi Smuggler Busted Amid Rise in Migrants from Terrorist Nations.** (January 17, 2019) This month federal authorities [arrested](#) a Mexican-based Bangladeshi smuggler in Houston and charged him with bringing in 15 fellow countrymen through the Texas-Mexico border. His name is Milon Miah and he lives in Tapachula, in the southeast Mexican state of Chiapas bordering Guatemala. Just a few months ago Judicial Watch [reported](#) large groups of Africans, Indians, Bangladeshis, Afghans, Syrians and Pakistanis are in Tapachula awaiting asylum in the U.S. as part of the monstrous Central American caravan.

## **Terrorists**

- **Migrants from Terrorist Nations Try to Enter U.S. via Mexico at Record Rates – 300% Hike in Bangladeshis in Texas Alone.** (January 11, 2019) Federal agents along the Southern Border routinely encounter individuals from terrorist nations and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) considers them one of the top threats to the United States, according to a congressional report made public in January 2019. Titled “[Stopping Terrorist Travel Through Illicit Pathways to the Homeland](#),” the document outlines the findings of a lengthy investigation involving Special Interest Aliens (SIA) by the House Homeland Security Committee. SIA’s are individuals from countries outside the western hemisphere—mostly the Middle East, Asia and Africa—that pose a national security risk to the United States. In Laredo, Texas alone, there was an astounding 300% increase in immigrants from Bangladesh, a south Asian Islamic country well known as a recruiting ground for terrorist groups such as ISIS and Al-Qaeda Indian Subcontinent (AQIS).

Congressional investigators found that the number of SIAs flowing north via Latin America has increased tremendously in the last few years thanks to established Transitional Criminal Organizations (TCO) that facilitate travel along drug and migrant smuggling routes. “On a recent Committee staff delegation trip to Latin America, Panamanian officials communicated to Committee staff that tens of thousands of SIAs have entered Panama since 2014,” the report states:

Colombian officials communicated similar numbers to Committee staff, stating that hundreds of SIAs have entered Colombia each year for the past few years. In both countries,

nearly all the SIA migrants were headed to the United States and originated from the Middle East, Asia, and Africa—including Syria, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Somalia, Bangladesh, India, Eritrea, and many others. Additionally, encounters with these special interest individuals resulted in the seizure of tens of thousands of fraudulent documents—including passports and visas—that facilitated travel from their countries of origin through the Americas.

The report includes several disturbing cases of Islamic terrorists who made it to the U.S. via Mexico. Among them are Mohammad Aldairi, a Jordanian arrested in summer 2018 in New York for illegally smuggling SIAs from Yemen across the U.S.-Mexico border into Texas. Others include Pakistani Sharafat Ali Khan, convicted for smuggling fellow Pakistanis with terrorism ties into the U.S.; Somali Abdullah Omar Fidsa, a member of the al-Shabaab terrorist group; Somali Ahmed Muhammed Dhakane, a member al-Qaeda linked al-Barakat and Al-Ittihad Al-Islami and Lebanese Mahmoud Yousef Kourani, a fighter, recruiter and fundraiser for Hezbollah. Kourani paid a Beirut consular officer \$3,000 for a Mexican visa and an additional \$4,000 to be smuggled across the U.S.- Mexico border, according to information included in the report.

Some of the other SIAs also operated smuggling rings through South and Central America. “Latin America and the Caribbean are the major initial entry points to the Western Hemisphere for SIAs,” the House Homeland Security Committee report states:

Many countries in the region continue to face economic and governance challenges, as well as consistently high levels of violent crime. Additionally, many of the countries in the Americas have lenient visa and immigration policies in place, even for individuals from ‘special interest’ countries. Lastly, the frequency of international flights from “special interest” regions around the world into Latin America and the Caribbean continues to increase.

These regional issues create an attractive environment for illicit travel of SIAs and other nefarious actors into the Western Hemisphere with the end goal of reaching the United States. Adding to the problem is that Hezbollah is “growing at an alarming rate in Latin America,” according to Committee investigators. “Designated as a Foreign Terrorist Organization (FTO) by the State Department, Hezbollah has been operating in Latin America since the early 1990s when it worked with Iran to carry out the 1994 bombing of a Jewish Community Center in Argentina,” according to the report.

The House investigation found that, as of September 2018, a record 630 Bangladeshi nationals had been arrested trying to enter the United States illegally in Laredo, Texas alone. That marks a 300% increase from the previous year. “The routes facilitating the illicit travel of these Bangladeshis are mostly controlled by TCOs and drug cartels, which charge tens of thousands of dollars to smuggle SIAs and other migrants across the U.S.,” the committee writes.

The report also confirms what Judicial Watch reported months ago: The recent migrant caravan has included several SIAs and suspected terrorists. When Judicial Watch traveled to the Guatemala-Honduras border back in October [2018], government sources in Guatemala confirmed that SIAs waiting to get smuggled into the U.S. through Central America integrated with poor Hondurans in the caravan. Among them were nationals of Bangladesh, which appears on the Treasury Office of Foreign Asset Control’s Counter Terrorism Designations list.

- **El Paso A Major Smuggling Route for Mexican Drugs, Illegal Aliens & Islamic Terrorists.** (February 10, 2019) The West Texas city of El Paso is a rats’ nest of law enforcement corruption, a major smuggling route into the U.S. for Mexican drugs, illegal immigrants, and Islamic terrorists



and the headquarters of a sophisticated narco-terror ring operated by two of the FBI's most wanted. While local officials promote it as one of America's safest cities, Judicial Watch has exposed in a years-long investigation the disturbing reality gripping the municipality that sits along the Rio Grande across famously violent Ciudad Juárez, Mexico. The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) says El Paso is a major hub for Mexican opioids and methamphetamine enroute to the rest of the United States. Just a few days ago U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) released figures showing that the El Paso sector had an astounding 1,588% increase in illegal immigrant apprehensions during the first month of 2019 compared to the first month of 2018. Most are coming from Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador.

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- **Caravan Update: Africans, Bangladeshis, Syrians, Afghans in Mexico Awaiting U.S. Asylum.** (May 1, 2019) The chronic onslaught of illegal immigrants heading to the United States isn't just coming from Central America, the caravan includes large groups of Africans, Indians, Bangladeshis, Afghans, Pakistanis and Syrians that have made it all the way to Mexico. Africa is a hotbed of Islamic terrorism, according to the State Department, and Bangladesh is a south Asian Islamic country that's well known as a recruiting ground for terrorist groups such as the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) and Al-Qaeda Indian Subcontinent (AQIS). "More arrive every day" from these countries, according to a mainstream Mexican newspaper report that cites the country's immigration officials.
- **Somalis Welcomed as Refugees by Obama Charged with Terrorism in Arizona.** (August 6, 2019) Less than a year after Judicial Watch reported on the terrorist ties of an African refugee living in Arizona, federal authorities in the Grand Canyon State have arrested two refugees from the same continent for conspiring to provide material support to ISIS. In both cases the terrorists entered the United States legally under an Obama era program that welcomed—and offered residency—to hundreds of thousands from Muslim countries notorious for terrorist activity. Also, in both instances the terrorists settled in Tucson, about 70 miles north of the Mexican border.
- **Newslink: JW Suspicions Confirmed, Jihadists Are Entering U.S. Through Mexico.** (October 15, 2019) Islamic terrorist infiltration along our Nation's southern border is a very real threat, and it's an issue which Judicial Watch has reported on closely in recent years. This week, our suspicions of Islamic terrorist infiltration have been confirmed once again by the story of Abdulahi Hasan Sharif, a Somali ISIS terrorist who escaped deportation after entering the United States illegally. Read the Federalist's coverage of this disturbing series of events and how Judicial Watch has reported on this growing threat throughout the years. From The Federalist: The First Illegal Border-Crossing Terrorist Is On Trial, But Don't Expect The Media To Cover It
- **Mexico Reports 250% Spike in Africans Trying to Enter U.S. Through Border.** (October 29, 2019) Mexico has seen an astounding 250% increase in Africans trying to enter the United States through the southern border, according to the latest figures released by the Mexican government's immigration agency, known as Unidad de Política Migratoria. The stats include the first eight months of 2019 and reveal that, during the same period last year, 1,507 Africans were apprehended in the country compared to 5,286 this year. During the same period, 4,783 migrants from India and Bangladesh were also detained in Mexico, according to the data made public this month. The spike in Africans is worrisome considering the State Department has determined that Africa is a major hub of Islamic terrorism, including al-Shabaab in the eastern part of the country and Boko Haram and ISIS in the west.

### **Open Borders Co-opt Illegal Aliens as Pawns**

- **Illegal Aliens Arrested in Workplace Raid Sue Fed Agents for Racial Profiling.** (February 22, 2019) Represented by an extremist nonprofit that lists conservative organizations on a catalogue of “hate groups,” seven illegal immigrants detained in a workplace raid are suing the federal agents that arrested them, claiming that they were racially profiled for being Latino. In a federal court complaint filed this week by their pro bono attorneys at the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC), the illegal aliens assert that Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents violated their Constitutional rights against illegal seizures and to equal protection under the Fourth and Fifth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution. The raid occurred last spring at a slaughterhouse and meatpacking plant in a small rural town called Bean Station in east Tennessee. Agents from ICE and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) raided the facility as part of a lengthy investigation into the owner’s multi-million-dollar tax evasion and fraud scheme. About 100 illegal aliens were arrested, most of them from Guatemala and Mexico and some had been previously deported from the U.S. more than once. At least 54 people were deported immediately, some were released and others faced federal or state charges, according to a local news report following the seizure.

### **Judicial Watch Chronicles Media Bias, Willful Blindness where Illegal Alien Criminals Are Concerned**

- **Media Fails to Note 6 Murder Suspects are Illegal Immigrants, MS-13 Gangbangers.** (September 5, 2019) The mainstream media conveniently manipulates the flow of information to keep with its liberal agenda and this week we have yet another example; widespread coverage involving the gruesome murder of a young Maryland man omits that most of the suspects are illegal immigrants affiliated with a violent criminal gang. The 21-year-old victim’s body was found at the end of July in Towson, a community of about 55,000 located roughly 11 miles north of Baltimore City. Police said the victim, Daniel Alejandro Cuellar, was found lying near an apartment building with “trauma to the body.”

### **Sanctuary Policies: Dangerous, Deadly & Illegal**

*“Sanctuary policies are dangerous and deadly – not to mention illegal and unconstitutional. Therefore, I call on the Justice Department to initiate criminal prosecutions of those public officials who aid and abet illegal alien criminals by implementing these unlawful policies!”*

~ Judicial Watch President Tom Fitton

*Such [sanctuary city] laws testify to the sheer political power of immigrant lobbies, a power so irresistible that police officials shrink from even mentioning the illegal-alien crime wave.*

~ Author Heather MacDonald

### **History of Sanctuary Jurisdictions**

Sanctuary policies that prohibit state and local officials from assisting and cooperating with the federal enforcement of federal immigration law are not new but their number has been increasing rapidly, and the state and local officials running in charge have become increasingly obstructionist in