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More 'caravan' migrants enter US

Sessions sends judges to border

TIJUANA, Mexico (Reuters) - A further 49 Central Americans crossed into the United States to seek asylum on Wednesday, part of a high-profile migrant caravan that prompted Attorney General Jeff Sessions to beef up legal resources on the Mexican border.

The 49 migrants, including women, children and transgender people who had been waiting at the U.S. gate for about 15 hours, were let through by midday, according to the group's organizers, raising the total number who have crossed to 74.

Since Monday, border officials have allowed them through only a trickle at a time, saying that the busy San Ysidro crossing to San Diego is saturated and the rest must wait their turn.

In response, the Justice Department was sending 35 additional assistant U.S. attorneys and 18 immigration judges to the border, Sessions said, linking the decision to the caravan.

"We are sending a message worldwide: Don't come illegally. Make your claim to enter America in the lawful way and wait your turn," he said, adding that he would not let the country be "overwhelmed."

Despite unusual attention on the annual, awareness-raising caravan after President Donald Trump person-



SEEKING ASYLUM: Members of a caravan of migrants from Central America enter the United States border and customs facility, where they are expected to apply for asylum, in Tijuana, Mexico, May 2. *Edgard Garrido/Reuters*

ally took issue with it last month, the most recent data through December does not show a dramatic change in the number of Central Americans seeking asylum.

Apprehensions of people crossing to the United States illegally from Mexico were at the highest level in March since December 2016, before Trump took office.

More than 100 members of the caravan, most from Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador, have been camped in a square near the entrance of the San Ysidro pedestrian bridge that leads from Mexico to the United States, waiting for their turn to enter the border checkpoint.

At least 28 migrants who made it into

the United States on Wednesday had anxiously filed through the walkway to the U.S. gate the night before. Two by two, they walked up to a U.S. Customs and Border Protection officer standing in the gate to ask if they might pass through.

Trump's administration cites a more than tenfold rise in asylum claims compared with 2011 and growing numbers of families and children - who are more likely to be allowed to remain while their cases await hearing - as signs that people are fraudulently taking advantage of the system.

Trump wants to tighten U.S. law to make it harder for people to claim asylum. For now, though, despite his orders to keep such migrant caravans out of the country, international and U.S. law obliges the government to listen to people's stories and decide whether they deserve shelter.

12 dead as suicide attackers storm Libya's election commission

TRIPOLI (Reuters) - Suicide bombers stormed the head offices of Libya's electoral commission in Tripoli on Wednesday, killing at least 12 people and setting fire to the building in an attack claimed by the Islamic State militant group.

The assailants also opened fire on employees of the High National Election Commission and fought a gun battle with security forces trying to regain control of the site, officials said.

The attack appeared aimed at derailing efforts to organize elections in Libya by the end of this year, part of a U.N.-led attempt to unify and stabilize the country after years of conflict and political division.

Since December the electoral commission has registered nearly 1 million new voters across Libya, though no date has been set for polls.

Wednesday's attack was the first of its kind in Tripoli since 2015. Though security across Libya remains volatile, violence in the capital has recently been limited to localized clashes between armed groups.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
RFP NO.: DPR-18-003 / Project No. GF-18-001
ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) is soliciting proposals from Architectural and Engineering (A/E) firms to provide professional A/E services for the preparation of the Design and Construction documents for the Chamorro National Shrine - *I Naitan Manaina-la*.

AVAILABILITY: RFP packets will be made available beginning Tuesday, May 8, 2018 through Thursday, May 31, 2018, at the Department of Parks and Recreation, Guam Historic Resource Division, 490 Chalan Palasyo, Agaña Heights, Guam, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on holidays.

DEADLINE: Proposals must be submitted by Friday, June 1, 2018, not later than 4:00 p.m., to Guam Historic Resources Division, Department of Parks and Recreation, 490 Chalan Palasyo, Agaña Heights, Guam, located across Naval Hospital.

For additional information regarding this advertisement, call 671-475-6337 or 671-475-6294.

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SUMMONS

TO: MS. CRISSY JEAN MANLEY, Biological Mother

You are hereby summoned to appear before the HONORABLE ELYZE M. PRIARTE, Judge, Guam Judicial Center • Superior Court of Guam • 120 West O'Brien Drive • Hagåtña, Guam on **MONDAY, MAY 14TH, 2018 AT 9:00 A.M.** for a Permanency Hearing.

YOUR PARENTAL AND CUSTODIAL DUTIES AND RIGHT CONCERNING THE CHILD WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS SEALED MATTER MAY BE TERMINATED BY AWARD OF PERMANENT CUSTODY IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE SET FORTH IN THIS SUMMONS.
Dated: March 13, 2018

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TO: MR. MARVIN MUNA, Named Presumptive Biological Father

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