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Hundreds of pounds of fentanyl and meth seized near Ensenada in October arrive for officials from Mexicos attorney generals office to be unloaded at their headquarter in Tijuana, Mexico, Tuesday, October 18, 2022. No one was arrested in connection with the seizure.

An armed guard stands near hundreds of pounds of fentanyl and meth in Tijuana, Mexico, on Oct. 18. Originally seized near Ensenada, the drugs are to be unloaded for officials from Mexico's attorney general's office.

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March 09, 2023, Mexico City, Mexico: Mexico's President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador speaks during his briefing morning conference , at the Intelligence Center of the Ministry of Public and Citizen Security, on March 9, 2023 in Mexico City, Mexico.

Mexican President AndrÃ©s Manuel LÃ³pez Obrador speaks at the Ministry of Public and Citizen Security in Mexico City on March 9.

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Arizona Attorney General Kris Mayes via Twitter

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