

## AROUND THE NATION;

### 26 Aliens Found Locked In Railroad Car in Texas

The New York Times

July 11, 1986, Friday, Late City Final Edition

Copyright 1986 The New York Times Company

**Section:** Section A; Page 8, Column 6; National Desk

**Length:** 136 words

**Byline:** UPI

**Dateline:** LAREDO, Tex., July 10

### **Body**

---

Officials unlocked the door of a boxcar Wednesday afternoon and found 26 illegal aliens locked inside by smugglers, with one man dead, another dying and a 16-year-old girl suffering from shock and dehydration.

The aliens had been put in the metal car here for the trip from the border to San Antonio, agents of the United States Border Patrol said.

The agents broke into the locked boxcar at Cotulla, about 67 miles north of Laredo, Wednesday night and rescued the survivors, William Schellenger, assistant chief patrol agent, said the temperature was 103 degrees Fahrenheit in Laredo Wednesday.

He said an agent at a border checkpoint on Interstate 35 heard banging from inside the freight car as the Missouri Pacific train passed and notified agents in Cotulla, who stopped the train and opened the car.

### **Classification**

---

**Language:** ENGLISH

**Subject:** TERRITORIAL & NATIONAL BORDERS (90%); BORDER CONTROL (90%); ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS (78%); LAW ENFORCEMENT (78%); SMUGGLING (73%); RESCUE OPERATIONS (56%)

**Company:** BORDER PATROL (US) US CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION (83%); US CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION (83%)

**Organization:** US CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION (83%); US CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION (83%); BORDER PATROL (US) US CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION (83%); US CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION (83%)

**Industry:** RAILROAD ROLLING STOCK (90%); TRAINS (78%)

AROUND THE NATION;26 Aliens Found Locked In Railroad Car in Texas

**Geographic:** LAREDO, TX, USA (90%); SAN ANTONIO, TX, USA (79%); **TEXAS**, USA (79%); UNITED STATES (79%)

---

End of Document