

INQUIRY CLEARS BORDER PATROL

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A two-year inspector general investigation **cleared** the **Border Patrol** of overstating the effectiveness of a high-profile operation to curb illegal immigration along the busiest section of the U.S.-Mexican **border**. In a 346-page report released Tuesday, Justice Department inspector general Michael Bromwich flatly rejected allegations that the **Border Patrol** doctored data for Operation Gatekeeper along the California-Mexico **border**, exaggerated successes or limited agent efforts to catch aliens.

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