

## National Briefing Southwest: Texas: 3 Illegal Immigrants Die Of Exposure

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Three **illegal immigrants** have been found dead from **exposure** to the cold in the past few days in Duval County, in the southern part of the state, sheriff's officials said. The **immigrants** were found wearing light, rain-soaked clothing during a period when nighttime temperatures had been dipping to 34 degrees, Cmdr. Romeo Ramirez of the sheriff's office said. A 22-year-old woman from Nicaragua was found early Wednesday in brush on private ranch land after other **immigrants** told officials that she had been unable to keep up with them. A 28-year-old woman from El Salvador was found around 4 p.m. on Wednesday under a bridge north of Route 16. And Border Patrol agents found a man from El Salvador around 4 a.m. on Thursday in brush about a mile from where the first body had been found.

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