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A man charged in a smuggling effort that killed 19 illegal immigrants, pleaded guilty to helping to transport and conceal the 3-year-old son of one survivor. The man, Juan Carlos Don Juan, 22, pleaded guilty to two counts of aiding and abetting based on the concealment or harboring of an illegal immigrant. He was one of 14 people charged in a smuggling effort last May in which more than 70 people were packed into a truck. He was not charged with conspiracy in the matter.

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