**Dataviz Final Project**

**The Pitch**

Migrant deaths have been increasing on the border despite a drop in immigration over the past decade. Part of this trend comes as a result of migrants being forced to cross through some of the most treacherous parts of the border. One of the most unforgiving territories are Pima County, and the Tohono O’odham reservation. My project would use data of migrant deaths recorded from 2001 through early 2013. This chart would preferably be interactive showing patterns of when deaths occur in these areas.

**News Angle**

The proposed immigration reform bill has brought significant attention to the border, and consequently the rate of migrant deaths in Arizona. A map has already been created showing where the deaths occurred but there is sufficient data to show trends that have not yet been explored.

**Sources**

The data is available [here](http://www.humaneborders.info/app/map.asp).

**Background**

Many articles have been written highlighting the map, but few use the data in any other way.

**Publication**

I could pitch this project to the [Arizona Republic](http://www.azcentral.com/arizonarepublic/), [Fronteradesk.org](http://www.fronterasdesk.org/) and [Tucson Sentinel](http://www.tucsonsentinel.com/).

**Preliminary Questions**

Where are people dying the most?

Compare temperature data with deaths to see whether there is a correlation.

How many people are unknown? Where are the most unknowns?

How many are dying vs. women? How has that changed per year?