

# IN MY EXPERIENCE

by Val Don Hickerson, Bandon, Oregon

This is the latest in a series of fact based articles on global overpopulation. Immigration, both legal and illegal, and their offspring cause over 80% of population growth in the United States.

Some of you may be aware that a U.S. Border Patrol Agent, Robert Wimar Rosas, was shot and killed on Thursday, July 23rd, while responding to an illegal activity that was reported by volunteer Minutemen on the Mexican border south of Campo, CA about 60 miles east-southeast of San Diego. The killing occurred about 100 feet on the U.S. side of the border. Rosas, 30 years old, had been a Border Patrol Agent for three years. He is survived by a wife and two children.

Searches are being made on both sides of the border, especially at hos-

pitals because evidence at the scene indicates that some of the perpetrators may have been injured. In fact, Department of Homeland Security (DHS) agents detained three suspects at the O'Connor hospital in San Jose, CA. They had traced them there by one of their cell phones.

I say "some of you" because this information came to me from Jim Gilchrist's Minuteman Project online, minuteman@minutemanproject.com. I did not see it in major print media sources. It was mentioned briefly by Lou Dobbs on CNN television.

Border Patrol Agent Rosas is not a celebrity that can appear for weeks on TV programs or the front page of newspapers such as Michael Jackson, however, the incident is noteworthy enough that American citizens should be informed of the incident and what

is happening on our southern border.

In their July newsletter Verdict, Judicial Watch, info@judicialwatch.org printed an article entitled "Judicial Watch Uncovers New Report Detailing Sharp Increase in Violence on Mexican Border."

The article tells how Judicial Watch forced the administration to release documents through a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) lawsuit filed against the DHS. These documents show increases in assaults, violence occurring between Ports of Entry, "and hundreds of intentional incursions by Mexican government operatives into the United States in recent years."

The article tells that "Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano recently turned down an offer for increased funding from the Senate Committee on Homeland Defense to address the problem of violence on the southern border."

It further says, "The Obama administration also rejected an appeal from Texas Governor Rick Perry and Arizona Governor Jan Brewer to deploy 1,000 National Guard troops to help quell border violence."

"The Obama administration has been negligent when it comes to border security," said Judicial Watch President Tom Fitton. "Our Border Patrol agents are being attacked and our sovereignty violated at an alarming rate." "...When will the Mexican government be held to account for its purposeful incursions into our sovereign territory?"

In my view this information should be on the front page of newspapers, in magazines, and broadcast on radio and TV news programs. Like Rosas, we American citizens pay the price by being uninformed.



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The Coos Bay Visitor Information Center will be temporarily relocated at 101 Central Avenue (The Hub Building) for the duration of the construction of the new facility. The offices were moved and opened doors for business August 1st. The phone numbers will remain the same: 541-269-0215 and 800-824-8486. There will be a few hours in the afternoon of Friday, July 31st that phone service will be down while phone lines and fiber are being connected.

Visitor Center hours are 9 a.m. to 5 pm Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Also located at 101 Central are the offices of the Visitor and Convention Bureau and the City of Coos Bay Virtual Business Incubator.

The construction contract was awarded to Harmon Construction Company by the Urban Renewal Agency July 21st. A date for the groundbreaking ceremony will be scheduled for late August. For more information contact City Manager Chuck Freeman at 541-269-8912.

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