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Bexar County Medical Examiner
Working to Identify Victims Who Died in Trailer

The Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office (BCMEO) has taken custody of the remains of all victims who died in the tractor-trailer found on Quintana Road in San Antonio, Texas on June 27, 2022.

Initially, 48 victims were recovered from the scene. As of this morning, a total of 53 bodies of victims are at the BCMEO. Forty of the victims are male and 13 are female. While verification through consular channels is pending, 37 of the victims have potential identifications. The BCMEO is currently coordinating with the consulates of Mexico, Honduras, Guatemala, and El Salvador.

The Medical Examiner is tasked with identifying all victims and determining the cause and manner of death for each of them.

The BCMEO expects assistance from Travis County and Dallas County over the course of the coming days to handle all autopsies in a timely fashion.

We understand and appreciate the need for urgent information, especially from family members and loved ones of the deceased. We also ask for patience, as the large number of victims and the expectation that most or possibly all are citizens of foreign countries likely lead to a prolonged process. The focus of our work efforts is to be thorough, diligent, and respectful to the deceased.

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