

# *Ex-Border Patrol agent sentenced to probation for running over migrant*

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

**CR 18-1013**  
INDIC

United States of America,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Matthew Bowen,  
Defendant.

Violations:  
18 U.S.C. § 242  
Deprivation of Rights  
Under Color of  
Law  
(Count 1)  
18 U.S.C. § 1519  
Falsification of Records  
in Federal Investigations  
(Count 2)

Tucson, November 23 (RHC)-- A U.S. federal judge in Tucson, Arizona has sentenced former Arizona Border Patrol agent Matthew Bowen to three years of supervised release and an \$8,000 fine for intentionally running over a Guatemalan migrant with a pickup truck in 2017 — and then falsifying records about the assault.

The man he struck, Antolin Rolando López-Aguilar, survived. Court filings show Bowen had sent a slew of racist text messages on his phone, referring to immigrants as “mindless murdering savages” and “beaners,” among other insults.



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