

*Texas human trafficking death toll rises to 53 -- worst in U.S. history*

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All of the victims are believed to have crossed the U.S.-Mexico border seeking refuge, including Honduran brothers Fernando José Redondo, Alejandro Miguel Andino, and his wife, Margie Tamara Paz.

The mother of the brothers, Karena Caballero, spoke to reporters from Honduras Wednesday. She said: “Margie actually paid for her studies herself, with some help from her family. And even though she almost had a degree in economy, she had to leave from here. Why? I can mention all the companies my children applied for a job, and the answer was always ‘You don't have work experience.’ Doors were closed for them. ... If I had to demand something, please, Honduran government, fight for this country's youth.”

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