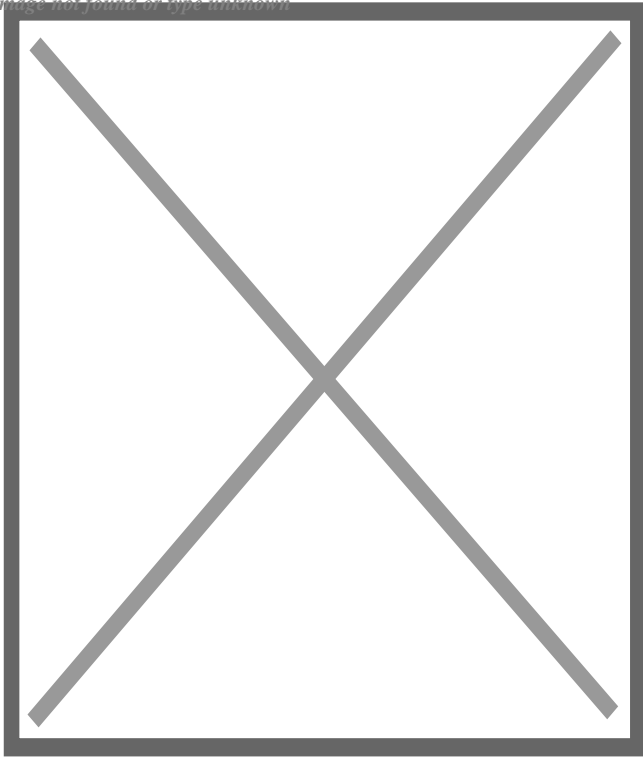


# *U.S. congressional representatives demand probe of prisoner deaths amid unrelenting heat*

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Washington, August 22 (RHC)-- In the U.S., the National Weather Service has issued excessive heat warnings from Texas to Illinois, where the heat index in Chicago could top 115 degrees Fahrenheit this week.

On Monday, Democrats on the House Oversight Committee called for a federal investigation into conditions at prisons during this summer's unprecedented heat wave.

In Texas, where most prison cells lack air conditioning, at least 41 prisoners have died of heart-related or undetermined causes so far this year.

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