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# CBP open air detention sites in San Diego sector

April - May 2023

Southern Border Communities Coalition



- Since 2010, there have been at least 24 deaths in CBP custody.
- In 2015, Customs and Border Protection(CBP) created its National Standards for Transport, Escort, Detention, and Search(TEDS).  
<https://www.cbp.gov/document/directives/cbp-national-standards-transport-escort-detention-and-search>
- In May 14, 2023, SBCC filed a complaint against CBP for TEDS violations with the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (CRCL).  
<https://www.southernborder.org/border-advocates-file-complaint-alleging-cbp-has-violated-custody-standards-putting-lives-at-risk-in-the-california-corridor-between-border-walls>





- Picture taken in April 30, 2023 by AFSC staff
- Migrants showing the leaves that they have been eating while in the CBP enforcement zone.





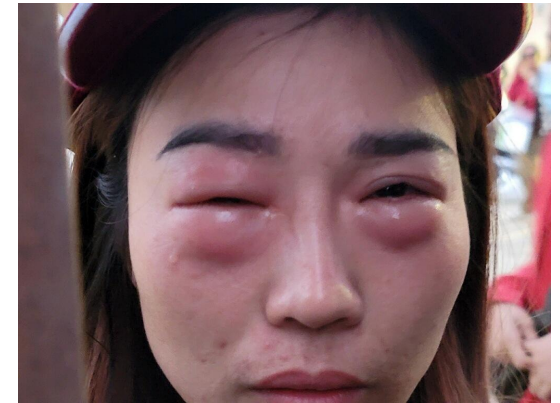
- April 12, 2023 open air detention site know as “Whiskey 8”





- Open air detention site known as “Whiskey 8” on May 8, 2023









- Open air detention site Jacumba May 2023

	% "No"
Border Patrol is giving you enough water for the day	53
Border Patrol is giving you enough food for the day	100
Border Patrol is providing adequate sanitation, such as toilets	100
Border Patrol is providing adequate sanitation, such as trash cans and waste removal	47
Border Patrol is providing adequate shelter, such as shade to protect from the sun	100
Border Patrol is providing blankets to keep you warm at night	93
Border Patrol is providing you with (feminine) hygiene products	93

## Migrants speak about their conditions at open air detention in Jacumba

- Lives in Danger: Seeking Asylum Against the Backdrop of Increased Border Enforcement by US Immigration Policy Center at UCSD
- <https://usipc.ucsd.edu/publications/usipc-lives-in-danger.pdf>





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## **TEDs violations observed at open air detention sites in San Diego sector**

- Medical assistance
- Regular meals to adults, meals every six hours to children and pregnant people
- Adequate water
- Restroom facilities and cleanliness standards
- Basic hygiene items and efforts to provide showers
- The least amount of time in detention possible - no longer than 72 hours

