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SOUTHERN BORDER SECURITY ASSISTANCE ACT

ESCALATING VIOLENCE: BY THE NUMBERS

- 100,000:** Members of major Mexican drug cartels, which rivals the size of Mexico's military.
- 22,700:** Lives lost since Calderon launched offensive against drug cartels in December 2006.
- 9,635:** People killed in Mexican gang or cartel-related violence in 2009, more than triple 2007.
- 4,324:** People murdered in Ciudad Juarez, which borders El Paso, since 2006.
- 3,365:** Lives lost in first 3 months of 2010 as a result of drug-related violence in Mexico.
- 522:** Mexican military and law enforcement officials killed in 2008.
- \$25 Billion:** Estimated annual sales of Mexican Drugs to the U.S.

