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Amnesty International report launch: Invisible Victims: Migrants on the Move in Mexico

Widespread human rights abuse faced by tens of thousands of women, men and children every year, who without legal permission try to cross Mexico on their way to the US border, will be revealed in a new report from Amnesty International.

The report details dangers facing migrants including extortion, beatings, sexual violence, abduction and murder. The victims are tormented by private security guards, migration officials, police, military, people traffickers and criminal gangs.

Amnesty International will launch the report at a press conference on 28 April in Mexico City.

The following materials are available:

- Interviews with Amnesty International experts, a migrant survivor and a human rights activist working with migrants.
- Case studies detailing experiences of migrants that have been victims of abuse.
- Still images showing the challenges facing the migrants.
- News access tape
- Facts & Figures
- The Report

To obtain embargoed materials, arrange an interview, or find out more about the press conference in Mexico City, please contact Amnesty International Press Officer, Elisabeth Vikman: +44 7778 472109, evikman@amnesty.org.