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Statement-Use of Force Incident-Douglas, AZ.

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Tucson, AZ.

On May 24, 2022, at approximately 12:43 a.m., a U.S. Border Patrol agent working near Pan-American Avenue and 5th Street in Douglas, Arizona, was involved in a use of force incident which resulted in the death of an individual in Border Patrol custody.

The Department of Homeland Security's Office of the Inspector General, Customs and Border Protection's Office of Professional Responsibility, the Douglas Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation responded to the scene. This incident is under investigation by the FBI and any inquiries should be directed to that office.

This incident is under review by CBP's Office of Professional Responsibility and at the conclusion of that review, it will be presented to CBP's National Use of Force Review Board. Additional information about the National Use of Force Review Board can be found at <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/cbp-use-force/case-summaries>.

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