The number of migrant deaths reported by the Pima County Office of the Medical Examiner in July was 20.

Recently found individuals grouped by PMI (Post Mortem Interval):
   3 dead less than a day
   2 dead less than 1 week
   5 dead less than 3 weeks
   5 dead less than 5 weeks
   1 dead less than 3 months
   1 dead less than 6-8 months
   3 dead more than 6-8 months
Total: 20

Updates for previous cases:
   28 individuals were newly identified by name (1,432 cases remain unidentified)

The total of 20 new deaths is more in line with typical summer months over the last few years than last month's 43. But the breakdown by PMI shows that half the victims were found less than three weeks after their death. This represents a relatively high proportion of recently deceased individuals, but the phenomenon is not as pronounced as last month, when more than half of June's victims were discovered within a week of death.

As with recent months, the attached map shows that the deaths were spread widely along the border, but this month there were none in the Altar and Santa Cruz valleys. An online version of this map is at https://humaneborders.info/latest/.

Also attached is a table with monthly and yearly counts for the last 15 years. For the calendar year to date, 146 sets of remains have been found. July shows only 19 deaths instead of 20 because one of the deaths reported in July actually occurred in June; it has been added to June's total, now 44.

The total number of deaths currently recorded in our database stands at 3,739. To generate maps and data tables from your own custom queries you can consult our interactive mapping site at: https://humaneborders.info/

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