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**Tohono O'odham Nation
Regarding
Operation Guardian Shield
April 17, 2018**

- Members of the Tohono O'odham Nation, I want to provide an update on border security issues.
- Yesterday, the Legislative Border Delegation and I had a conference call with the United States Border Patrol Sector Representative.
- The United States Border Patrol reassured the Tohono O'odham Nation that no National Guard troops will be deployed on the Nation's lands.
- The Arizona National Guard may at times assist with United States Border Patrol only in emergency situations like search & rescue and/or natural disasters on Tohono O'odham Nation lands, which are standard operating procedures.
- The Arizona National Guard will at times be travelling through the Tohono O'odham Nation on Highway 86
- We will continue to provide additional updates as they become available
- Thank you.