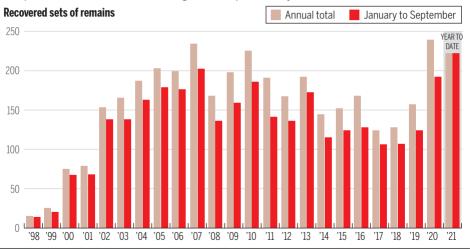
## 2021 on pace to be one of deadliest years on record

The long-running crisis of migrant deaths in Southern Arizona is intensifying. The remains of 239 migrants were found in Southern Arizona in 2020, more than any other year on record. This year is on pace to be even worse. The remains of 222 migrants were found from January to September, compared to 192 sets of remains during the same period last year.



SOURCE: Migrant deaths provided by Yuma County Sheriff's Office, Pima County Office of the Medical Examiner and Humane Borders through September. ARIZONA DAILY STAR