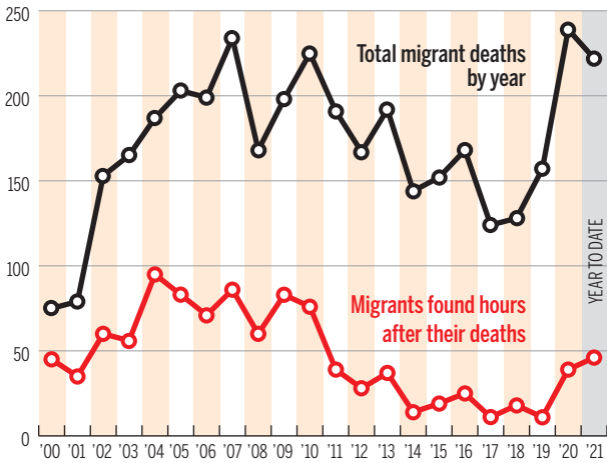


A few hours can mean life or death

Rescuing migrants in distress often depends on quick responses to 911 calls. Since last year, more migrants are being found just hours after their deaths. In some cases, rescue efforts are delayed due to a lack of resources, rough terrain or difficulty locating migrants in distress. Since 2000, the remains of about 1,000 migrants were found within a day of their deaths.



NOTE: Yuma County officials did not provide data on how long after death the remains were recovered.