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Bexar County Officials Updated Diplomats

Yesterday, Bexar County Judge Nelson Wolff, Bexar County Precinct 1 Commissioner Rebeca Clay-Flores, and representatives for the Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office (BCMEO) met with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Guatemala Mario Búcaro, three Guatemalan consuls, representatives from the Embassy of Mexico, and the Consul General of El Salvador Fátima Margarita Flores.

The minister of foreign affairs and diplomats received a status update and were briefed about the processes undertaken by the medical examiner. The BCMEO had already established relationships at the working level with these nations and the Consulate General of Honduras. This meeting deepened the cooperation and opened additional channels of communication to further the process of repatriation where and as needed.

The government of Guatemala offered assistance in the form of specialized personnel to the BCMEO should this become necessary during the identification process. The other countries assured their cooperation and assistance as well.

The BCMEO will provide updated information on the number and nationality of confirmed identities as it becomes available. Names of the deceased or other identifying information will be released only after next of kin notification has been confirmed by the foreign country's consulate or embassy.

The number of deceased victims in the custody of the BCMEO remains unchanged at 53.

The BCMEO is committed to a thorough and diligent investigation of each case. This will ensure accurate identification of the victims and serve the interest of their families and loved ones.

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