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# The Senate of Texas

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**Press Statement**  
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## **Senator César J. Blanco Statement on Migrant Deaths at the Rio Grande**

“I am deeply saddened and troubled by the recent discovery of two migrant bodies, one being a child, near the buoy barriers deployed in the Rio Grande River by the State of Texas. We need a full investigation into the cause of death of these migrants and what role, if any, the buoys may have played in their deaths. As a member of the Senate Committee on Border Security with oversight of state border operations, I will be making formal inquiries with DPS.”

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