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Supervisor Desmond's Statement on Over 10,000 Migrants Being Dropped in San Diego County in Past Two Weeks

In the past 15 days, over 10,000 migrants have been dropped off on the streets of San Diego County. This is a direct result of a broken immigration system that has failed the residents of our county.

This situation is neither humane nor compassionate. San Diego is grappling with a severe homelessness problem, and the sudden influx of thousands of individuals onto our streets has strained resources throughout the region.

There seems to be no end in sight to this escalating crisis, and it's a stark reminder that we cannot have a country without a secure and well-managed border. We must strike a balance between compassion and responsibility, and this begins with comprehensive immigration reform. We need effective policies and strategies that address the root causes of migration, streamline legal pathways, and ensure that those who enter our country do so through proper channels. It is simple: until the Federal Government can responsibly manage this situation, they should not allow further entry into our region.

I will continue to search for viable solutions to help those in our county, and I remain committed to fixing our broken immigration system. Our residents deserve better, and together, we must find a path that prioritizes compassion and responsibility.