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DE LA GARZA CALLS FOR INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, DC -- In response to news reports about the incident that occurred yesterday in Riverside County, California where two sheriff's deputies were videotaped violently clubbing two illegal aliens, South Texas Congressman Kika de la Garza called on both the FBI Director and the Attorney General today to initiate in-depth investigations. Calling the episode a travesty, the 15th District Representative urged that appropriate action be taken immediately by these agencies.

"What the videotape clearly shows is that in this instance proper judgement was not exercised by these officers" said the Congressman who added "this is not how we in America expect the law to be enforced."

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