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Tens of thousands of people cross U-S-Mexico border each day to visit or work...and a chunk of those who cross attend S-D-S-U.

K-C-T-I's own John Gamboa has details of how dangers and stress affect students who cross each day.

(TAPE)

IN: "The recent rise in violence..."

OUT: "...reporting for K-C-T-I News."

TIME: 1:02

NARRATION:

The recent rise in violence in drug-related violence in Tijuana mixed with long border crossing times makes attending S-D-S-U a stressful and risky endeavor.

Norma Iglesias-Prieto (Pree-eh-tow)...a professor in the Chicano studies department recognizes the stress and problems in her cross-border students.

IGLESIAS-PRIETO ACTUALITY

IN: "In the past..."

OUT: "...like violence in Tijuana."

TIME: 12

Other students, who see the border as a huge barrier to their classwork, eventually become legal residents in San Diego.

International business sophomore Alejandra Fernandez became one of those students after getting approval from her parents in Tijuana.

FERNANDEZ ACTUALITY

IN: "I live near campus..."

OUT: "...once a week or twice a week."

TIME: 14

With no end in sight for the violence across the border, trans-border students will have to continue balancing college and life in Tijuana at the same time until changes come.

John Gamboa...reporting for K-C-T-I news.

IGLESIAS-PRIETO ACTUALITY:

TAPE:

In the past I see that my students didn't attend to classes because of some problems linked with violence in Tijuana.

TIME: 12

FERNANDEZ ACTUALITY

TAPE:

I live near campus...They said it was ok for me to live here because it would be so much of a hassle to cross, wait three hours in line, just to go to class once a week or twice a week.

TIME: 14