

Mr. Bill O'Reilly;

We have been watching your show for years, agree most of the time with you, but the other night and others like it are enough for us to write to you that you are wrong about Mexico. We have lived here for 4 years and some still call us "newbies". There are Mexicans, Americans, Canadians, New Zealanders, Australians, and Great Britain living in our little town called San Felipe, Baja California, Mexico. The town is about a population of 20,000 people. We can walk at night down at the Malecon without fear of anyone or anything.

San Felipe is about 125 miles from the California border. When coming down we go through Mexicali. We all stay away from places like Tijuana, Nogales, Juarez, where we know there is so much violence, as do our Mexican friends.

There is no need for you to criticize a whole Country because of a few bad towns. What if everyone looked at the United States from the perspective of Detroit, The Bronx, Oakland or good old Watts in Los Angeles?

I guarantee you that if Mr. Waters came down to our town and spent one day he would not want to leave. He would have no fear of violence or drug dealers or the Cartel. Twenty miles north of San Felipe there is a Military stop that all autos, busses have to stop and be checked out. The men all carry AK47. They are checking for weapons and drugs going in or out of San Felipe. We don't mind getting out of the car and have our car searched; it is one of the many things that keep us safe and free.

Our home is in a gated community called El Dorado Ranch, about 5 miles north of town. We have a golf course, swimming pools, restaurant, game room, and tennis courts.

We have had absolutely no problems with the Mexican people and those of us that just can't seem to learn their language we are still able to communicate what we want or what we need.

You, Mr. O'Reilly, always try to find the facts out before you put the information on the air. If 123 Americans were killed last year in Mexico, have you checked what they were doing when they got killed? Which towns they were in and why were they there?

Don't worry about the corruption down here there is enough up there.

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