



If we cover it with a tarp, maybe no one will notice





We made it to Harlingen.... by midnight.



7:30am-12:00pm Friday

Mexican Customs officials at Los Indios eventually told us we needed to cross at Matamoros, even though we connected to the internet and downloaded the missing equipment list.

12:00pm, Friday -12:00am, Saturday

No Photos allowed at U.S. Customs Facilities

Friday:

- 12:00pm Back through U.S. Customs at Los Indios
- 1:00pm In line with large tractor trailer trucks to get X-rayed
- 2:00pm Customs officers decided not to risk X-raying sensitive scientific instruments
- 3:00pm On the road to Brownsville to cross at Veteran's Bridge
- 3:30pm Detained before crossing the bridge
- 6:30pm Passports taken
- 8:30pm Passports returned, John and Robin leave in two trucks to find a hotel
- 9:15pm "Commodity Detained"; U.S. Customs impounded the trailer
- 9:30pm Marcus and Bill show up at hotel

Saturday:

- 11:00am Phone call from Customs agent, "We're checking into this"
- 11:30am "You can come get your trailer"
- 12:00pm Truck hooked up to trailer, and we got an escort to the international bridge

12:00pm-3:30pm Saturday

Mexican customs proved to be much more straightforward. They determined the robot's serial number was "unico" or unique, and gave us our temporary import permit within 3 hours.



The robot, and all its parts, made it to the ranch





Bill uses wireless at the ranch's internet hotspot



Sunday, 8:00 am



Monday, noon

Sunday, 8:00 am



Sunday, 6:00pm



Good luck down there, guys! Hope things go well!