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