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You wouldn’t think it to look at a map, but the City of Chicago suddenly finds itself on the Mexican border. "Whenever there's money and drugs in the same place, that's normally where violence occurs." (:06)

More after this from Charlie:

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The shootings in Chicago just won’t stop. Already 351 shot dead this year, up 30% over last year.

CBS’s Armen Keteyian talked with Jack Riley, the special agent in charge of the regions Drug Enforcement Administration office – who says it’s tikme ot take the same enforcement approach you’d take on the Mexican border:

"(Riley:) And one of the hardest jobs that I've had in the last couple of years is to convince our law enforcement partners that we need an enforcement mentality as if we're on the border. (Keteyian:) Jack, the money question here is the influence of the Mexican cartels, their influence on the gangs in Chicago and the soaring murder rate right now. (Riley:) Well, let's take the gloves off on that. We know that the majority of the narcotics here in Chicago cartels are responsible for. We know that the majority of the murders are gang-related, so it is very clear to see the connection and the role." (:32)

Parts of Chicago have essentially been invaded by unlawful foreign combatants. Including one Chapo Guzman:

"(Riley:) Chapo Guzman is the most dangerous criminal in the world. (Keteyian:) So you're saying, in essence, the most powerful drug lord in the world is operating out of this city? (Riley:) I'm saying the most dangerous criminal across all crime in the world is Chapo Guzman - and this is one of his hubs." (:18)

One of his hubs – for the same reason is a hub for a lot of travelers – a central location and excellent transportation connections.

But special agent Riley, who used to be in charge of the DEA’s El Paso office, sounds like he’s had about enough of Guzman. He’s set up strike force of officers from 25 agencies which will attempt to cut the connection between the drug cartels and the street gangs. He warns that it may not happen immediately… but it will happen.

 "I'm telling you, I'm taking this personally - we're going to do something about it.”

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