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Sheesh! What a weird day.

We left Sunglow all aglow. But right away things got unbalanced. Murray knocked off two more roadside birds and with great effort we avoided smearing a turtle across the pavement, too. We followed our plan to check off Coronado National Monument, down near the border. As we drove south on US 92 we had to pull off the road about three times for emergency vehicles. You wouldn't believe how orderly the Arizonans are. Seriously.

At the park, the ranger talked us into driving to the top, to Montezuma Pass, to hike a short trail to fabulous vistas. OK!



Dickey switchbacks, one lane, but hey, there was no one else on the road.

At the top we found where all the emergency vehicles had gone. And a helicopter. And the border patrol. And we took a picture. And we were asked to turn Murray around and go because there had been a "killer bee incident". As we left we saw what looked to be a Mexican being loaded, on a stretcher, into the helicopter.



When we got to the bottom we had lunch. By the time we finished it, the road was being guarded by NPS staff and the gate closed.

According to <http://www.svherald.com>, the local newspaper, there were 30 illegals, and a beestung border patrol agent involved. Check Saturday's paper for more. Check off Coronado NM.

Then we got to Tucson. Our B&B looks great. While we were unloading luggage, a bird flew into the car and pooped. Avian Vengeance! Bird Revenge! Murray gets his! Wait a second - I had to clean it up! Oh well, it wiped that cocky smirk off of someone's grill.



What will tomorrow bring?

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