



Trump visits U.S.-Mexico Border shopping for a wall

Yesterday, U.S. President Donald Trump has arrived in California to look for prototypes of his infamous border wall.

The eight prototypes are displayed in San Diego near where there is already about 14 miles of border fencing with razor wire on the top.

The president says he is building a 30ft tall, \$21 billion wall to fight against illegal immigration. He said a real wall would stop "99 percent" of illegals trying to enter from Mexico and that some of those to get into the U.S. were like "professional mountain climbers" and can easily climb high barriers.



Donald Trump said a concrete wall was the best choice because it was the hardest to climb, but said it must be see-through. Trump will later choose his favourite wall design although his funding battle with Congress will begin.

There will be protests by people who argue against the construction of the wall who think that the wall is not necessary and the money could be spent on something more useful.



However, there are quite a lot of local supporters who believe that a border wall is exactly what they need to keep the country safe. Trump also said: "If you didn't have walls you wouldn't have a country. It is the first line of defence."

Building a wall was one of Trump's major election plans and the promise helped him get into the White House. However, he told voters Mexico would pay for the wall even though the country's president Enrique Peña Nieto said he won't even chip in a penny. This is bound to cause friction between the two countries.