

Obese Mexican man removed from home

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Gabriela Centeno, spokeswoman for the office of Dr. Jose Antonio Castaneda, said Tuesday the patient was taken to Guadalajara where [blood samples](#) were taken. She says he will remain in that city for several months receiving treatment.

Special equipment was needed to move the man, who hadn't left his bed for years.

Mexican Manuel Uribe was once considered the world's heaviest man, before he died in 2014 at age 48. Uribe's peak weight of 1,230 pounds (560 kilograms) was certified in 2006 as a Guinness World Record.



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