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Subject: RE: Agent Brian Terry's death

Let's talk.

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From: Tarango, Manuel (USAAZ)
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FYI - see Jaques' email asking for information. With regard to the Terry case, he is one of about 9 reporters that have been following the story. This is the first time he has asked about it.

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Feedback?

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From: Billeaud, Jacques [mailto:jbilleaud@ap.org]
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 11:46 AM
To: Johnson, Manuel J. (FBI); Tarango, Manuel (USAAZ)
Subject: Agent Brian Terry's death

Manny and Manuel:

I wanted to make an appeal to both of you to answer some basic questions about the investigation into Border Patrol Agent Brian Terry's death on Dec. 14. One big question is how many people were arrested in the investigation and whether they have been charged in Terry's death.

In the days after the shooting, we were told that only four people were arrested in the case. Then, once we were in the new year, we were told that two additional people (for a total of six suspects) had been detained in the case.

Today, The Arizona Republic is reporting that one suspect is in custody and four others evaded capture and are believed to be in Mexico.

This begs the question: What became of the other four (or five) people who were arrested? Are they still considered suspects?

I have filed a Freedom of Information Act request seeking information to answer these questions, but have been unsuccessful in getting that information.

Another item that needs clarification from knowledgeable authorities is this claim that two guns used by the assailants in the Terry shooting were guns that had been part of an earlier ATF sting. Is this true?

As a news reporter, I am obligated to present the most precise information I can about issues of public interest, such as the death of Agent Terry. I would hope that the U.S. Attorney's Office and/or the FBI could aid me in accurately updating the public about the investigation into Terry's death.

Any help you can provide would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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