
From: Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) <Contractor>
To: Smith, Jessica A. (SMO)
Sent: 3/7/2011 6:38:23 PM
Subject: Re: Talkers

Eta on this is very soon. Also we got a request from James Grimaldi at the Post that I think DP He wants confirmation that the weapons recovered at the Terry crime scene were not the murder weapon. That is true and it's

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From: Smith, Jessica A. (SMO)
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 05:15 PM
To: Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) <Contractor>
Subject: FW: Talkers

Robbie:
Can your team review the talkers below and see if they're on/ off the mark?

Thanks, Jess

From: Schmalzer, Tracy (SMO)
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 3:59 PM
To: Sweeney, Laura (SMO); Thomasson, Scot L. (ATF); Smith, Jessica A.
Subject: Re: Talkers

As I understand it - usao has not confirmed any internal discussions w/ ffl. Jess - can reach out to dennis or robbie!

From: Sweeney, Laura (SMO)
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 03:52 PM
To: Thomasson, Scot L. (ATF)
Cc: Schmalzer, Tracy (SMO)
Subject: RE: Talkers

Thanks Scot - Adding Tracy, as we're all working on various pieces right now.

From: Thomasson, Scot L. (ATF)
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 3:36 PM
To: Sweeney, Laura (SMO)
Subject: Talkers

A. On the issue of "sanctioning" or "encouraging" gun sales:

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Main Justice position on the issue of Sanctioning or encouraging arms sales, the Quote of Assistant Attorney General Ronald Weich in his February 4, 2011 letter:

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B. On the issue of "walking guns" or the timely seizure of guns:

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C. When weapons sales were monitored and those guns later turned up in crime scenes, had ATF somehow "authorized" the sales that ATF could have ordered stopped, or did ATF somehow not seize the guns appropriately or in a timely fashion?:

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- D. Regarding the question "In regards to the guns recovered in Rio Rico after the Terry shooting, when they were purchased from **ATF** (Jan, 2010) was there surveillance going on in conjunction with Operation Fast and Furious, or did ATF only become aware after the fact and link it to **ATF** after the fact?"

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- E. Regarding the LA Times and CBS News stories, they do not account for the fact, or rebut in any way, that this District is actively prosecuting unlawful weapons and ammunition traffickers.

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