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Amy - just a few proposed thoughts/edits to emphasize certain aspects of this response.	DP		
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We are proposing the following answer to a QFR received by the Attorney General following his last oversight hearing in Congress. It is very important that you read this response and immediately alert me if it is inaccurate in any way. Our response is due to OLA by Monday morning.

A. When and how did any other official in the office of the Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division first become aware of Operation Fast and Furious or the strategy of *"allow[ing] the transfer of firearms to continue to take place* in order to further the investigation"? Please provide a detailed answer for each official in that office.

## Response:



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