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**Dispute Over Cartel Weapons Roils Congress.** The [San Antonio Express-News](#) (6/13, Martin, 151K) reports, "House and Senate lawmakers are threatening to block presidential nominees and subpoena Justice Department officials this week to force the release of documents on a controversial gun trafficking program that allowed American shipments of weapons to Mexican cartels." The Express-News continues, "Congressional investigators claim US officials, under a Project Gunrunner initiative called Operation Fast and Furious, let American gun stores sell weapons in bulk to Mexican buyers in order to track the shipments and identify ringleaders. Weapons from those sales were found at the scene of two separate attacks on US agents, and Congress wants know if they were used specifically in the deaths of Immigration and Customs Enforcement special agent Jaime Zapata or Customs and Border Patrol agent Brian Terry."

WOW!!!

**Nationals Pitcher Suspected Of Being "Straw Buyer" For Puerto Rican Drug Traffickers.** The [Washington Times](#) (6/13, Fenno, 77K) reports that Washington Nationals pitcher Livan Hernandez has been linked to automobiles driven by Jose Negrón Rivera, called "Nino Brown," and Angel Ayala-Vazquez, "better known as 'Angelo Millones' and 'El Buster,'" who "led Puerto Rico's most powerful drug trafficking organization." Ayala-Vazquez "purchased the cars, valued at more than \$400,000, from" Hernandez "in Miami. Yet the cars, according to the US attorney's office in Puerto Rico, remained in Mr. Hernandez's name. The transaction was explained among hundreds of pages of court transcripts and other documents obtained" by the Times that "illuminate Mr. Hernandez's link to Ayala-Vazquez and his associates that first surfaced in testimony March 30." The Times adds that Hernandez is the target of a federal money-laundering probe, and is "suspected of being a 'straw buyer' for Ayala-Vazquez."

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