
From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
To: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO)
Sent: 6/17/2011 9:26:15 PM
Subject: RE: f and f question

Just tried you.

From: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO)
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 4:53 PM
To: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Subject: RE: f and f question

Can you call me? 5-1920

From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 4:33 PM
To: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO); Reich, Steven (ODAG); Weich, Ron (SMO); Burton, Faith (SMO)
Subject: RE: f and f question

Me too. ATF should be able to run this down factually if you want them to. If so, you can forward to Chris Pelletierre.

From: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO)
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 3:55 PM
To: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Reich, Steven (ODAG); Weich, Ron (SMO); Burton, Faith (SMO)
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From fox – I'm going to decline comment but also send to ATF ... first I've heard of this.

From: Lajeunesse, William [mailto:william.lajeunesse@FOXNEWS.COM]
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 3:48 PM
To: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO)
Cc: Benham, Janelle; Lajeunesse, William
Subject: tracy question

We have learned that 2 Fast and Furious guns have been traced to the scene of the kidnapping of the brother of the now former Attorney General of Chihuahua, the state where Juarez is located.

Mario Gonzales Rodriguez, a lawyer, was kidnapped in October 2010 and was killed in February of this year by a drug cartel. Videos of his torture were posted on U-Tube.

This received heavy publicity in Mexico – not just because he was a family member of a top law enforcement officer – but because of claims he made in the video that his sister while a state AG, protected the Juarez cartel.

While we know from testimony that many US guns from this operation did make it to Mexico, does the Department have any comment to the victims in Mexico of these guns and to the people of Mexico who were interested in this case.