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1. Recently, Chairman Issa sent a letter to **State** in which he cited to a Fox News report stating that two Fast and Furious guns were used in the kidnapping and murder of the brother of the former Attorney General of Chihuahua.

- 2. We've been told by ATF that when Mexican law enforcement raided the kidnappers' compound, they seized a number of firearms, two of which tie back to Fast and Furious.
- 3. While it may be an overstatement to say that the guns were "used" in the murder, the core allegation appears to be true namely, that the kidnappers/murderers were in possession of two guns that tie back to Fast and Furious.

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