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**From:** Raman, Mythili  
**To:** Blanco, Kenneth; Pope, Amy  
**Sent:** 7/8/2011 1:35:20 PM  
**Subject:** RE: you are about to be scapegoated

Anything called "Pajamas Media" can't be taken too seriously. You might just, as an fyi, forward to Laura Sweeney.

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**From:** Blanco, Kenneth  
**Sent:** Friday, July 08, 2011 9:18 AM  
**To:** Raman, Mythili; Pope, Amy  
**Subject:** FW: you are about to be scapegoated

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*Kenneth A. Blanco*  
*Deputy Assistant Attorney General*

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**From:**   Bob Jones **On Behalf Of** Bob Owens  
**Sent:** Friday, July 08, 2011 9:11 AM  
**To:** Blanco, Kenneth  
**Subject:** you are about to be scapegoated

Dear Mr. Blanco,

My name is Bob Owens, and I am an investigative reporter with Pajamas Media focusing on Operation Fast and Furious.

I have it from a so-far reliable source that DOJ executives above you may be setting you up to take the fall for the entire operation for signing off on the Fast and Furious wiretaps.

If you would like to talk to me and clear your name--my source doesn't happen to think you are guilty--then I am more than willing to tell your side of the story.

Acting Director Melson of the ATF told his side of the story, and it appears you should probably get your story out there before someone else creates the narrative for you.

Respectfully,

Bob Owens  
Pajamas Media