From: Blanco, Kenneth

To: Sweeney, Laura (SMO) (JMD)
CC: Raman, Mythili; Pope, Amy
Sent: 7/11/2011 10:44:45 PM

**Subject:** Fw: you are about to be scapegoated

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**From**: confederateyankee@gmail.com <confederateyankee@gmail.com>

**To**: Blanco, Kenneth

**Sent**: Mon Jul 11 16:37:14 2011

**Subject**: Re: you are about to be scapegoated

Good afternoon, Mr. Blanco,

I wanted to take a moment to reiterate my desire to tell your side of the story regarding Operation Gunwalker AKA Operation Fast and Furious, before the Administration makes you a scapegoat. As noted previously, my source thinks you are unfairly being targeted so that officials above you can avoid taking responsibility for their actions.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Bob Owens Pajamas Media

On Fri, Jul 8, 2011 at 9:11 AM, Bob Owens < bobo@pajamasmedia.com > wrote: Dear Mr. Blanco,

My name is Bob Owens, and I am an investigative reporter with <u>Pajamas Media</u> 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