

**From:** Hurley, Emory (USAAZ)  
**To:** Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ); Tarango, Manuel (USAAZ)  
**CC:** Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) <Contractor>  
**Sent:** 1/31/2011 12:50:47 PM  
**Subject:** RE: ATF

**ATF**

**From:** Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 31, 2011 10:20 AM  
**To:** Tarango, Manuel (USAAZ); Hurley, Emory (USAAZ)  
**Cc:** Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) <Contractor>  
**Subject:** Re: ATF

Emory: what public record info is there ATF thanks. Pjc

**From:** Tarango, Manuel (USAAZ)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 31, 2011 12:06 PM  
**To:** Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ)  
**Cc:** Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) <Contractor>  
**Subject:** FW: ATF

Pat, please see emails below. Most immediate one is from Wyn as I asked for some history on this Rick Schmitt. He now has a specific question regarding our ATF  
ATF  
Sorry I am not familiar with it. Anyway  
he claims he is doing a piece for the Center for Public Integrity/Frontline?

**From:** Hornbuckle, Wyn (SMO)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 31, 2011 9:49 AM  
**To:** Tarango, Manuel (USAAZ)  
**Subject:** Re: ATF

I don't know him that well. He's doing a long term piece on the assault rifle he mentioned. He's called me and Diane Humetewa to try and get insight into USAO decision not take the X-caliber case, which ATF has been vocal about. As I recall, ATF took it to state AG, where case fell apart. Emory should have complete background. My humble opinion:

**DP**

DP If Dennis wants to do the PI-Frontline Piece let me know if you need help clearing from this end.

**From:** Tarango, Manuel (USAAZ)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 31, 2011 11:02 AM  
**To:** Hornbuckle, Wyn (SMO)  
**Subject:** FW: ATF

Does this guy sound familiar? Did you ever work with him on any stories. He seems odd.

**From:** RICKSCHMITT@comcast.net [mailto:RICKSCHMITT@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 30, 2011 3:14 PM  
**To:** Tarango, Manuel (USAAZ)  
**Subject:** ATF

Manny --

I am the freelancer working on piece for Center for Public Integrity/Frontline about the WASR-10.

Had previously asked about the Iknadosian/X Caliber case.

More important now:

Can u help w/ how many of the 560 recovered in the cases unsealed last week were WASR-10s?

Were most (or all) of the WASR-10s modified to accept high-capacity magazines?

Thanks, Rick Schmitt

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Manuel Tarango (USAAZ)" <Manuel.Tarango@usdoj.gov>  
To: RICKSCHMITT@comcast.net  
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2011 2:57:22 PM  
Subject: RE: query fm ex LATer

Do you have a case number

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**From:** RICKSCHMITT@comcast.net [mailto:RICKSCHMITT@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 19, 2011 12:34 PM  
**To:** Tarango, Manuel (USAAZ)  
**Subject:** query fm ex LATer

Manny --

Wyn Hornbuckle (who I used to speak with periodically when I covered DOJ in the DC office of the LA Times) suggested I give you a shout.

I am a freelancer, working on a story about the AK-47 variant known as the WASR-10. Story -- which I am writing for the DC-based Center for Public Integrity -- relates in part to the X-Caliber case.

Trying to gain some insight into the USA office decision not to pursue the prosecution of Iknadosian.

Can you help?

Is there a time -- perhaps even today or tomorrow -- when I might give you a call?

Many thanks & Regards, Rick

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