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From: Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) <Contractor>
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To: Smith, Jessica A.
Subject: Another heads up

Jessica,

I'm not sure how closely you've followed the ongoing investigation into the shooting death of BP Agent Brian Terry, but there will be some news breaking on that today and wanted to let you know about it. Originally when the shooting occurred, one suspect was wounded and taken into custody and reportedly three others were taken into custody nearby. In reality, the other three were determined not to have been involved (wrong place, wrong time) and there is still a manhunt on (in Mexico) for the other accomplices. We've never commented about the status of these other three (however it was reported accurately in one Arizona Republic article, anonymous source).

Later today, those three are going to plead to the immigration charges they were being held on (charged w felonies, plead to misdemeanors) and will be deported with time served. Media will have lots of wtf questions in regards to their connection or non-connection to the Terry case, and what's the status of the case now with only one suspect (not indicted, being held on felony immigration charges) in custody. In the early days of the investigation BP and Marshalls reported that we had 4 of the 5 suspects in custody, and we've never on the record corrected that, though it's not the case.

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