
From: Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) <Contractor>
To: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO)
Sent: 3/7/2011 7:24:04 PM
Subject: RE: Talkers

Haven't heard back from him yet.
What's your best contact info besides email? I let him know in my messages that we were working on getting a response for him.

From: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO)
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 5:16 PM
To: Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) <Contractor>
Subject: RE: Talkers

Any more on what the story is? We should find out if running tomw and what the angle is

From: Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) <Contractor>
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 7:03 PM
To: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO); Smith, Jessica A.
Cc: Sweeney, Laura (SMO)
Subject: RE: Talkers

That's my understanding but you can confirm with Pat and Dennis directly if you have any questions. I'll go check on Pat right now and get your TPs back to you ASAP.

From: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO)
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 4:59 PM
To: Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) <Contractor>; Smith, Jessica A. (SMO)
Cc: Sweeney, Laura (SMO)
Subject: RE: Talkers

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From: Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) <Contractor>
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 6:58 PM
To: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO); Smith, Jessica A.
Cc: Sweeney, Laura (SMO)
Subject: RE: Talkers

Definitely not the murder weapon. That hasn't been recovered. The shooter ran off, taking that weapon with him. When Pat Cunningham finishes reviewing the talking points I think he can answer DP
DP But the bullet that killed Agent Terry did not come from any of those found at the scene.

From: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO)
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 4:55 PM
To: Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) <Contractor>; Smith, Jessica A. (SMO)
Cc: Sweeney, Laura (SMO)
Subject: RE: Talkers

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From: Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) <Contractor>
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 6:52 PM

To: Smith, Jessica A.
Cc: Sweeney, Laura (SMO); Schmalder, Tracy (SMO)
Subject: RE: Talkers

Here's what I got from James Grimaldi about an hour ago.

Robert,

Do you have a minute to chat about Fast and Furious? I am writing a story.

Also, I heard that you issued a statement essentially ruling out those two weapons as murder weapons in the Terry investigation?

James V. Grimaldi
The Washington Post
grimaldij@washpost.com
202-334-4459

FYI, We didn't issue any statement on the matter. However, in the LA Times story last week by Kim Murphy, it looks like the ATF did, buried down near the bottom.

"ATF officials said there was no evidence showing the two Fast and Furious guns found at the scene were used to kill the agent."

<http://articles.latimes.com/2011/mar/03/nation/la-na-guns-mexico-20110304/4>

From: Smith, Jessica A. (SMO)
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 4:40 PM
To: Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) <Contractor>
Cc: Sweeney, Laura (SMO); Schmalder, Tracy (SMO)
Subject: RE: Talkers

Thanks, Robbie. Looping in Laura and Tracy.

From: Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) <Contractor>
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 6:38 PM
To: Smith, Jessica A.
Subject: Re: Talkers

Eta on this is very soon. Also we got a request from James Grimaldi at the Post that I think should be kicked to you. He wants confirmation that the weapons recovered at the Terry crime scene were not the murder weapon. That is true and it's something that our guys feel should be confirmed (no grand jury), but Pat will have suggestions on language.

From: Smith, Jessica A. (SMO)
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 05:15 PM
To: Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) <Contractor>
Subject: FW: Talkers

Robbie:
Can your team review the talkers below and see if they're on/ off the mark?

Thanks, Jess

From: Schmalzer, Tracy (SMO)
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 3:59 PM
To: Sweeney, Laura (SMO); [ATF] (ATF); Smith, Jessica A.
Subject: Re: Talkers

As I understand it - usao has not confirmed any internal discussions w/ ffl. Jess - can reach out to dennis or robbie!

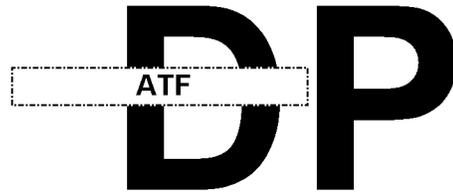
From: Sweeney, Laura (SMO)
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 03:52 PM
To: [ATF] (ATF)
Cc: Schmalzer, Tracy (SMO)
Subject: RE: Talkers

Thanks [ATF] Adding Tracy, as we're all working on various pieces right now.

From: Thomasson, Scot L. (ATF)
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 3:36 PM
To: Sweeney, Laura (SMO)
Subject: Talkers

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