
From: Burton, Faith (OLA)
To: Schmalzer, Tracy (OPA); Reich, Steven (ODAG); Weich, Ron (OLA); Colborn, Paul P (OLC)
CC: Gaston, Molly (OLA); Kellner, Kenneth E. (OLA)
Sent: 9/9/2011 12:15:01 PM
Subject: FW: DOJ Response to Chairman Issa and Senator Grassley 8/16/11 Letter
Attachments: 2011-08-31 DOJ to P JL (F&F 11 recoveries).pdf

FYI. We've responded that we'll get back to them asap.

From: Downey, Brian (Judiciary-Rep) [mailto:Brian_Downey@judiciary-rep.senate.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2011 12:09 PM
To: Gaston, Molly (OLA); Admin. Assistant (OLA); Burton, Faith (OLA); ATF (ATF); Hoover, William J. (ATF)
Cc: Leavitt, Tristan (Judiciary-Rep); Foster, Jason (Judiciary-Rep)
Subject: RE: DOJ Response to Chairman Issa and Senator Grassley 8/16/11 Letter
Importance: High

Molly, Faith, ATF

Can the Department of Justice please confirm these reports below and if this is the second incident that was referenced in the August 31, 2011 letter, which is attached. We have requested the details regarding this one other instance occurring in the United States since last Friday.

http://www.abc15.com/dpp/news/local_news/investigations/abc15-investigators-confirm-violent-az-crime-associated-with-atf-fast-and-furious-case

<http://www.latimes.com/news/politics/la-pn-atf-gun-20110908,0,109137.story>

The letter states:

In fact, beyond these two firearms, ATF is aware of only one instance where a firearm associated with Operation Fast and Furious was traced and coded as recovered in connection with a crime of violence in the United States.

From: Downey, Brian (Judiciary-Rep)
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2011 2:58 PM
To: 'Gaston, Molly (OLA)'; Admin. Assistant (OLA); Burton, Faith (OLA); ATF
Cc: Leavitt, Tristan (Judiciary-Rep)
Subject: RE: DOJ Response to Chairman Issa and Senator Grassley 8/16/11 Letter
Importance: High

Molly,

Can DOJ please provide the details of the one other Fast and Furious weapon referenced in the letter.

Thank you,

Brian

From: Gaston, Molly (OLA) [mailto:Molly.Gaston@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2011 3:15 PM
To: Downey, Brian (Judiciary-Rep); Admin. Assistant (OLA); Burton, Faith (OLA); ATF
Cc: Leavitt, Tristan (Judiciary-Rep)
Subject: RE: DOJ Response to Chairman Issa and Senator Grassley 8/16/11 Letter

Brian, as Faith told Jason last night, we are working on this. It's essential that we do everything we can to ensure the

accuracy of the information we provide. We will get it to you as soon as possible. Thanks for your patience.

From: Downey, Brian (Judiciary-Rep) [mailto:Brian_Downey@judiciary-rep.senate.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2011 2:41 PM

To: Admin. Assistant (OLA); Burton, Faith (OLA); Gaston, Molly (OLA); ATF

Cc: Leavitt, Tristan (Judiciary-Rep)

Subject: RE: DOJ Response to Chairman Issa and Senator Grassley 8/16/11 Letter

Importance: High

Faith and ATF

Any update on the one event in USA? Would very much appreciate an update.

Thanks

From: Downey, Brian (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 10:23 AM

To: Admin. Assistant; "Faith.Burton@usdoj.gov" (Faith.Burton@usdoj.gov); 'Gaston, Molly (SMO) (Molly.Gaston@usdoj.gov)'; ATF

Cc: Leavitt, Tristan (Judiciary-Rep)

Subject: RE: DOJ Response to Chairman Issa and Senator Grassley 8/16/11 Letter

Importance: High

Any update on one in the USA? Thanks.

From: Downey, Brian (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Friday, September 02, 2011 3:39 PM

To: Admin. Assistant; 'Faith.Burton@usdoj.gov' (Faith.Burton@usdoj.gov); Gaston, Molly (SMO) (Molly.Gaston@usdoj.gov)

Cc: Leavitt, Tristan (Judiciary-Rep)

Subject: RE: DOJ Response to Chairman Issa and Senator Grassley 8/16/11 Letter

Importance: High

And regarding the one in the USA? Can DOJ please provide the details?

From: Gaston, Molly (OLA) [mailto:Molly.Gaston@usdoj.gov]

Sent: Friday, September 02, 2011 3:33 PM

To: Leavitt, Tristan (Judiciary-Rep); Burton, Faith (OLA)

Cc: Admin. Assistant (OLA)

Subject: Re: DOJ Response to Chairman Issa and Senator Grassley 8/16/11 Letter

Tristan, the "additional" means 21 firearms in addition to the 7 firearms that were erroneously included in the first response as US recoveries, but that are actually Mexico recoveries.

Thanks.

From: Leavitt, Tristan (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Friday, September 02, 2011 9:02 AM

To: Admin. Assistant; Burton, Faith (SMO)

Cc: Foster, Jason (Judiciary-Rep); Downey, Brian (Judiciary-Rep); CEG (Judiciary-Rep)

Subject: RE: DOJ Response to Chairman Issa and Senator Grassley 8/16/11 Letter

Admin. Assistant

Senator Grassley has a question about this response. Are the 21 "additional" firearms recovered in Mexico in addition to the 7 initially identified as being recovered in the U.S. but which were actually recovered in Mexico, or does the figure of 21 encompass those 7 firearms?

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From: Admin. Assistant

Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 6:24 PM

To: 'Stephen.Castor@mail.house.gov'; 'ashok.pinto@mail.house.gov'; 'henry.kerner@mail.house.gov'; Foster, Jason (Judiciary-Rep); CEG (Judiciary-Rep)

Cc: 'dave.rapallo@mail.house.gov'; 'Susanne.Grooms@mail.house.gov'; 'Sherman, Donald'; Paris, Jeremy (Judiciary-Dem); Virkstis, Matthew (Judiciary); Park, Chan (Judiciary-Dem); Burton, Faith (SMO)

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Admin. Assistant