

# Report of Investigation

<b>ATF</b>	Investigation Number: 785115-10-0004	Report Number: 393
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## SUMMARY OF EVENT:

**FIREARMS RECOVERY:** On September 23, 2010, Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Special Agent (S/A) **ATF** reviewed a report by ATF S/A **ATF** regarding the recovery of firearms in Tijuana, Mexico.

## NARRATIVE:

1. On September 23, 2010, ATF S/A **ATF** reviewed a report by ATF Mexico Attache' Senior Special Agent (SSA) **ATF**. According to S/A **ATF**, September 10, 2010, the Mexican Military captured four members of a drug trafficking network. One of the individuals is allegedly the **ATF**. **ATF** At the time of the arrest 502 kilograms of marijuana was also seized along with twenty-six (26) firearms of various calibers. On the same date, ATF S/A **ATF** examined the 26 firearms and the other seized items.

2. SS **ATF** report further states on the above date, at approximately 02:00 hours, **ATF** **ATF** had been detained at a Military checkpoint on the Tijuana to Mexicali highway.

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3. On the same date at approximately 12:00, ATF Tijuana SSA **ATF** and FSN Investigator **ATF** **ATF** met with Mexican Army materials of war expert **ATF** escorted ATF Tijuana to the location where the firearms and drugs and other seized items were being displayed for the media.

SSA **ATF** examined the following firearms:

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<b>ATF</b>	Title: Special Agent, Phoenix VII Field Office	<b>ATF</b>	Date: 9-24-10
	Title: Group Supervisor, Phoenix VII Field Office		Date: 9-27-10
Second level reviewer (optional): William D. Newell	Title: Special Agent in Charge, Phoenix Field Division		Date:

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4. FSN ATF photographed the firearms and SSA ATF has maintained the photographs as evidence. In addition to the firearms and marijuana, there was a large amount of tactical gear also seized. The gear included body armor and equipment that when worn could confuse someone into believing that the individuals wearing the equipment are police or military.

5. The detained individuals were identified as

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7. On September 23, 2010, ATF S/A ATF viewed the firearm information provided by S/A ATF

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10. Below is additional information provided by ATF intelligence Research Specialist regarding the event:

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**NFORCE:** 162080-10-0001

**Title:** DECOMISO – SEIZURE BULLETIN – 09/10/2010 – TIJUANA, BAJA CALIFORNIA

**IRS:** **ATF**

**Date:** September 10, 2010

Event: **ATF**  
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Location: Tijuana, Baja California

Case Number: Not Specified

Arrests:

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Criminal Group/Org.:

Firearms/Explosives:

- 1 Barrett .50 caliber rifle
- 1 unspecified caliber sub-machinegun
- 15 unspecified caliber rifles
- 12 unspecified caliber handguns
- 2 gas grenades

Magazines:

- 329 magazines

Ammunition:

- 2,579 rounds, various caliber

Tactical Equipment:

- Various items

Uniforms: N/A

Communication Equipment: N/A

Currency: N/A

Other Objects: N/A

Drugs:

- Approximately 502 kilos of marijuana

Vehicles:

- 1 vehicle

Synopsis: **ATF**

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11. This investigation is ongoing.