
From: Burke, Dennis (USAAZ)
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12/15/2010 9:09:23 AM
Subject: Re: INITIAL TELEPHONIC - SHOT FIRED - Nogales, AZ

Horrible.

From: [REDACTED] (HQ) [RC-1]
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2010 03:31 AM
To: Burke, Dennis (USAAZ)
Subject: Fw: INITIAL TELEPHONIC - SHOT FIRED - Nogales, AZ

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To: OIOC-SIT SHOTS FIRED INJURY-DEATH
Cc: SITROOM
Sent: Wed Dec 15 02:31:32 2010
Subject: INITIAL TELEPHONIC - SHOT FIRED - Nogales, AZ

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Updates to follow.

HOGR DOJ 005869

From: Wilkinson, Monty (OAG) (SMO)
To: Burke, Dennis (USAAZ)
Sent: 12/15/2010 10:04:52 AM
Subject: RE: INITIAL TELEPHONIC - SHOT FIRED - Nogales, AZ

Tragic. I've alerted the AG, the Acting DAG, Lisa, etc.

From: Burke, Dennis (USAAZ)
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2010 9:41 AM
To: Wilkinson, Monty (OAG)
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To: Burke, Dennis (USAAZ)
Sent: 12/15/2010 11:15:51 AM
Subject: RE: INITIAL TELEPHONIC - SHOT FIRED - Nogales, AZ

Please provide any additional details as they become available to you.

Thanks,

Monty

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HOCR DOJ 005876

From: Wilkinson, Monty (OAG) (SMO)
To: Burke, Dennis (USAAZ)
Sent: 12/15/2010 1:55:07 PM
Subject: RE: Incident involving the Bortac Agent this morning

Thanks, Dennis. Terrible situation.

From: Burke, Dennis (USAAZ)
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2010 1:21 PM
To: Wilkinson, Monty (OAG)
Subject: Fw: Incident involving the Bortac Agent this morning

From: [REDACTED] (USAAZ) 3
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2010 11:45 AM
To: Hernandez, Rachel (USAAZ); [REDACTED] (USAAZ); Scheel, Ann (USAAZ); USAAZ-TUCADMIN; USAAZ-TUCAFU; USAAZ-TUCAUSA; USAAZ-TUCFLU; USAAZ-TUCLawclerks; USAAZ-TUCPARA; USAAZ-TUCAUSA; USAAZ-TUCSECY; USAAZ-TUCStudents; USAAZ-TUCSupport; USAAZ-TUCVW
Subject: Incident involving the Bortac Agent this morning

Deputy Chief [REDACTED] provided the following information regarding the incident this morning that resulted in the death of an agent.

All Tucson Sector Employees,

It is with a heavy heart that I inform you of the death of Border Patrol Agent Brian A. Terry who was shot and killed during an encounter with armed subjects. Agent Terry was working in the "Peck Well" area near Rio Rico, Arizona when he was fatally injured.

During the encounter, one assailant was wounded and immediately taken into custody. Three additional suspects were apprehended shortly thereafter. Border Patrol agents are currently tracking a fifth suspect and I assure you that every effort will be expended to bring this remaining suspect into custody.

Agent Terry entered on duty with Academy Class 699 on July 23, 2007. He is survived by his parents and sister in Detroit, Michigan. Please keep Agent Terry and his family in your thoughts and prayers as they have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country.

This is a stark reminder of the realities we face in our mission to protect our borders and our communities. We will continue to stand firm in our commitment to that mission.

In difficult times like these it is important that we turn to and support one another. Peer Support members, the Tucson Sector Chaplaincy Program, and the Employee Assistance Program are all available to any employee who may need them. Updates will be provided about this tragic situation as soon as information becomes available.

[REDACTED] will be the lead AUSA on any prosecution and is in contact with the investigators. Please forward any inquiries you receive to [REDACTED]

From: Wilkinson, Monty (OAG) (SMO)
To: Burke, Dennis (USAAZ)
Sent: 12/15/2010 7:27:01 PM
Subject: Re: FBI/CBP Presser

I'll call tomorrow.

From: Burke, Dennis (USAAZ)
To: Wilkinson, Monty (OAG)
Sent: Wed Dec 15 19:22:26 2010
Subject: FW: FBI/CBP Presser

The guns found in the desert near the murder BP officer connect back to the investigation we were going to talk about – they were AK-47s purchased at a Phoenix gun store.

From: [REDACTED] (USAAZ)
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2010 5:19 PM
To: Burke, Dennis (USAAZ); Scheel, Ann (USAAZ)
Subject: Fw: FBI/CBP Presser

BP decided to make a statement and not allow questions. RC-5 [REDACTED] Based on that, we chose not to make a formal statement. RC-6 [REDACTED] RC-6 [REDACTED] They referenced that [REDACTED] and I were there for the USAO and to support their office.

[REDACTED] was here and advised that the 2 guns are tied to an on-going Phoenix ATF inv. You will probably get a call from Bill Newell.
[REDACTED]

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From: Garcia, Anthony P (Mexico City) RC-1
Sent: Friday, February 04, 2011 3:49 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: Swartz, Bruce; Blanco, Kenneth; Weinstein, Jason; Warlow, Molly; Rodriguez, Mary; [Redacted] (Mexico City); [Redacted]
Subject: AAG Breuer visit to Mexico
Attachments: [Untitled].pdf

Below is a synopsis of Assistant Attorney General (AAG) Lanny Breuer's meetings with the Mexican Attorney General's Office (PGR), Mexico's Federal Police (SSP), and the Secretary of Foreign Relations (SRE). Sr. RLA Kevin Sundwall (OPDAT) will cover the SWB US Attorneys' Conference.

AAG Breuer met with PGR Attorney General Arturo Chavez Chavez, SSP Secretary Genaro Garcia Luna, and SRE Undersecretary Julian Ventura on Wednesday, February 2.

Meeting with PGR

AAG Breuer, Deputy Chief of Mission (DCM) John Feeley, DAAG Blanco, Kevin Sundwall, and I met with AG Chavez Chavez, Deputy Attorney General (DAG) Jorge Lara, DAG Marisela Morales, Chief of Staff Enrique Barber, and International Coordinator Guillermo Valls.

CJ Murder Investigation

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SIU Program

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US Extradition Requests to Mexico

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Mexican extradition cases to the US

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E-Trace

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Meeting with SSP

AAG Breuer, DCM Feeley, DAAG Blanco, Kevin, and I met with Secretary Garcia Luna, Lic. Jose Polo Oteyza (Chief of Staff), and Lic. Ramon Eduardo Pequeno Garcia (Chief of Counter-Narcotics).

SSP Wire Tapping Authority

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Sharing Evidence

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SIU Program

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E-trace

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Meeting with SRE

AAG Breuer, DCM Feeley, Kevin, and I met with Ambassador Julian Ventura, Chief of Staff Enrique Rojo Stein, Director General for Judicial Affairs Sandra Hernandez, and others.

US Extradition Requests to Mexico

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Merida Initiative

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Public/Press Announcements

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Arms Trafficking

Ventura stated that greater coordination and flow of information would be helpful to combat arms trafficking into Mexico. Ventura suggested a High Level meeting in the Spring to address the arms trafficking issue. (Please note that the idea of holding a High Level Meeting in the spring also came up during Secretary Clinton's visit to Mexico last week).

US Sentencing Guidelines

AAG Breuer told Ventura that there has been a proposed increase in the US Sentencing Guidelines for straw purchasers. AAG Breuer suggested that a letter from the SRE or PGR in support of increased sentencing guidelines for straw purchasers may be useful.

Proposed Cross-Border Operation

AAG Breuer suggested allowing straw purchasers cross into Mexico so SSP can arrest and PGR can prosecute and convict. Such coordinated operations between the US and Mexico may send a strong message to arms traffickers. RC-6

Accreditation for DOJ Attorneys assigned to Mexico

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Please let me know if you have additional questions regarding the meetings.

Tony

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DOJ Attache
US Embassy - Mexico City

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From: Garcia, Anthony P (Mexico City) [RC-1]
nt: Tuesday, February 08, 2011 7:19 PM
o: Rodriguez, Mary; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (Mexico City); [REDACTED] Warlow, Molly; Weinstein, Jason; Swartz, Bruce
Subject: Acting ATF Director Melson meeting ith Ambassador

Acting ATF Director Melson is in Mexico City this week. Melson met with the Ambassador this morning. A couple of issues that came out of the meeting:

Extradition

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Controlled Delivery

Melson and the Ambassador discussed the possibility of allowing weapons to pass from the US to Mexico and US law enforcement coordinating with SSP and PGR to arrest and prosecute the arms trafficker. I raised the issue that there is an inherent risk in allowing weapons to pass from the US to Mexico; the possibility of the GoM not seizing the weapons; and the weapons being used to commit a crime in Mexico.

Intelligence Reports from EPIC

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Arms Trafficking Study

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