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Sensenbrenner, Hayworth, Franks, Press Conference Thursday in Scottsdale to Highlight New Border Security Provisions Being Signed into Law

Law Funds New Technology Surveillance Use at Border, New Border Fencing, and 1500 Additional Border Patrol Agents

- What:** Press Conference to Highlight New Border Security Provisions Enacted into Law
- Who:** House Judiciary Committee Chairman Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr. (R-Wis.)
Rep. J.D. Hayworth (R-Ariz.)
Rep. Trent Franks (R-Ariz.)
- When:** 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 5, 2006
- Where:** Sensor Technologies & Systems, Inc. Headquarters
8900 E Chaparral Road
Scottsdale, Ariz. 85250

Today President Bush has signed into law legislation providing new resources to secure the border. **Some of the House Republicans who led the effort for these border security provisions will hold a press conference Thursday to highlight how these resources are used.** Sensor Technologies & Systems has developed a ground-based surveillance system that is assisting in securing the border. This legislation includes:

- ✓ **\$1.2 billion for border fencing, vehicle barriers, technology and infrastructure**
- ✓ **\$2.77 billion for the Border Patrol, adding 1500 new Border Patrol agents, for a total of 14,800**
- ✓ **\$1.38 billion for ICE custody operations, adding 6700 detention beds, for a total of 27,500**

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