

Investigation of Operation Fast and Furious



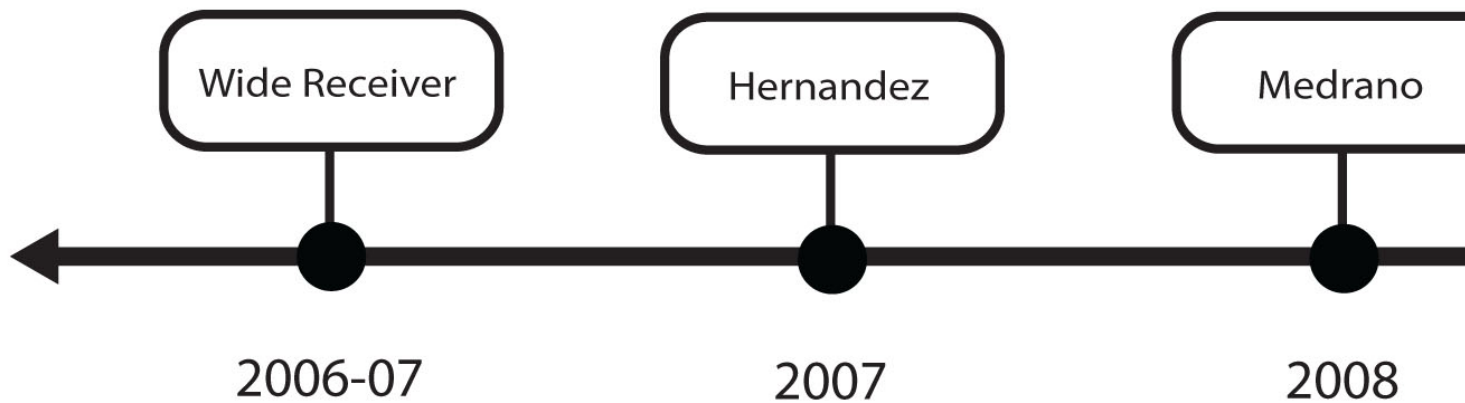
On December 15, 2010, Customs and Border Protection Agent Brian Terry was killed in a gunfight in Arizona, and two AK-47 variant assault rifles found at the scene were traced back to purchases by one of the targets of an investigation called Operation Fast and Furious being conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF).

After a year-long investigation by the Committee into the actions and circumstances that led to guns from Operation Fast and Furious ending up in crime scenes in the U.S. and across the border in Mexico, Ranking Member Elijah E. Cummings issued a report, [Fatally Flawed: Five Years of Gunwalking in Arizona](#)

. Follow the links below to learn more about the investigation.

Five Things You Should Know:

1. Ranking Member Cummings' report found that gunwalking operations originated
2. The Committee's investigation was highly characterized by [unsubstantiated allegations](#) that
3. The Republicans [refused](#) to hold a public hearing with Committee Member
4. In June and July 2012, [the Republican Leadership Conference](#)
5. In September 2012, the [Department of Justice Inspector General's report](#) [refuted](#) the [report](#) [conclusions](#)



Quick Links:

Press Clips:

- [Read](#) Dana Milbank's column in the Washington Post "Fast and Furiously Going Nowhere"
- [Watch](#) Cummings on Fox News Sunday talk about the Republican push to hold the AG in Contempt of Congress
- [Read](#) New York Times Editorial "A Pointless Partisan Fight"
- [Read](#) Juan Williams OpEd: "Darrell Issa's Fast and Furious Campaign Against Team Obama."
- [Read](#) Boston Globe Editorial: "A House Committee's Overly 'Fast and Furious Response'"

Documents

- [Read](#) the Ranking Member's Report, Fatally Flawed: Five Years of Gunwalking in

Arizona

- [Read](#) the Inspector General's Report
- [Read](#) a summary prepared by the Democratic Committee staff of the IG report.
- [Read](#) the "Dissenting Views" On Issa's Contempt Citation of Attorney General Holder

Press Releases

- [Read](#) Cummings Statement on the DOJ IG Report
- [Read](#) : Cummings Applauds Capture of Suspect in Agent Brian Terry's Murder
- [Read](#) : Cummings Statement on Issa Suit Against Attorney General Eric Holder
- [Read](#) : Cummings Statement on Resolution to Hold Attorney General Holder in Contempt of Congress
- [Watch](#) : Video Documents Unsubstantiated Claims and "Blind Alleys" During Investigation of Fast and Furious
- [Read](#) : Cummings to Issa: Stop Partisan Political Feud Over Operation Fast and Furious
- [Read](#) : Cummings Calls for Public Hearing With Bush Attorney General Mukasey on Gunwalking
- [Read](#) : Why Are Republicans Ignoring the "Mukasey Memo" On Botched Gunwalking Operations During the Bush Administration?
- [Read](#) : Cummings Calls for Public Hearing With Former Director of ATF On Fast And Furious