

Wiretap affidavits in both Wide Receiver and Fast and Furious included potential red flags, but senior officials did not read them.

- The Inspector General’s report found: “We reviewed the wiretap affidavits in both Operation Wide Receiver and Operation Fast and Furious and concluded that the affidavits in both cases included information that would have caused a prosecutor who was focused on the question of investigative tactics, particularly one who was already sensitive to the issue of ‘gun walking,’ to have questions about ATF’s conduct of the investigations.” (p. 429)