



On September 19, 2012 , the Inspector General of the Department of Justice, Michael E. Horowitz, [issued](#) his office’s report on allegations of “gunwalking” by the Phoenix Field Division of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF).

The findings parraelled many of those set forth in a [report](#) issued last January by Rep. Elijah E. Cummings, the Ranking Member of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. That report found that Operation Fast and Furious was the latest in a series of fatally flawed operations run by ATF field agents in Phoenix during both the previous and current administration

The following links [summarize](#) the key conclusions reached in the IG report:

[No finding that the Attorney General authorized, approved of, or knew about “gunwalking.”](#)

[Gunwalking started under the Bush Administration in 2006.](#)

[Gunwalking began in Operation Wide Receiver.](#)

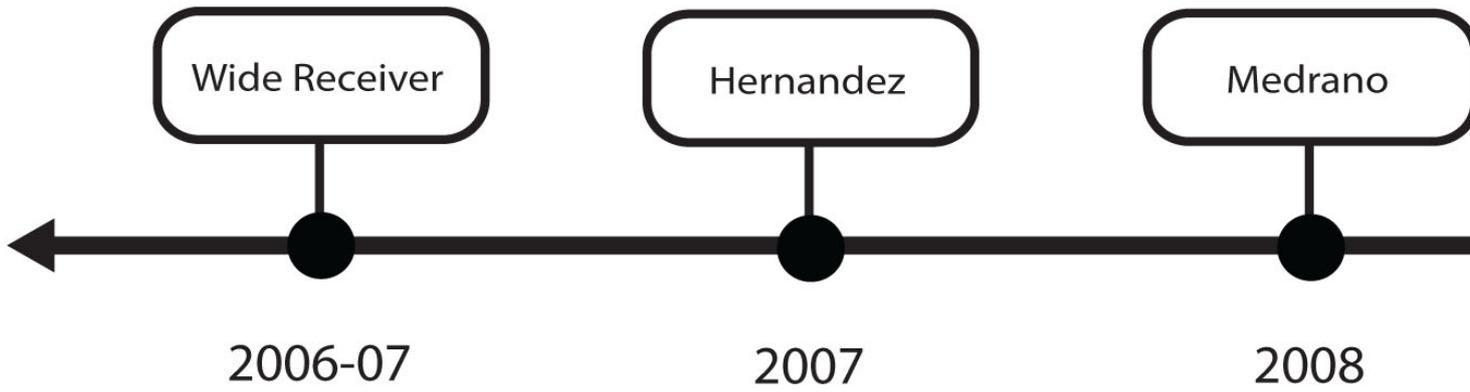
[Wiretap affidavits in both Wide Receiver and Fast and Furious included potential red flags, but senior officials did not read them.](#)

[Operation Fast and Furious was a ground-up operation.](#)

[No finding that senior Department officials intentionally misled Congress.](#)

[No finding that the Administration promoted gunwalking to justify stronger gun laws.](#)

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