

**From:** Arredondo, Francisco J.  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 15, 2010 5:22 PM  
**To:** Voth, David J.  
**Subject:** Re: 80 gun seizure

No. It just seems like a lot of guns are coming out of that area. Things just don't work the same in your area as they do in ours. Didn't mean to offend you.

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**From:** Voth, David J.  
**To:** Arredondo, Francisco J.  
**Sent:** Sun Aug 15 17:17:05 2010  
**Subject:** RE: 80 gun seizure

Have I offended you in some way? Because I am very offended by your e-mail.

Define walk...? Without Probable Cause and concurrence from the USAO it is highway robbery if we take someone's property. We have conducted hundreds of hours of surveillance [REDACTED] and the idea that our suspects purchase the guns and drive them directly to the border is not the case, not even close. We have seized firearms weeks and months after they were purchased and they had not yet gone south to Mexico. If a non-prohibited person purchases firearms, puts the firearms in his/her car and drives straight home what is our PC to stop and seize the firearms? Two weeks ago we stopped a suspect after he purchased a TNW 50 caliber belt-fed rifle for over \$10,000.00. We conducted a field interview and after calling the AUSA he said we did not have sufficient PC to take the firearm so our suspect drove home with said firearm in his car...any ideas on how we could not let that firearm "walk"??

Additionally, we have stopped "some" of these guys and seized hundreds (plural) of firearms in this case to date.

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**From:** Arredondo, Francisco J.  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 15, 2010 1:52 PM  
**To:** Voth, David J.; Herrera, Juan H.  
**Subject:** Re: 80 gun seizure

Are you all planning to stop some of these guys any time soon? That's a lot of guns that have been seized. Are you just letting these guns walk?

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**From:** Voth, David J.  
**To:** Herrera, Juan H.; Arredondo, Francisco J.  
**Sent:** Sun Aug 15 16:40:20 2010  
**Subject:** RE: 80 gun seizure

Any luck we have not heard anything here locally? Obviously we are interested as 63 of the 80 firearms were part of open/active ATF Phoenix cases, especially the 57 as part of Operation Fast and Furious.

Thanks,

**From:** Herrera, Juan H.  
**Sent:** Monday, August 09, 2010 12:54 PM  
**To:** Voth, David J.  
**Subject:** RE: 80 gun seizure

Hello David,

I will be talking to ICE soon. I will forward any updates I get from them.

Jh Herrera

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**From:** Voth, David J.  
**Sent:** Monday, August 09, 2010 2:24 PM  
**To:** Herrera, Juan H.; Arredondo, Francisco J.  
**Subject:** 80 gun seizure

Gentlemen,

Just checking to see if there are any updates or reports that can be forwarded to us here in Phoenix. I think I forwarded a spreadsheet but like 63 out of the 80 (14 were obliterated) are from open/ongoing Phoenix ATF cases thus any information is appreciated!

Thanks,

David Voth  
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