

Fast and Furious Follow Up

By Johnny Kirby

On September 25th, 2014, Attorney General Eric Holder announced that he will resign after six years as the head of the justice department. Holder has agreed to remain in his post until his successor is confirmed. Many members of congress are not sad to see him go! Representative Jeff Duncan of South Carolina tweeted, "Good riddance Eric Holder, your disregard for the constitution of the United States will not be missed." House Speaker John Boehner said Holder's resignation is "Long overdue".

We all remember Holder's part in the "Fast and Furious" gun running operation where 2,000 guns were allowed to be sold into Mexico with the goal of tracking them to drug cartels. Two guns found at the scene of border patrol agent Brian Terry's fatal shooting were traced back to these guns. An

attempt to investigate the agent's death was stonewalled by Holder's office. Holder refused to allow the congressional investigating committee access to his files.

In June of 2012, the House voted to hold Eric Holder in "Contempt of Congress" for refusing to turn over the documents linked to Fast and Furious. As Holder was to be prosecuted for "Contempt of Congress", President Obama stepped in and invoked "Executive Privilege" to stop the proceedings.

Holder's resignation comes right after a federal judge ruled that the Department of Justice can't delay the release of certain Fast & Furious documents. This is certainly no coincidence. Now we should be able to get to the root of this problem and find out the extent of Holder's participation in this failed operation.



Family Hunt! Former Robert Lee High School Band Director George "Buddy" Strickland, his son, Jeremy and grandson, Kaden, came to the Bobby Roberts' Ranch for their annual Deer Hunt December 27-29, 2013. Jeremy brought down these two bucks within 5 minutes. Jeremy and his 7 year old son, Kaden are shown with the 8 and 10 point bucks. The photo was taken by Buddy Strickland. Buddy and Melinda Strickland live in Liberty Hills. Jeremy and Ashley Strickland and children - son, Kaden and twin daughters age 3 - Hailey and Abigail live in Springtown.

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