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Defending Our Border and Defending Our Liberty

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Dear Friend,

Recently, Univision television released an investigative report linking weapons from Operation Fast and Furious to a 2010 massacre of Mexican high school students.



To see the Univision investigation click [here](#).

I have long stressed that the costs of the actions under Attorney General Holder's watch were not just the lives lost on American soil but those lost in Mexico as well. The mass murder of students and an untallied number of other deaths are yet more horrendous consequences of Operation Fast and Furious. This administration and Attorney General Holder have blood on their hands, and yet they still refuse to take responsibility.



It is past time to show not only the American people, but the Mexican people as well, that the United States still believes in justice and accountability—Attorney General Holder must go and answers must be given. I send my condolences to the victims' families. I renew my commitment to not let up and not back down until justice is served.

Congressman Gosar's Op-Ed: "Justice has not yet been served"

Residents of border states like my home state of Arizona are left in the coming months and years to watch and wait for the weapons from Fast and Furious to cross the border and end up at additional crimes scenes.



Americans across the nation are left with a lack of confidence in the operations of the Department of Justice and its management.

I recently published an op-ed in The Hill newspaper entitled ["Justice has not yet been served"](#) to discuss America's lack of confidence in the operations of the Department of Justice and its management. [Please click here to see the op-ed.](#)

Honoring a Fallen Border Patrol Agent

Arizona and our nation mourn the death of Border Patrol Agent Nicholas J. Ivie who died in the line of duty on the Arizona border earlier this week. My family and I also hope for a speedy recovery for the other agent who was wounded in the attack. It is with a heavy heart that I give my condolences to the agents' families, friends and loved ones and offer my prayers.

I will continue to watch closely as details of this tragic incident are reported and will continue to pursue all of the actions afforded to Congress to strengthen our border security, empower our local law enforcement and seek justice for the victims.

The End of Another Fiscal Year And Still No Relief to Crushing Debt

The federal government added over [\\$1 trillion to the national debt](#) this past fiscal year. Each dollar added to the debt is not only a blow to American prosperity, but a failure with regard to America's responsibility to its future generations.



"The federal budget deficit blew past the \$1 trillion mark for the fourth year in a row."

It is time the federal government tightens its belt and lives within its means—just as its citizens do.

Where Are The Jobs?

Furthermore, on Friday the September jobs report came out with unemployment at 7.8%.

The unemployment rate has fallen recently because the percentage of able Americans seeking employment has plunged and is near a [32-year low](#) as fewer people search for jobs.

This confirms what 23 million unemployed and underemployed American's already know—the President's policies are not helping the economy.

I have been listening to your concerns at business roundtables throughout our great state. Arizonans have been very clear: The government needs to remove onerous regulations on small businesses and entrepreneurs to let the economy breathe again.

Here to Help at the Prescott Valley Home Depot

On October 16th, I will be wearing the orange Home Depot smock while assisting customers and discussing jobs, the economy and home repairs at the Home Depot in Prescott Valley.

CONGRESSMAN GOSAR: LENDING A HAND AT THE PRESCOTT VALLEY HOME DEPOT



Come talk with Congressman Gosar about jobs, the economy, plumbing, concrete, and home repairs. He built his own house!

October 16, 2012
10am to 11:30am
The Home Depot of Prescott Valley
5500 E. State Route 69
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

For full details you can also [click here](#). I look forward to seeing you there.

As always, you can follow everything I am working on in Arizona and Washington, D.C. through my website (<http://gosar.house.gov>) on Twitter [@repgosar](#), or through [Facebook](#) at Representative Paul Gosar.

Sincerely,



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