

Israel News:

North Korea says satellite launch was success

<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-3697280,00.html>

EU condemns North Korea's rocket launch

<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-3697244,00.html>

Obama: US to push missile defense if Iran persists

<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-3697407,00.html>

Cabinet unanimously passes decision to submit bi-annual budget

<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-3697455,00.html>

Opposition: Cancel debate on biennial State Budget

<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-3697725,00.html>

Gazan doctor nominated for Nobel

Dr. Abu al-Aish, who lost three daughters to fighting in Gaza, receives news of candidacy for peace prize. 'This prize will make my tragedy into something positive,' he says

<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-3697803,00.html>

Israel fears US budget cuts may hurt missile defense

Congress to discuss plans to cut security budget, including funding of Arrow-3 missile defense system; Israel fears policy may also jeopardize future sale of F-35 Joint Strike Fighter aircraft

<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-3697801,00.html>

Netanyahu: Reform will Lead to Cheaper Apartments

<http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/Flash.aspx/163224>

US News:

Royal Navy may be forced to free captured pirates

Ministers were warned last year over legal problems that mean criminal gangs cannot be prosecuted

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/africa/royal-navy-may--be-forced-to-free-captured-pirates-1662947.html>

'Peace partner': We chopped up Jewish boy

Takes credit for ax murder, while Israeli media blames 'unknown assailant'

A top leader of Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas' Fatah organization called WND today to claim responsibility for the ax murder of a 13-year-old Jewish boy yesterday.

Much of the Israeli media, however, is claiming the attack was perpetrated by an unknown assailant.

<http://www.wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=93820>

Government health care 'an abyss' financially

'I think there's going to be no end for the claims'

<http://www.wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=93780>

Tax Day party count nearing 2,000 U.S. cities

Mainstream media may run, but they can't hide from protest tidal wave

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By Chelsea Schilling

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While WND has been tracking 400 individual tea parties across the nation, the American Family Association has announced its count is nearing 1,600 – for Tax Day alone.

<http://www.wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=93779>

Will bill give Obama control of Internet?

Proposed new powers called 'drastic federal intervention'

<http://www.wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=93966>

What is purpose of ATF's 'forward trace initiative'?

A source with firearms industry connections sent me the following ATF Open Letter. My source has always been credible in the past, but I always try to get corroboration. I have attempted to get clarification directly from ATF with no response, so I am attempting to verify it independently. Perhaps you can help.

Here is what I sent ATF:

OPEN EMAIL TO ATF REGARDING ATF'S FORWARD TRACE INITIATIVE OPEN
LETTER TO FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEES

From: **David Codrea** (dcodrea@hotmail.com)

Sent: Thu 3/26/09 1:30 PM

To: atfmail@atf.gov

I have been provided a document from a reliable industry source who assures me this is authentic. I note it is undated and unsigned.

I have two questions:

1. Did this "Open Letter" actually originate from ATF?
2. Who authorized it?

Believing that an open letter is by definition, just that, I intend to post this email on the Internet, along with any reply I receive from you.

David Codrea

The War on Guns: Notes from the Resistance
Gun Rights Examiner
Guns Magazine "Rights Watch"
CUM ULLA SELLA IN PUGNO TABERNA

And here is the letter:

OPEN LETTER TO FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEES REGARDING ATF'S FORWARD TRACE INITIATIVE

I would like to take this opportunity to describe the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives' (ATF) nationwide forward trace initiative. As you know, Federal law, 18 U.S.C. Chapter 44, requires Federal firearms licensees (FFLs) to maintain and make available certain records for inspection by ATF. Among those required records are the acquisition and disposition (A&D) book and ATF Forms 4473 for sales of firearms to individuals. Verifying this information is critical to our mission of protecting

the public as it is the starting point for a FFL retailer accounting for firearms received. Through partnerships with and the continued cooperation of the firearms community, the forward trace initiative was implemented by ATF to ensure firearms are properly accounted for by FFL retailers.

The program focuses on types of firearms that are diverted by the criminal element from legal commerce. ATF Industry Operations Investigators (IOI's) will visit manufacturers and ask for their assistance by identifying specific firearms makes and models and ask for the name of the distributor to whom they were sold. We then "follow the gun" to the eventual retailer. Any information requested by ATF IOIs as part of this program does not presume any wrongdoing by those firearms industry members contacted but simply will be used as a tool to ensure accountability for firearms received by FFL retailers. Cooperation by the industry with our forward trace requests is voluntary and not considered an ATF inspection under Federal law and regulations...

<http://www.infowars.com/what-is-purpose-of-atfs-forward-trace-initiative/>

The first bricks in a new world order

<http://www.infowars.com/the-first-bricks-in-a-new-world-order/>

Soros: If G20 Fails, Global Depression Ahead

<http://www.infowars.com/soros-if-g20-fails-global-depression-ahead/>

New World Order: Still A Conspiracy Theory?

<http://www.infowars.com/new-world-order-still-a-conspiracy-theory/>

Texans delay 'Agent Orange' spraying on border

<http://rawstory.com/blog/2009/04/texans-delay-agent-orange-spraying-on-border/#more-872>

EXCLUSIVE: Fox News Fires Showbiz Columnist For "Promoting" Piracy

<http://www.deadlinehollywooddaily.com/exclusive-fox-news-fires-showbiz-columnist-for-encouraging-piracy/>

Geithner Says US Jobless Rate Likely to Climb

<http://www.voanews.com/english/2009-04-05-voa26.cfm>

Gingrich: Attack North Korea with electromagnetic pulse

http://rawstory.com/news/2008/Gingrich_Attack_North_Korea_with_electromagnetic_0405.html

Infowars Story on Illegal Tennessee Checkpoint Prompts Action by Governor

<http://www.infowars.com/infowars-story-on-illegal-tennessee-checkpoint-prompts-action-by-governor/>