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### **FBP condemns CBP for betraying and endangering US Citizens for supplying intel to Mexican Government**

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The Mexican Government has posted documents on their website indicating that intelligence has been shared by U.S. Customs and Border Protection, which includes the U.S. Border Patrol. These government documents were first reported today by Sara Carter of the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin, as they had been posted since August 2, 2005 on the Mexican Government's Secretaria de Relaciones Exteriores.

Friends of the Border Patrol issues the following statement in response to the blatant disregard for US Citizen safety by providing information about civilian border watch operations to the Mexican Government.

"It is unconscionable that the any U.S. law enforcement agency, report on the activities of U.S. Citizens. In many discussions with the Border Patrol, FBP has been lauded for the open communication and transparent relationship, which includes what would be sensitive information that has been provided by us to all law enforcement agencies with border jurisdiction," stated Andy Ramirez, FBP Chairman.

"Especially noted is the continued lies provided by CBP officials, including the Office of Border Patrol's leadership in Washington, DC to Members of Congress, fellow law enforcement agencies, and the taxpaying public. This includes the statement by CBP Spokesman Mario Martinez who stated, "It's not a secret where the Minuteman volunteers are going to be." However, our location of Rough Ranch Acres in Boulevard, CA was not known by anyone with the sole exception of the Border Patrol and other San Diego law enforcement agencies. Is CBP going to provide Mexico intel about our FREEDOM Cameras, located on private properties? I can't consciously provide the locations to the Border Patrol for fear of endangering their lives," stated Ramirez.

"When you provide intel, beyond noting how many illegal aliens apprehended, and in what state or sector, this is far too much intel to be providing to such a corrupt government as Mexico's. How does anyone guarantee that violent gangs or drug cartels would not be provided the information, especially when you see your own 'secret location' named on the Mexican Government website."

Ramirez went on, "we call on Congress to conduct hearings into this matter as it is impeachable and endangers the lives of American civilians, which includes my volunteers most of whom were unarmed, including myself. I will testify and provide documentation to the Congress including Operation Plans that were provided solely to law enforcement agencies including the U.S. Border Patrol. This is the final straw as far as FBP is concerned as OBP and CBP are clearly endangering our lives and their own agents' safety at the behest and with the knowledge of the Mexican Government."

It's no wonder we cannot secure the border, when such sensitive actionable information is directly provided to them, and them alone. Does CBP give this type of information to other governments? I personally hold National Border Patrol Chief David Aguilar responsible, and call on Congress to conduct hearings into this matter immediately," concluded Ramirez.

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