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NSSF files FEC complaint... Letters coordinated with antigun agenda of Democrats via ActBlue from sports page 1

emails in partnership with preferred federal and gubernatorial candidates for office that ask potential donors to "split a donation between my campaign and Giffords PAC..." yet it has failed to properly follow the required FEC joint fundraising procedures. FEC regulations require the appointment of a joint fundraising representative or formation of a joint fundraising committee with the associated campaigns, yet Giffords PAC's most recent FEC Statement of Organization does not reflect its involvement in any joint fundraising efforts. Further, these emails soliciting donations stated they were "Paid For By Giffords PAC" and "not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee." However,

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wever, the joint fundraising emails are obviously authorized by candidates. In fact, the emails are signed by candidates and jointly solicit contributions for the campaigns. Those email so-

licitations sent donors to an ActBlue website that asked donors to support candidates and Giffords antigun agenda. FEC regulations require that mass mailings of 500 or more substantially similar communications include appropriate disclosures, however Giffords PAC has not included appropriate joint fundraising disclosures in either their emails or ActBlue contribution pages, and falsely claim that these communications are not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee. Giffords PAC has sent these solicitations that enriched their own antigun agenda in coordination with U.S. Sen. John Hickenlooper (D-Colo.), Sen. Jon Ossoff (D-Ga.), Sen. Sherrod

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Giffords PAC and the campaigns are flouting the FEC's joint fundraising regulations and obscuring how these fundraising efforts are financed. The joint fundraising regulations ensure that each participant pays its own allocable share of fundraising costs based on funds raised. Disclaimer requirements inform the public of who is paying for a communication and whether a candidate is standing behind the communication.

SAF files motion for a summary judgement in Calif. firearms tax case

April 13, 2026-The Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) and its partners have filed a motion for summary judgment in Poway Weapons & Gear v. Gonzales, a lawsuit challenging California's 11% excise tax on firearms and ammunition. In July 2024, Assembly Bill 28 went into effect in California, imposing an 11% tax on all firearms and ammunition sold throughout the state. The tax is imposed on the retail sale of "...any firearm, firearm precursor part, or ammunition" sold by licensed firearms dealers and manufacturers in the state. Plaintiffs in the case are Poway Weapons & Gear and Sacramento Gun Range. "Fundamental rights cannot be hidden by the state behind a pay-wall," said SAF Director of Legal Operations Bill Sack. "The Supreme Court has repeatedly ruled that conduct protected by a constitutional right cannot, for any reason, be singled out for special taxation. The right to keep and bear arms guaranteed by the Second Amendment is meaningless if the government has the power to prevent the acquisition of arms and ammunition in the first place. And the power to tax is exactly what – the power to make unavailable. The present tax rate itself is immaterial, the authority to tax a fundamental right at 11% is the authority to tax it 150%. And anyone even superficially aware of California lawmakers' tendencies know how much they love taxes and hate your gun rights." As noted in the motion, "...the State's tax implicates the purchase of protected firearms and ammunition, which is squarely within the protections of the Second Amendment. As the Second Amendment is 'not 'a second-class right, subject to an entirely

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For more information visit SAF.org. SAF teaches the importance of the Second Amendment to promote a society that values and exercises the right to keep and bear arms.

FAA and Department of War sign landmark safety agreement to protect southern border

April 10, 2026 -The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and Department of War (DOW) completed a thorough safety assessment of a high-energy laser counter-drone system. This assessment validated that proper safety controls are in place and that while these systems are at the cutting edge of counter drone technology, they do not pose undue risk to passenger aircraft. The FAA and the DOW completed the safety assessment after observing demonstrations of the system last month. This Administration upholds the highest standard for safeguarding Americans and will build-in this methodology from the start for systems employed in the U.S.

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Bedford. "Following a thorough, data-informed Safety Risk Assessment, we determined that these systems do not present an increased risk to the flying public. We will continue working with our interagency partners to ensure the National Airspace System remains safe while addressing emerging drone threats." "This successful test showcases the significant advancements we're making in counter-drone technology to ensure that our warfighters have the most advanced tools to defend the homeland," said U.S. Army Brigadier General Matt Ross, director of JIATF-401. "By working hand-in-hand with the FAA and our in-

teragency partners, the Department of War is proving that these cutting-edge capabilities are safe, effective, and ready to protect all air travelers from illicit drone use in the national airspace." The DOW will continue to coordinate with the FAA to safely employ this system and ensure civilian aircraft, pilots, navigation equipment, or air traffic services are not impacted.

The ‘E’ in DEI is for Equity, a Marxist Term. Research before you believe.
-A commentary from The Mid-South Tribune-

A report from the Memphis Safe Task Force: 51 arrests, recovery 7 illegal guns, manhunt continues with \$32,500 reward

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 10, 2026 – The Memphis Safe Task Force on Thursday executed 51 criminal arrests and recovered seven illegal firearms.

Of note: **Demario Anderson, 35**, was arrested in St. Louis, Missouri, on a collateral lead for a homicide in Shelby County. On November 8, 2025, the U.S. Marshals Service Two Rivers Violent Fugitive Task Force initiated a fugitive investigation into Anderson after he was charged by Shelby County for second-degree murder. On Nov. 19, 2025, TRVFTF investigators developed information that Anderson was in St. Louis and sent a collateral lead to the USMS in

Missouri for his apprehension. On Thursday, USMS in Missouri located and arrested Anderson at a residence in the 1200 block of June Avenue in St. Louis and transported him to the St. Louis County Jail, where he awaits extradition back to Shelby County.

Joshiwa Penrod, 35, was arrested in Germantown for possession with intent to distribute fentanyl, methamphetamine, and marijuana, and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony after Tennessee Highway Patrol Troopers conducted an interdiction traffic stop based on information obtained during an active investigation. Following consent to search the vehicle,

officers recovered quantities of suspected crystal methamphetamine, fentanyl, THC products, and a Taurus .38-caliber revolver. Penrod was transported to county jail.

Decorian Young, 31, was arrested in the 5800 block of Ashridge Place for possession with intent to distribute. Members of the Shelby County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit and Drug Response Shelby County (DRT-SC) executed a search warrant as part of an ongoing narcotics investigation targeting Young. He was taken into custody without incident at approximately 9:30 a.m. Officers recovered a Glock 19 9 mm handgun and approximately

45 pounds of marijuana from the residence during a subsequent search of the residence.

Ongoing manhunt: The MSTF is asking the public's help and, along with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, offering a combined reward of up to \$32,500 for information leading to the capture of a man suspected of shooting a Memphis Police Department officer Feb. 27 during a traffic stop.

Danell Maxwell, 40, of Memphis, is wanted for attempted first-degree murder, aggravated assault, and employment of a firearm during the commission of a dangerous felony, per an arrest warrant issued Feb. 28. He

was added to the Tennessee Most Wanted list the same day. Maxwell is Black, stands 5 feet 10 inches and weighs approximately 180 pounds. He has brown eyes and black hair. He was last seen wearing dark clothing and an orange and green reflective vest. He should be considered armed and dangerous.

Since the launch of the Memphis Safe Task Force initiative, officers have made 8,038 arrests, including 51 for homicide, 888 for controlled substances, 714 for firearms violations, and 101 for sex offenses. Of those arrested, 224 were juveniles and

835 were known gang members. The task force has seized 1,332 illegal firearms. These enforcement actions reflect a sustained commitment to reducing violent crime and removing dangerous weapons from Memphis neighborhoods. The Memphis Safe Task Force (MSTF), a multi-agency initiative, was organized in September 2025 to combat violent crime in Memphis. It is composed of federal, state, and local law enforcement, as well as the Tennessee National Guard. For more information about the U.S. Marshals please visit www.usmarshals.gov.

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