

Report of Investigation

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On 5/27/2016, Blaine Sector Dispatch advised US Border Patrol agents of an individual who had just illegally crossed the border from Canada into the US near Double Ditch Road. Agents responded to the area and encountered a man who identified himself as Patrick Henry FOX; DOB: 11/24/1973. FOX stated he was a United States citizen, and produced a genuine birth certificate from the state of Florida. Agents ran record checks on FOX, which revealed a possible conviction for False Claim to US Citizenship under the name Richard RIESS. He had in his possession a Canadian Driver's License, and a Canadian Firearm License, both under the name Patrick Henry FOX; DOB: 11/24/1973. He was transported to the Sumas, WA Border Patrol Station for further investigation.

Once at the station, I conducted a preliminary interview with FOX. I asked him where he was born. He stated he was born in Florida, USA, to the "best of his knowledge." I asked him what hospital he was born in. He stated he was born in Memorial General Hospital in Hollywood, Florida. I asked why he was removed from the US, and returned to Canada if he was a US citizen. He stated he did not know why. I asked about the conviction under the name Richard RIESS. He stated he "intentionally utilized that name because he knew of a Ricky RIESS in Ontario, Canada." I asked how he obtained a driver's license and firearms license in Canada if he was a US citizen. He stated since US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) deemed him to be a citizen of Canada, Canada must have just gone with their decision.

After the preliminary interview, I conducted my own investigation. I determined the following facts to be true. FOX is actually a citizen of Canada, born in Sudbury, Ontario. The name on his birth certificate is Richard RIESS. RIESS had his name legally changed in Canada to Patrick Henry FOX. There is a Patrick Henry FOX, with the DOB: 11/24/1973, in Florida. There is no Memorial General Hospital in Hollywood, FL. He has used the alias Morgan ROTH on at least one occasion. There are numerous Social Security Numbers associated to RIESS; three to RIESS and two to FOX (one of which is probably the real Patrick FOX's SSN). RIESS created a website to smear his ex-wife's name; <http://www.desireecapitano.com/>.

After discovering all of this, I conducted a second interview. I asked RIESS if he wanted to change any part about his story. He stated he did not. I asked him where he was born. He again stated "To the best of my knowledge, I was born in Florida." I told him I discovered his birth in Canada under the name Richard RIESS. He stated I couldn't prove he was that Richard RIESS. I asked him who the Ricky RIESS is in Canada that he referred to earlier. He declined to respond. I advised him there is no Memorial General Hospital in Hollywood, FL. He stated he did not remember the correct name. I asked him how he obtained the Florida birth certificate. He declined to respond. I presented him with a photograph of Patrick Henry FOX, from Florida, and asked if he knew the person in the photograph. He was visibly surprised with the photo, and declined to respond. I told him the person in the photograph is the actual person from the birth certificate he presented. I asked again how

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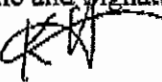
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he obtained a genuine birth certificate that belongs to someone else. He declined to respond. I asked him why there were five social security numbers associated to his name. He stated he did not know. I asked why he legally changed his name. He stated due to an unfavorable past with his family. I asked why he chose the name Patrick Henry FOX. He declined to respond. I asked him why he had such contempt for his ex-wife. He stated he raised his son alone for 10 years, then she was able to get full custody. I asked where his son lived while he spent four years imprisoned in the US. He declined to respond. I asked him about the website he maintains that has the sole purpose of smearing his ex-wife. He stated his mission is to bring his ex-wife's life to social and financial ruin. One of the blogs on his website states his ex-wife is a racist, and he hoped "Mexicans would come to her house and kill her." I asked how he would feel if she was actually murdered because of something he wrote. He responded with "It's the truth." I asked how long he intended to continue the crusade against his ex-wife. He stated until she is completely destitute.

RIESS was very deliberate in the words he chose. He was very careful to not incriminate himself in any way. The closest thing to a confession of any wrongdoing he gave was one statement he made. He stated "My only mistake was choosing someone in the military because he is in your system." He was referring to Patrick Henry FOX, the US citizen in Florida.

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