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SHOTS FIRED AT RICHLAND HILLS POLICE OFFICERS

The Richland Hills Police Department had officers shot at while parking a police vehicle behind an office complex in Richland Hills, TX. The officers were not injured and damage was sustained to one police vehicle. No arrests have been made yet in this incident.

On Thursday, March 25, 2021, just after 10:00 pm, a Richland Hills Police Sergeant and his Probationary Officer were parking a marked patrol unit behind an office building in the 7000 block of Baker Boulevard. This location is the temporary police headquarters for the Richland Hills Police Department while their main headquarters is undergoing an extensive remodel. It was then the officers heard multiple gunshots and felt one round strike their police vehicle. Dispatch was immediately notified and the officers were able to drive away and seek cover on the other side of the building. Multiple police units from surrounding agencies responded to search the area, including a K9 unit and helicopter.

At this time, this is still an ongoing investigation and active leads are being followed to identify and arrest those responsible for this shooting.

The Richland Hills Police Department is committed to serving the community and will continue to provide dedicated service regardless of this senseless act on their officers. The department thanks the community for their support. "We were extremely fortunate that no one was injured from this direct attack. Thank you to everyone who responded last night to assist and show support," said Kimberly Sylvester, Richland Hills Chief of Police.

Additional information will be released as it becomes available and does not compromise the investigation.

Anyone with information on this incident are asked to contact Sergeant Schmid at 817-616-3789 or dschmid@richlandhills.com or anonymously at 469tips.com or 469-TIPS.

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