



Richardson Police Department News Release

May 5, 2015

Assault
840 Abrams Road

On May 4, 2015, at approximately 10:15 PM the Richardson Police responded to the Islamic Association of North Texas Mosque, located at 840 Abrams Road. Upon arrival, officers discovered a 59-year-old male victim in the west parking lot. He reported that he had been assaulted by two unknown black males while leaving prayer service. The suspects reportedly attacked the man by punching and kicking him while pushing him down to the ground. Other attendees of the service came to the man's aid and the attackers quickly fled the scene. The suspects did not make any demands or comments during the brief assault. They fled on foot without taking any property from the victim.

There was no weapon displayed during the assault. The victim suffered minor injuries consisting of scrapes, abrasions and a small cut above one eye. He was treated at the scene by paramedics.

The Richardson Police Department is actively investigating the incident and has consulted with the local Dallas F.B.I. office. However, during follow-up interviews with the victim, he has given investigators reason to believe and he is of the opinion that he was likely targeted for reasons other than his religion or ethnicity. Investigators continue to explore a variety of potential explanations for the offense without being able to conclude an exclusive motive at this time.



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