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## **Statement From Highland Park Police Department**

**8:30pm June 4, 2013**

**Highland Park Police Department responded to a 911 call at 6:25pm from a motorist notifying dispatchers of a man operating a motorcycle following the caller. Officers later spotted a motorcycle matching the description parked in the shopping center located at 3000 Mockingbird Lane. When the driver of the motorcycle returned to the vehicle officers tried to question suspect. The suspect fled the officers and a brief chase ensued. Officers were able to subdue the suspect. After the suspect was detained and placed in the back seat of the patrol car, the suspect was able to escape the handcuffs where he was able to use a small firearm he still had on his person. The suspect fired one shot out of the patrol car. Both officers returned fire striking the suspect. The suspect was taken by ambulance to Parkland Hospital. The two officers were not injured.**

**We are not able to release the identity of the suspect at this time; however, he did have a warrant out for his arrest, and has a prior history of fleeing police. The motorcycle operated by the suspect is confirmed stolen.**

**As a matter of policy, the Highland Park Police Department has asked the Dallas Sheriff's Office to conduct the investigation. No further details are being released at this time.**