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TOBIN SAYS ATTACK ON BORDER PATROL AGENTS HIGHLIGHTS PROBLEMS WITH BORDER SECURITY

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX (June. 27, 2014) – Speaker of the House Andy Tobin said that the attack on our border patrol from a Mexican law enforcement helicopter is another example of how Washington’s border policy is failing.

“Thank God no one was hurt or worse,” said Speaker Tobin. “But this incident clearly demonstrates a lack of clear policy and coordination with Mexico on border security.”

At 5:30 a.m. Thursday, June 26, 2014, a Mexican law enforcement helicopter flew about 100 yards north of the international border and then fired two shots at two U.S. Border patrol agents on the ground in Arizona, according to Fox 10 News.

The report added that the helicopter was part of a drug interdiction operation and that the Mexican government has apologized to the U.S. government for the incident.

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