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UPDATE:

A total of six Mexican law enforcement helicopters flying near the Represito Ranch were observed by the four agents. Two agents were driving two marked Border Patrol vehicles and two additional agents were in a third, unmarked vehicle when one of the helicopters flew directly north and crossed into the US approximately 100 yards.

The helicopter immediately turned back south into Mexico and landed at the Represito Ranch where Government of Mexico (GOM) officers exited the aircraft. Five GOM officers walked north and approached the International Border Fence where the incident had occurred, and subsequently made contact with the agents. The GOM officers apologized for the incident and stated that the incident had been reported to their main office in Mexico City, D.F.

INITIAL REPORT:

On June 26, 2014, at approximately 0555 hours (MST), agents assigned to the Tucson Sector Foreign Operations Branch reported a Mexican Military helicopter cross approximately 100 yards north into the United States, 7.7 miles southwest of the Village of San Miguel on the Tohono O'odham Indian Reservation.

The Mexican Military helicopter flew over the service vehicles and discharged two rounds impacting the ground approximately 15 yards from the unmarked vehicle.

The helicopter returned to Mexico after the agents activated their emergency equipment.

No injuries or damage to Government property was reported.

ILU and CIT were notified.

Appropriate notifications and documentation were completed.

Updates to follow.