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Bishop Michael F. Olson Statement on Dallas Attacks

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It is abhorrent to injure directly or to murder any human being. When such violence is directed against members of law enforcement and aggravated by racial enmity, the harm to the fabric of our society is even more destructive and offensive.

I ask all Catholics in the Diocese of Fort Worth and people of good will in North Central Texas to join me in prayer for the repose of the officers of DART and the Dallas police department murdered and for the peace of their families and colleagues. Pray for all of those injured and wounded in these violent acts. Pray also for all members of our law enforcement communities who daily put themselves in harm's way to serve and protect the people of our community from crime and violence.

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