

Response from Walmart

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Business & Human Rights Resource Centre invited Walmart to respond to allegations of labor rights violations in the following article:

[“They worked in sweltering heat for Exxon, Shell, and Walmart. They didn’t get paid a dime.”](#) Reveal, The Center for Investigative Reporting

Walmart sent the following response:

“These allegations involve a third-party logistics provider that was responsible for staffing and personnel needs for its operations at the facility before Walmart took over operations of the Baytown distribution center in 2017. These allegations are troubling and are being taken very seriously as we look into the matter. Our expectation is that all vendors and providers follow applicable laws and regulations.”