

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation INVESTIGATIVE REPORT



12/07/2012 EXAMINATION OF IN-CAR VIDEO AND AUDIO FILES FROM THE OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

Summary

On December 7, 2012 Special Agent (SA) Perry Roeser was requested to review the dash cam video from two separate cruisers regarding a chase of a suspect in Cleveland, Ohio on November 29, 2012. SA Roeser also reviewed audio transmission from the dispatcher and troopers.

Details

On December 7, 2012 SA Roeser was given three compact discs from SA Mark Kollar that needed to be reviewed. These CDs will be submitted to the file as Exhibit #14.

The first CD that SA Roeser reviewed was labeled "TRP Malone". The following was discovered:

The video started at 2247 hours on November 29, 2012. The cruiser appeared to be on a freeway which contained four lanes of travel. A marked Cleveland Police Department (PD) cruiser was observed passing the trooper's vehicle with emergency lights and siren activated. The trooper's vehicle appeared to be at a normal speed with other vehicles present. The trooper's vehicle exited the freeway and approached an intersection. The trooper's vehicle then activated the overhead light at 2248 hours to get through the intersection. The trooper continued down a roadway with the overhead lights on and chirped the siren to get through a number of separate intersections. A few more Cleveland PD cruisers passed the trooper's vehicle on the roadway. At 2250 hours the trooper turned off the overhead lights in what appeared to be a business district with no other cruisers present. The video terminated at 2251 hours.

In conclusion of the CD marked TRP Malone, no evidence was gained from the in-car camera.

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The second CD reviewed by SA Roeser was marked "Assist to other agency-pursuit with Cleveland Police-Taken by Lt. J.E. Mannion, Post 91".

The video started at 2253 hours with the trooper's overhead lights activated, but no siren. A few Cleveland PD cruises were also present with lights and sirens activated. The trooper was following the marked Cleveland PD cruisers in an active pursuit. This area would be described as a business district.

At 2254 hours the trooper turned on the siren and was in a procession of marked cruisers in an active pursuit. The pursuit led into a residential neighborhood.

At 2257 the video ended with a number of cruisers in the residential neighborhood. At no time was the suspect vehicle observed.

In conclusion of the CD marked Lt Mannion, no evidence was gained from the in-car camera.

The third CD in the packet given to SA Roeser was the audio transmission of the radio traffic from the Ohio State Highway Patrol. The CD was marked "OSP audio radio files Medina Post 52".

Radio traffic between two presumed troopers indicated a pursuit was in progress. Soon after this a presumed trooper indicated "subject is armed, pointed a firearm out of rear window".

A dispatcher then advised troopers that a Cleveland PD supervisor terminated the chase. Two units acknowledged the transmission. No other radio traffic was heard.