

## Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation INVESTIGATIVE REPORT



### 12/19/2012 REVIEW OF VIDEO Q'S GAS AND GO

#### **Summary**

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The video reviewed can be identified as item 24 from the BCI Cyber Crimes lab submission (Exhibit #64) and reports to be from a surveillance system located at Q's Gas and Go located at 4322 Clark Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. The person who was identified as the owner and who had control of the video system was Mohamad Mohamad (DOB 11.7.80.) It can be noted that the system was operated by the store owner; however, the actual video files were exported from the system by SA Lerussi as the owner did not have the ability to perform the task.

Item 24 can be described as a CD/DVD containing 35 files, 33 of which are video files. The other 2 files are log text files documenting the transfer from the flash drive of the video files and hash values. The date and time covered by the exported files cover 2012-11-29; 2025 hrs. until and including 2012-11-29; 2305 hrs. Only one camera view was provided, the camera faces Clark Avenue and the gas pumps, with the intersection of West 44 Street seen in the upper right corner of the frame. The video is in color and of good quality.

2012-11-29 2235 29002: This video file segment reports to begin at 2235 hours. The time is dependent on the computer's date and time being set correctly. No further information is

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Investigative Activity: Review of Video Q's Gas and Go	Supervisor Approval: Dennis Sweet

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available to verify this and there is no embedded time stamp for the video. All times referenced below are as minute and seconds of run time from the beginning of this file.

- 00:02 a civilian/unmarked vehicle traveling left to right on Clark Avenue slows on approach to the intersection of West 44<sup>th</sup> Street and stops just before intersection. It stays stationary for a short time then continues.
- 00:11 a marked black and white patrol car travels left to right on Clark Avenue with lights activated, it slows at intersection of West 44<sup>th</sup> Street and then continues on Clark Avenue. Normal vehicle traffic resumes on Clark and West 44<sup>th</sup> Street. There are 5 cars and numerous people observed in the parking lot of the gas station.
- 00:53 an unmarked police car with lights activated travels right to left on Clark Avenue at a high rate of speed.
- 1:05 an unmarked police car with lights activated travels right to left on Clark Avenue at a high rate of speed.
- 1:07 an unmarked police car with lights activated travels right to left on Clark Avenue at a high rate of speed.
- 1:28 an unmarked police car with lights activated traveling on West 44<sup>th</sup> Street approaches Clark Avenue, slows, then turns right onto Clark Avenue and accelerates.
- 1:35 a black and white patrol car with lights activated approaches Clark Avenue on West 44th Street traveling right to left. The patrol car stops in the intersection, blocking the westbound lane (left to right) of Clark Avenue The suspect vehicle is seen approaching on Clark Avenue traveling right to left at a high rate of speed. The suspect vehicle drives in front of the stopped patrol car, followed by the leading black and white police car with its emergency lights activated. The stopped patrol car turns left to follow and joins as the second car in the pursuit. A third black and white patrol car with lights activated follows in the pursuit. Over the next few seconds, 13 marked and unmarked police cars with lights activated pass through the video all traveling right to left on Clark Avenue. There are numerous persons in the parking lot some of which walk to curb to observe the pursuit.

This video file is the only file on the disk which depicts any activity related to the investigation.