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Officer-Involved Critical Incident- 3171 Legion Lane, Columbus

Investigative Activity: Video Review

Activity Date: 5/11/2021

Activity Location: BCI

Authoring Agent: SA Matt Collins, #151

Narrative:

On Tuesday, April 20, 2021, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Kevin Barbeau received video footage from CPD which had ultimately been provided by Donovan Brinson of 3160 Legion Lane. SA Matt Collins (SA Collins) was informed that the videos contained footage from the surveillance cameras recorded by the exterior camera of 3160 Legion Lane. On May 11, 2021, SA Collins had a follow-up call with Brinson in regard to any time stamps that were known or available with the video. Brinson indicated, unfortunately, three days previously, he had installed a new video system and the data had since been lost.

Agent Note: The reader will find names being utilized throughout this report. It is not to be suggested, subjects were identified based on this video or its review. However, the names are listed for clarification and are based on witness statements, as well as other videos aiding in their identification.

SA Collins utilized *INPUT ACE* (iA) to evaluate and work with the video files to aid in the review. SA Collins brought the video files into iA; By doing so, the program identifies the metadata included within the video. It was learned the surveillance video from 3160 Legion Lane was recorded and played at twenty-four frames per second (24 fps).

SA Collins created marked images during the review. SA Collins reviewed the video recordings and learned there were a total of twenty-four (24) video files. The files were labeled by a file number (i.e. "1618950798727.mp4") and those numbers will be used to identify the video file. SA Collins reviewed all the files. However, he only noted the information believed to aid the reader in understanding what was taking place prior to and during the incident involving CPD. The camera view is from the garage, overlooking the driveway of 3160 Legion Lane and facing West/Southwest. SA Collins further noted the following:

- *1618950798727.mp4*- First file listed; A UPS truck was seen traveling from north to south on the roadway. There were two vehicles parked in the driveway of 3171 Legion Lane (one gray and one black). Those vehicles are believed to be associated with Shai-onta Craig (Craig) and Tionna Bonner (Bonner), respectively. There was also a black vehicle



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parked on the west side of the street, in front of 3171 Legion Lane. (vehicle is believed to be associated with Jeanene Hammonds). **Figure 1**

- While a female is seen next to the gray vehicle, a female could be heard asking someone to, "excuse me, can you get out of my mom's house--"

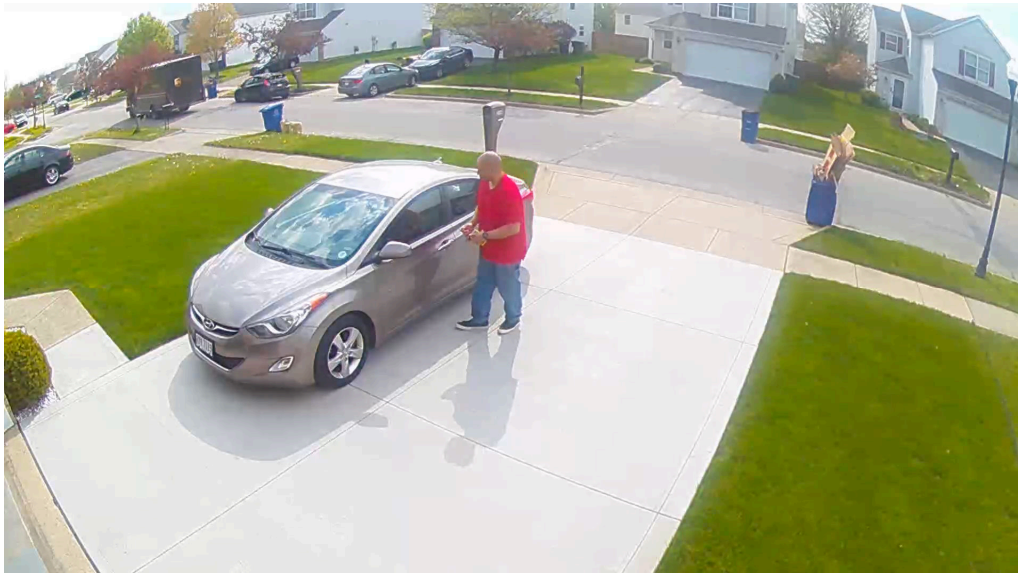


Figure 1

- *1618950850726.mp4*- Vehicles relative to 3171 Legion Lane are positioned same as before. UPS truck parked down the street to the south. No other information
- *1618950952725.mp4*- Vehicles relative to 3171 Legion Lane are positioned same as before. Females are heard talking loudly.
- *1618950997730.mp4*- Video clip begins with the gray car already backed out of the driveway, as it continues backing up. Ultimately, parking on the west side of the street, in front of 3171 Legion Lane.
- *1618951063737.mp4*- Video clip begins with a female exiting the previously mentioned gray car and approached the front door of 3171. The clips ended with a female heard yelling loudly.
- *1618951173735.mp4*- The gray vehicle is gone and the vehicles believed to belong to Hammonds or Bonner are still in the same place. No activity.
- *1618951235724.mp4*- The gray vehicle is gone and the vehicles believed to belong to Hammonds or Bonner are still in the same place. No activity.



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- *1618951269715.mp4*- The gray vehicle is gone and the vehicles believed to belong to Hammonds or Bonner are still in the same place. No activity.
- *1618951353723/mp4*- Video begins with Bonner standing in the driveway near the street. The gray vehicle is gone and the vehicles believed to belong to Hammonds or Bonner are still in the same place. Female (believed to be Bonner) heard talking, possibly on the phone. No other activity.
- *1618951395731.mp4*- Video begins with Bonner standing in the driveway near the street. The gray vehicle is gone and the vehicles believed to belong to Hammonds or Bonner are still in the same place. Female (believed to be Bonner) heard talking, possibly on the phone. No other activity.
- *1618951515651.mp4*- Video began with Bonner's vehicle parked in the driveway, Jeanene Hammonds' (Jeanene) vehicle parked on the street, facing south, in front of 3171. A gray vehicle believed to belong to Shai-onta Craig (Craig) was parked halfway on the street and halfway into the driveway. A light-colored vehicle (identified by Myron, as belonging to Myron Hammonds), which was parked on the east side of street, facing north.
 - Jhamia Towler (Towler) and Bonner are standing on the passenger side of the gray car. Craig was standing in front of the gray car near the front yard. Myron appeared to be exiting his vehicle.
 - At 00:03 into the recording, CPD patrol car of Ofc. Reardon comes into view, traveling from north to south, before parking on the west side of the street. Myron has nearly crossed the street, heading towards the driveway. **Figure 2**



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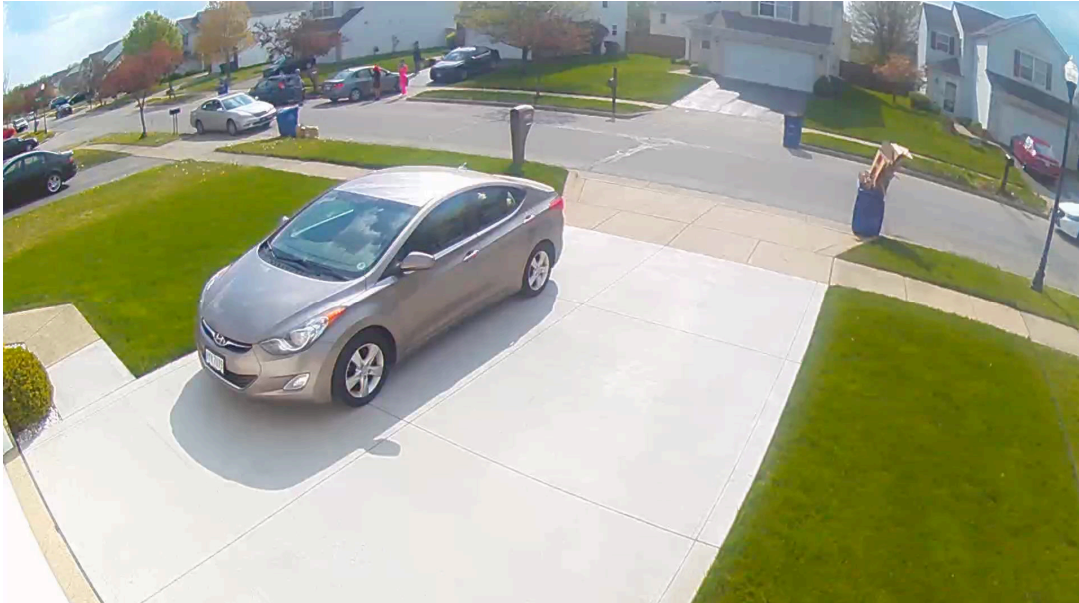


Figure 2

- At 00:07 into the recording, Ofc. Reardon's vehicle comes to a stop and the driver's side door began to open.
 - Jeanene Hammonds was seen coming around the corner and Ma'khia Bryant (Ma'khia) was shortly behind her. **Figure 3**



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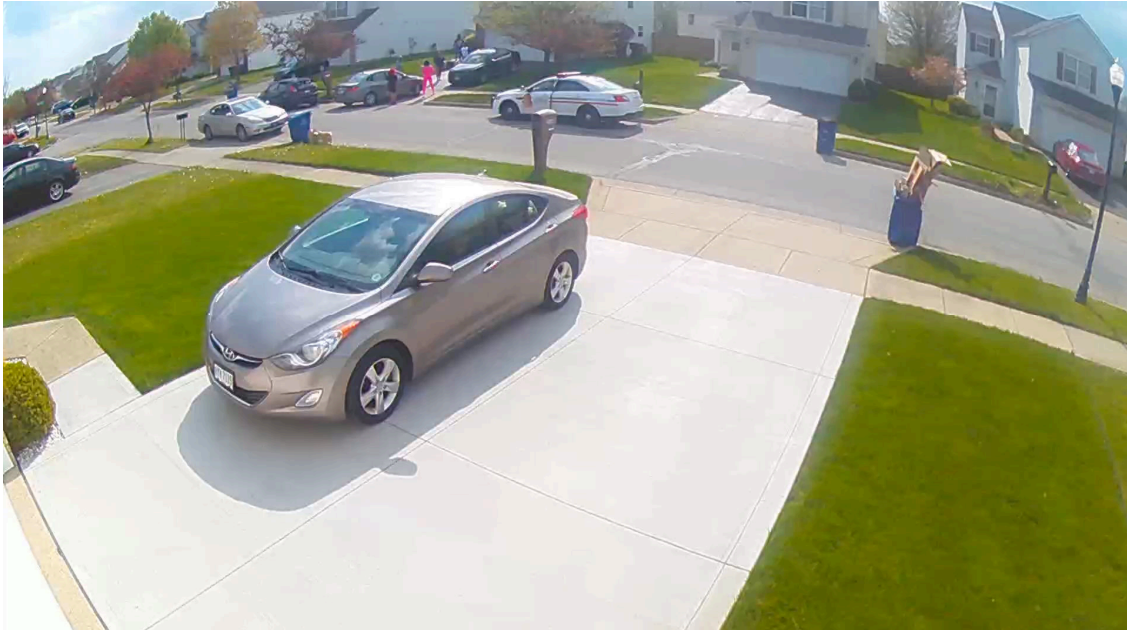


Figure 3

- At 00:10 into the recording CPD Ofc. Channel and Ofc. Akpalo's patrol SUV comes into view, traveling from north to south, before parking on the west side of the street.



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- At 00:15 into the recording Ofc. Channel and Ofc. Akpalo's patrol car comes to a stop and the driver's side door began to open.
 - Ofc. Reardon appeared to be just stepping onto the tree-lawn with Bonner to his left. Ma'khia was moving towards Craig. **Figure 4**
 - A female voice could be heard saying, "I'm gonna stab the fuck outta you bitch." All the while Craig was seen going to the ground and Ma'khia over-top of her. **Figure 5**

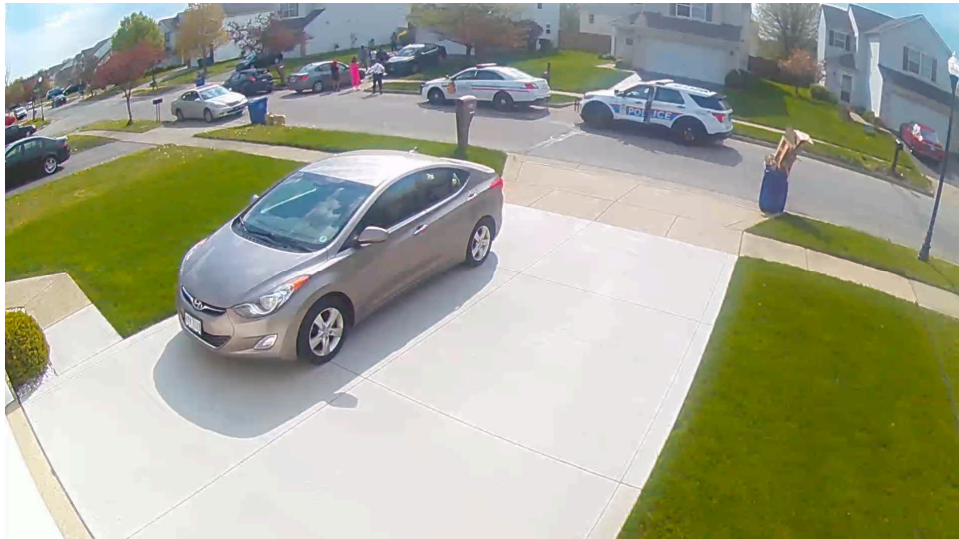


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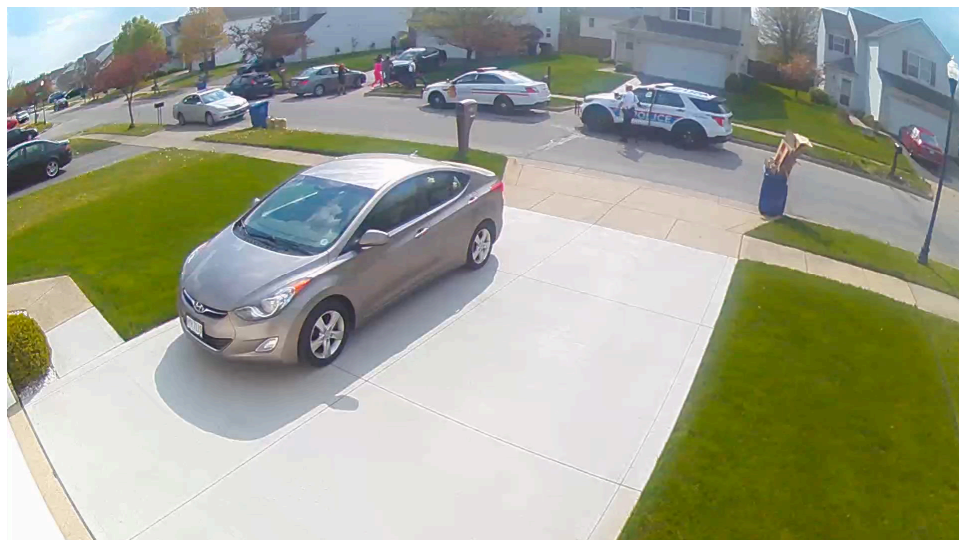


Figure 5

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- At 00:18 into the recording, a male voice could be heard saying, "get down, get down...." Followed by four consecutive gunshots.

The remaining files contain video footage of the scene, post shooting incident. The reader is encouraged to review the video for themselves for further.

In Figure #5, there are three (3) CPD officers present; Ofc. Reardon, Ofc. Channel and Ofc. Akpalo. There are eight (8) civilians, on or about the property of 3171 Legion Lane; Ma'khia Bryant, Jeanene Hammonds, Myron Hammonds, Ja'niah Bryant, Tionna Bonner, Shai-onta Craig, Jhamia Towley and Kennedy Watkins. Two (2) additional witnesses were identified and in view is Darlene Carter-Palm's vehicle, parked on the side street in the upper left view of the photo. John Ballard's residence is left of center in the upper portion of the photo.

SA Collins, also while utilizing iA, created a concatenated video file of all the video from 3160 Legion Lane. This allows the viewer to view each of the files continuously. When doing so, SA Collins first played the file which included the shooting incident. Then the video plays in chronology from that point. This was done so the viewer did not have to watch the video in its entirety to view the most relevant portion.

The thumb drive containing the video footage was submitted to the physical BCI case file as item #02 for reference only.