



Ohio Attorney General's Office
 Bureau of Criminal Investigation
 Investigative Report



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 Officer Involved Critical Incident – 3110 E. Livingston Avenue,
 Columbus, Ohio 43227 (L)

Investigative Activity: Body Camera Review
 Involves: ██████████ (S)
 Date of Activity: 12/14/2023
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Narrative:

On December 14, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Ryan Scheiderer (SA Scheiderer) conducted a review of the Body Worn Camera (BWC) recording (██████████ BWC (Taser)) for Columbus Division of Police (CPD) ██████████ ██████████ (██████████ ██████████ that was associated with the July 08, 2023, shooting incident at 3110 E. Livingston Avenue (3110) between Antwan Lindsey (Lindsey) and ██████████s from CPD and Franklin County Sheriff's Office ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ that resulted in Lindsey's death. The following is a summation of notable findings observed within the recording. *All times used to document events observed within the recording would correspond to the timestamp within the video footage.*

██████████ ██████████s BWC footage started at approximately 19:57:07 hours. At that time, ██████████ ██████████s regular assignment is Precinct 9C6, but on July 8th he was working Park Special in Zone 6, special duty assignment, in Cruiser ██████████. When ██████████ ██████████ BWC footage started, the emergency equipment on his cruiser was already activated. From ██████████ ██████████s written statement, it is known that he was at Substation 9 in Zone 2 when he heard radio traffic about a detective taking fire at 3110 E. Livingston Avenue, which is also in Zone 9. ██████████ ██████████s statement indicated he heard the description of the suspect being "male White with black shirt and tan pants". Dispatch can be heard advising "(inaudible), Zone 5 has a lot of cars coming to, just so you're aware".

██████████ ██████████ arrived on scene at approximately 19:58 hours, and parked directly behind ██████████ ██████████s cruiser. At the time ██████████ ██████████ exited his cruiser, Lindsey is not visible at the front entrance of the building (See Photo ██████████ BWC 1'). CPD Sergeant Jonathon Goodrich (Sgt. Goodrich) arrived on scene at approximately the same time as ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ can be heard advising "He was at this door shooting at me. I think I... I think he's been hit." ██████████ ██████████s heard telling ██████████ ██████████ and Sgt. Goodrich that he is "alright". Sgt. Goodrich clarified with ██████████ ██████████ that he believed Lindsey had been "hit", and ██████████ ██████████ confirmed he believed he had shot Lindsey and that Lindsey went inside the building.

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██████████ then advised "Male Black, black shirt" to ██████████ ██████████ and Sgt. Goodrich (See Photo ██████████ BWC 2').



██████████ BWC 1: ██████████ ██████████ arriving on scene and exiting cruiser



██████████ BWC 2: ██████████ ██████████ advising CPD officers he believed Lindsey had been shot and describer Lindsey as "Male Black, black shirt"

██████████ and Sgt. Goodrich walked along the west side of the building and confronted an African American male wearing a dark shirt and jeans at the northwest corner of the building (See Photo ██████████ BWC 3'). That subject, later identified as maintenance, had his hands up and

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advised officers "Everybody went to the front". Sgt. Goodrich inquired about a "back door" and the maintenance man advised the "cops" came out the back door and went towards the front of the building and identified himself as maintenance. At 20:00:29 hours, a single gunshot can be heard and CPD [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who was running along the west side of the building can be seen looking behind him towards the front of the building in response to the gunshot (See Photo [REDACTED] BWC 4'). Maintenance then advised "they" are inside the building. Dispatch can be heard on a radio stating "Be advised, county is advising that one of the suspects... at least one suspect went into an apartment. I don't know apartment number". At 20:00:41 hours, Sgt. Goodrich can be heard telling officers "Did you guys hear that? County guy exchanged fire up there" as he pointed towards [REDACTED] [REDACTED]'s cruiser (See Photo [REDACTED] BWC 5').

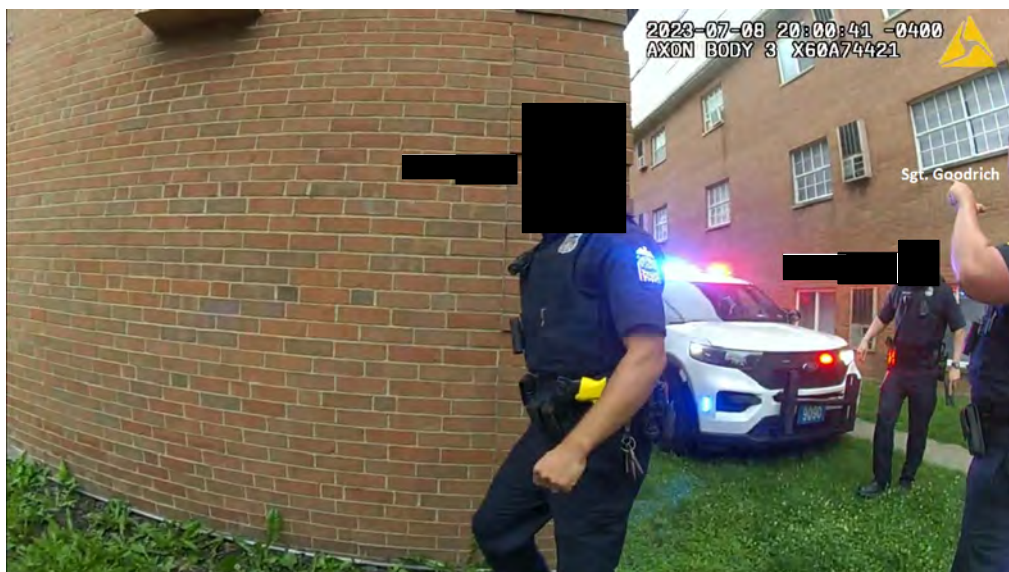


[REDACTED] BWC 3: Sgt. Goodrich and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] encounter maintenance worker at northwest corner of building

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██████████ BWC 4: Single gunshot audible and ██████████ ██████████ seen turning towards direction gunshot originated



██████████ BWC 5: Sgt. Goodrich advising "Did you guys here that? County guy exchanged fire up there." to ██████████ ██████████ and ██████████ ██████████ while pointing towards ██████████ ██████████'s cruiser

██████████ ██████████ accompanied ██████████ ██████████ and other officers at the rear entrance door of 3110. While opening the rear door, an unidentified officer can be heard announcing "Columbus Police!". Several officers entered the building and ██████████ ██████████ ascended the stairs to the second level. ██████████ ██████████ and CPD Officer Nicholas Cook (Officer Cook) entered the hallway

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of the second floor and as they were clearing the hallway, ██████ ██████ asked Officer Cook if he knew the description of the suspect. Officer Cook replied “nope” and then asked Dispatch for a description. Dispatch aired “male White, black shirt, tan pants. I’m not sure if that’s who’s down”. Officer Cook went through the blue door at the south end of the hallway with ██████ ██████ following. The officers started ascending the stairs to go up to the third floor when someone can be heard yelling “Hands up... hands up”. ██████ ██████ acknowledged the commands and advised they were coming from “downstairs”. ██████ ██████ descended the stairs towards the main front entrance and as he turned left onto the stairs leading to the lower level, Lindsey is observed standing in the lower level holding the blue hallway door open with his left hand (See Photo ██████ BWC 6’). At that time, Lindsey’s right hand and right foot are concealed by the blue hallway door, and it appeared that Lindsey dropped the yellow & blue jacket he was holding. ██████ ██████ yelled “Hey... hey” at Lindsey as Lindsey disappeared into the hallway, leaving only his left leg visible (See Photo ██████ BWC 7’). ██████ ██████ retreated slightly, and he and Officer Cook identified themselves by yelling “Police,” followed by issuing commands to Lindsey ordering him to put his hands up. Officer Cook can be heard yelling “If you fucking do it, you will be shot. You understand me?” at Lindsey. Officer Cook, who was armed with a patrol rifle, made his way around ██████ ██████ and took a position in front of the front glass door directly facing Lindsey (See Photo ██████ BWC 8’). At 20:02:34 hours, ██████ ██████ can be heard yelling “Hey... don’t you fucking grab that gun!”. A few seconds later, ██████ ██████ can be seen entering through the front glass doors to assist Officer Cook and ██████ ██████ Radio traffic advising “get away from the front door” can be heard, and officers move towards the stairs leading to the Second floor (See Photo ██████ BWC 9’). Officer Cook can be heard yelling “Put your hands up” numerous times at Lindsey. Officer Cook used his portable radio and aired “suspect is non-compliant”.



██████ BWC 6: ██████ ██████ encountering Lindsey at front entrance to lower-level hallway

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██████ BWC 7: ██████ ██████ yelling "Hey... hey!" at Lindsey as Lindsey disappeared behind blue hallway door (only Lindsey's left leg visible)



██████ BWC 8: Officer Cook moves in front of ██████ ██████ and ██████ ██████ heard yelling "Hey... don't you fucking grab that gun!" at Lindsey

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██████████ BWC 9: ██████████ ██████████ and ██████████ ██████████ move out of line with Lindsey while issuing the commands "Put your hands up!"

At 20:03:15 hours, ██████████ ██████████ advised the other officers "I'm going to plug him with a Taser". Officer Cook acknowledged ██████████ ██████████'s announcement and as ██████████ ██████████ aimed his Taser at Lindsey, officers can be heard yelling "Going Taser" (See *Photo ██████████ BWC 10'*). That is followed by officers yelling "Taser... Taser... Taser" and at 20:03:21 hours, a "pop" can be heard that is consistent with a Taser being deployed. As the Taser began to cycle, gunfire erupted from the lower hallway. ██████████ ██████████ and the officers near him, retreat away from the stairs leading down towards where Lindsey was last observed. When the gunfire stopped, ██████████ ██████████ can be heard uttering "Fucking eh" and the laser sight for the Taser is visible on the stairwell wall and the Taser probe leads (wires) are visible (See *Photo ██████████ BWC 11'*). Officer Cook looked at ██████████ ██████████ and stated "I think they thought it was you. They think it was you? Think it was you?" and ██████████ ██████████ answered "No". At that point, additional officers and deputies entered the front door and medics were requested to the scene. ██████████ ██████████ started towards the Lower level and encountered Sgt. Goodrich in the stairwell and uttered "I popped off my Taser, man" (See *Photo ██████████ BWC 12'*). Sgt. Goodrich inquired if all officers were alright, and officers can be observed ascending the stairs towards the third level. ██████████ ██████████ descended the stairs into the lower level. While ██████████ ██████████ was descending the stairs towards the lower level, a tennis shoe and a black pistol are visible on the lower level floor (See *Photo ██████████ BWC 13'*).

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██████ BWC 10: ██████ ██████ *telling officers he is going to deploy Taser against Lindsey*



██████ BWC 11: *After the gunfire coming from the lower-level ceased, ██████ ██████ can be heard uttering "Fucking eh" and the laser sight and probe leads for Taser visible*

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██████████ BWC 12: ██████████ ██████████ uttering "I popped of my Taser, man" to Sgt. Goodrich after the gunfire



██████████ BWC 13: Tennis shoe and black pistol visible near where Lindsey was standing at the time he was shot by police

██████████ ██████████ stood outside the hallway of the lower level while other officers were providing first aid to Lindsey. FCSO Deputy Timothy Curren (Deputy Curren) approached and asked the CPD officers if they needed a "chest seal" for Lindsey. Deputy Curren then retrieved a medical kit from his belt and offered supplies to the officers treating Lindsey. At 20:06:29 hours, someone can be heard saying "Get the medics, he stopped breathing here". At 20:06:41 hours,

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Medics appeared on scene (See Photo ██████ BWC 14') and took over first aid. ██████ ██████ stood at the bottom of the stairs and out of the way while medics attended to Lindsey. Eventually, ██████ ██████ made his way out the front doors and stood outside with Officer Cook and CPD Officer Brady Thomas (Officer Thomas) in the front yard (See Photo ██████ BWC 15'). ██████ ██████ was present when medics carried Lindsey out of the building and placed him onto a stretcher. ██████ ██████'s BWC footage concluded at 20:11:11 hours.



██████████ BWC 14: Medics arrive and take over first aid for Lindsey



██████████ BWC 15: ██████████ ██████████ waiting out front with Officer Cook and ██████████ Thomas while medics transport Lindsey to stretcher

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From the review of [REDACTED] [REDACTED]'s BWC footage, it was approximately one minute and twenty seconds from the time [REDACTED] [REDACTED] first encountered Lindsey, to when he decided to deploy his Taser. The gunfire from officers positioned in the hallway on the other side of the blue door, came immediately after [REDACTED] [REDACTED] deployed his Taser. When [REDACTED] [REDACTED] first encountered Lindsey, there is not a black pistol present on the floor near Lindsey, but within a few seconds, officers can be heard referencing Lindsey and a gun. A non-law enforcement pistol is later observed on the lower level floor where Lindsey was first recorded by [REDACTED] [REDACTED]'s BWC. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]'s BWC captured officers at the front entrance issuing numerous commands to Lindsey. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]'s BWC did not capture any intelligible communications from Lindsey.

This will conclude the review of [REDACTED] [REDACTED]'s BWC for this incident.

References:

CPD Axon BWC & CVS video

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