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2023-2941  
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 5230 Douglas Drive,  
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

Investigative Activity: Records Received, Records Reviewed  
Involves: Thomas Knox (S), William Sheehan (O)  
Activity Date: 11/4/2023  
Activity Location: 2848 Alden Drive, North Olmsted, Ohio  
Authoring Agent: SA Nick Valente #139

**Narrative:**

On November 4, 2023 between 0701 hours and 0710 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Nick Valente (Valente) received notifications that William Sheehan (Sheehan), who resides at 28480 Alden Drive, North Olmsted, Ohio, sent SA Valente video recordings and images relevant to this investigation through the Axon Community Request video sharing application. SA Valente saved the 19 video files and images received from Sheehan as Reference Item B.

SA Valente confirmed with Sheehan the timestamps present on the video recordings were accurate with the actual time they were recorded. All of the videos were recorded from cameras on the home and a backyard shed of the property located at 28480 Alden Drive.

SA Valente reviewed the recordings and noted the following:

20231104065726443\_LNRZ5728ECC2140:

This video was recorded from a camera affixed to the back of the home located at 2828 Alden Drive, North Olmsted, Ohio, and directed in a northwestern direction. The video begins at timestamp 01:47:26. The video is 33 seconds in length. A voice can be heard at the beginning of the video stating "He went running down" and became unintelligible. At the 4 second mark of the video, a male voice can clearly be heard giving the command "Police, stop!" The command "Police, stop!" can be heard an additional 3 times by the 16 second mark of the recording. At that same time, a person holding a flashlight can be seen running in the top left of the video. This person ran between the homes located at 5230 Douglas Drive and 5212 Douglas Drive from east to west. The person running left the view of the camera at the 10 second mark of the recording. Beginning at the 18 second mark of the recording police sirens can be heard in the distance. The command "Police, stop!" is repeated 3 more times prior to the video ending. The sound of a popping noise can also be heard in the background of the video near that same time.

20231104065902487\_LNRZ5728ECC2140:

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This video was recorded from a camera affixed to the back of the home located at 2828 Alden Drive, North Olmsted, Ohio, and directed in a northeastern direction. The video begins at timestamp 01:47:04. The video is 62 seconds in length. As the video begins, a slender figure can be seen running across the backyard of the property from east to west. The person running appeared to have a bookbag on their back. The person is out of the camera's view by the 5 second mark of the recording.

At the 16 second mark of the video, a male voice can be heard saying "Yeah, I think I just saw someone running west. There's someone running! Someone's running westbound. Someone's running southbound on Berkshire." At the 27 second mark of the recording, a male voice can be heard yelling "Police, stop!" That command is repeated 3 more times in the following 10 seconds. At the 41 second mark of the recording, police sirens can be heard in the distance and the command "Police, stop!" can be heard again. At the 55 second mark of the recording, a distinct and loud popping sound can be heard. Throughout the video a distinct large white flashing shape can be seen at the back of the home located at [REDACTED] Above the flashing white shape smoke appeared to be present.

AOHO8074:

This video is a duplicate copy of video file 20231104065902487\_LNRZ5728ECC2140.

AOYX7543:

This video was recorded from a camera on the front of the home located at 28480 Alden Drive. The video is date stamped "11/06/2023 11:48:48 EST." The video depicted a white SUV parking on the roadway between 28480 and [REDACTED]

IMG\_5809:

This image depicted a still shot of a Ring camera recording. The image shows the back of the home located at 28480 Alden Drive, and partially showed the back of the home at [REDACTED] A large white shape is seen at the back of the home at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] The image included the timestamp "01:47:11."

IMG\_5815:

This image was a still shot taken from video file 20231104065726443\_LNRZ5728ECC2140. In the image a male subject can be seen running across the backyard of the property at 28480 Alden Drive from east to west.

IMG\_5820:

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This image showed temporary Ohio license plate tag "R460435" being displayed in the rear window of a vehicle.

JRRS6828:

This video was recorded from a camera on the front of the home at 28480 Alden Drive. The video is date stamped "11/06/2023 11:42:15 EST." The video depicted a person approaching the driver's door of the vehicle in the image above which is seen parked in the driveway of the home at [REDACTED]

JTMN4426:

This video was recorded from a camera on the front of the home at 28480 Alden Drive. The video is date stamped "11/06/2023 11:10:11 EST." The video depicted a person approaching the same vehicle. A black Ford pick-up truck is now visible in the neighboring driveway parked behind the car displaying the temporary license. The person seen in the video leaves in the black pick-up truck, travelling eastbound out of the cameras view at the end of this video.

MMCF2834:

This video depicted a news reported asking the homeowner at 28480 Alden Drive if he would share any footage or make a statement about the incident. The homeowner declined both requests.

OKIF6505:

This video was recorded from a camera on the front of the home at 28480 Alden Drive. The video is date stamped "11/06/2023 11:09:02 EST." The video depicted a white male dressed in black pants and a black shirt peering into the driver window of the vehicle described above that was parked in the neighboring driveway. The male walked back to the black Ford pick-up truck behind the smaller vehicle with an unusual gate indicative of an injury or mobility issues.

RingVideo\_20231104\_022807:

This video showed the back of the home located at 28480 Alden Drive, and partially showed the back of the home at [REDACTED]. The timestamp present on the video was "11/04/2023 01:47:02 EDT." White flashing light can be seen coming from the back of the neighboring home. At the end of the 28 second video a voice can be heard yelling "Police, stop!" a single time.

RingVideo\_20231104\_023219:

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This video was recorded from a camera on the front of the home at 28480 Alden Drive. The video is date stamped "11/04/2023 01:48:11 EDT." The video depicted the small car noted above parked in the neighboring driveway. An unknown vehicle travelled across the frame from east to west. The video is 5 seconds in length.

RPST9946:

This video was recorded from a camera on the front of the home at 28480 Alden Drive. The video is date stamped "11/06/2023 11:09:46 EST." The video depicted the White male dressed in black pants and a black shirt described above walking away from the smaller vehicle in the neighboring driveway and entering the black Ford pick-up truck.

RXQX1198:

This video was recorded from a camera on the front of the home at 28480 Alden Drive. The video is date stamped "11/06/2023 11:08:46 EST." The video depicted the White male dressed in black pants and a black shirt described above walking towards the smaller vehicle in the neighboring driveway while the black Ford pick-up truck was parked behind it. An unknown White female can also briefly be seen in the video approaching the smaller vehicle. This video is 2 seconds long.

TCDP5236:

This video was recorded from a camera on the front of the home at 28480 Alden Drive. The video is date stamped "11/06/2023 11:42:41 EST." The video depicted the driver door of the vehicle in the neighboring driveway open, the black Ford pick-up truck parked in the roadway, and two persons conversing in the neighboring driveway. This video is 5 seconds long.

TSYH0495:

This video was recorded from a camera on the front of the home at 28480 Alden Drive. The video is date stamped "11/06/2023 11:43:59 EST." The video depicted two persons loitering near the black pick-up truck parked on the roadway in front of the home. The driver door to the grey car in neighboring driveway of [REDACTED] appeared open throughout this video. A white news van was parked in front of the home at [REDACTED] throughout this video. The front passenger door to the news van was open and a person was standing on the sidewalk in front of the van throughout the video. This video was 1 minute and 3 seconds long.

VXDE6823:

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VXSU2972:

This video was recorded from a camera on the front of the home at 28480 Alden Drive. The video is date stamped "11/06/2023 11:45:50 EST." The video depicted an unknown White male wearing dark pants and a grey sweatshirt approach the open driver door of the grey vehicle parked in the neighboring driveway of [REDACTED]. The male entered the driver seat of the vehicle, backed down the driveway, and left travelling westbound on Alden Drive. The black pick-up truck seen in the other videos described above was also present in this video. The black pick-up truck left in tandem with the grey vehicle. A news van and two persons were also present standing in front of the home at [REDACTED]. This video was 54 seconds long.

Reference Item: B - Collection of 19 videos and images described above.

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