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Officer Involved Critical Incident - 24496 Clareshire Dr.
Apt. F, North Olmsted, OH 44070, Cuyahoga County

Investigative Activity: Video Review
Involves: Elyria Police Department (O), John Johnson (S), [REDACTED] (S)
Activity Date: 01/28/2026
Activity Location: 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH
Authoring Agent: SA Jesse Bynum #179

Narrative:

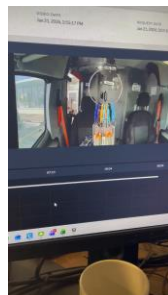
On Friday, January 23, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jesse Bynum (SA Bynum) received video footage from Elyria Police Department showing the Brinks video displayed on a monitor, the video from the resident of 24496 Clareshire Drive, Unit F, and the video from the resident at 24466 Clareshire Drive, Unit J.

SA Bynum reviewed the video recordings and noted the following:

Surveillance Cameras

Brinks

SA Bynum reviewed the video file labeled *2026-01-21 Brinks Video* and found it to be 01:23 in length. The video footage of the Brinks truck was recorded utilizing a Body Worn Camera (BWC) by EPD officer Jacob Shackelford to record the video as it played on a computer. Due to this, the timestamp of the original video is not viewable to time and will be denoted in this report as mark of the video referring to Shackelford's video. Image 1 shows the display in its entirety. Subsequent images will be cropped to only the relevant portion of the video.



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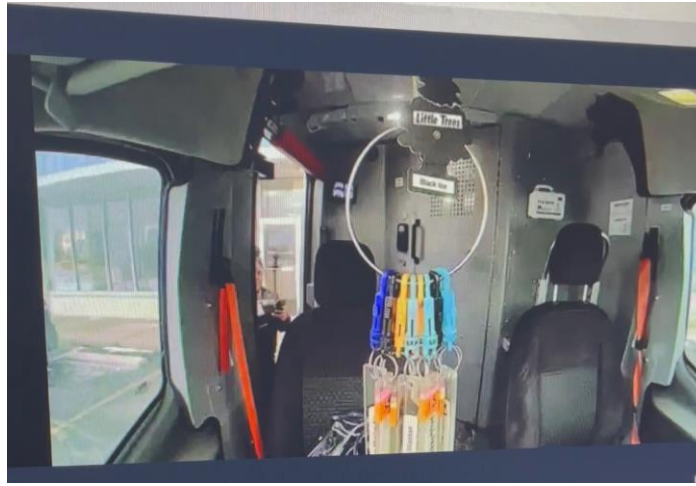


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(Image 1)

At the 00:10 mark of the video the Brinks employee was observed opening the passenger side rear door to the van as shown in Image 2.



(Image 2)

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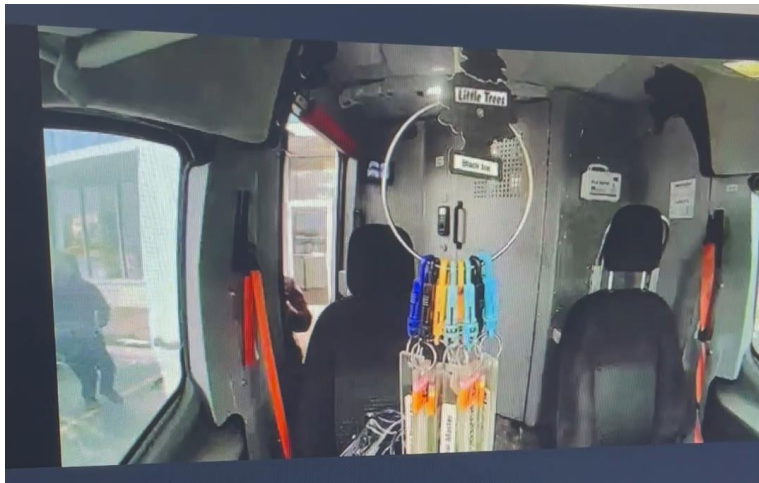
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At the 00:12 mark of the video, Johnson was heard telling the employee to "Get in" and asked, "The bags, where the bags at?" and telling the employee to "Hurry up". At the 00:16 mark of the video, Johnson was observed partially in the doorway of the van standing overtop of the employee with a black object that was approximately the size and shape of a semi-automatic pistol in his right hand pointed at the employee, as shown in image 3.



(Image 3)

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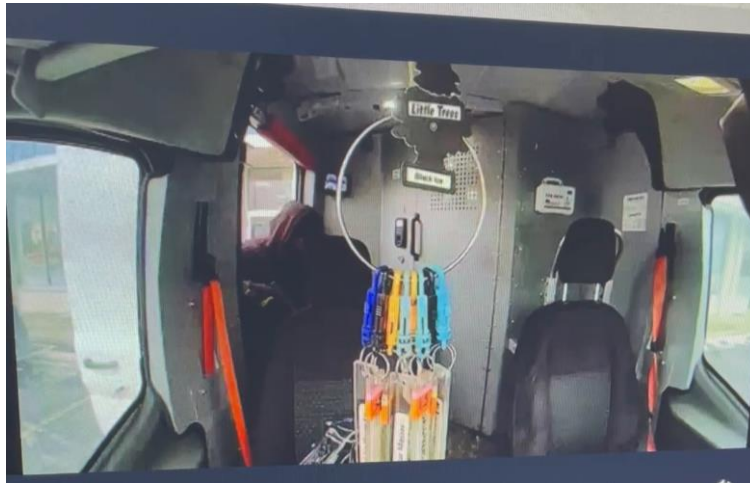
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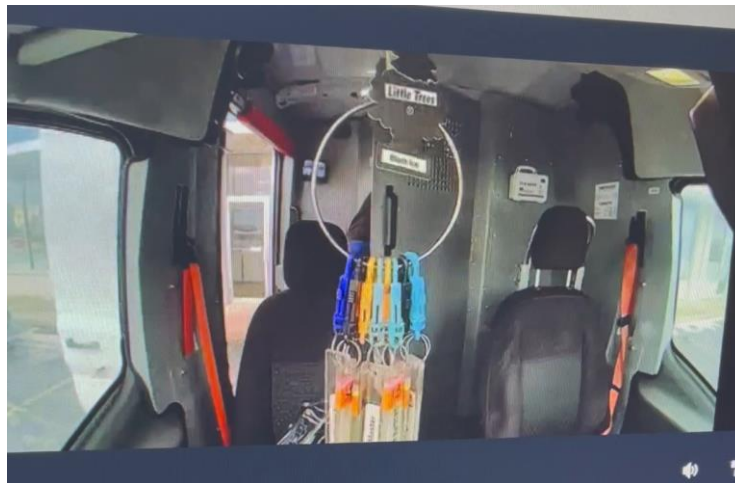
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At the 00:16 mark of the video, Johnson was observed with a black object that was approximately the size and shape of a semi-automatic pistol in his right hand, as shown in image 4. After the Brinks employee told Johnson that the bags were behind a door, he was heard telling the employee "Open it, Open it now or I'll shoot you"



(Image 4)

At the 00:16 mark of the video, Johnson's blue shirt can be observed as his jacket goes up, as shown in image 5.



(Image 5)

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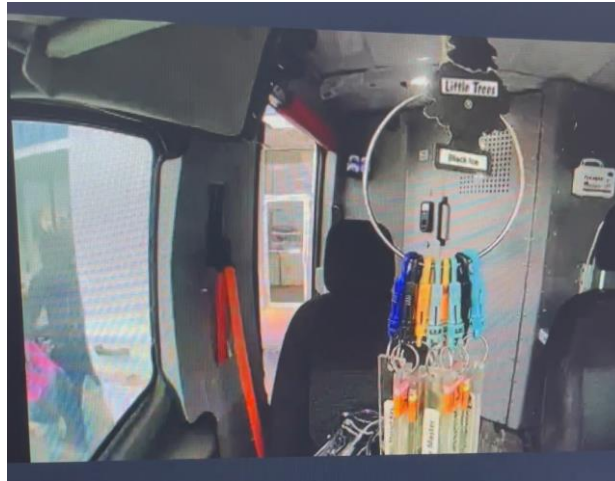
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At the 00:31 mark of the video, Johnson was heard telling the employee "Put them in, hurry up." At the 00:54 mark of the video, Johnson was observed exiting the Brinks van with a bag in his left hand, as shown in image 6.



(Image 6)

At the 01:03 mark of the video, Johnson's vehicle was observed exiting the parking lot, as shown in image 7. The point of focus shifts back to the interior of the Brinks van and shows the employee exiting the rear cage and using a phone. The video ends at 15:56:36 with nothing further noted.



(Image 7)

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24496 Clareshire Drive, Unit F

SA Bynum reviewed the video file labeled *Ring Doorbell Camera (2446 Clareshire Drive Unit F)* and found it to be 01:07 in length with a time stamp in the lower right corner beginning at 15:56:42 hours. The video was obtained with consent from the resident at 24496 Clareshire Drive Apt F, North Olmsted, Ohio. At 15:56:54 hours, Alia Aboalodos and one child entered the residence with groceries in hand, as another child exited, as shown in image 8.



(Image 8)

At 15:57:01 hours, the male child exited the residence as Johnson ran towards the door, as shown in image 9.



(Image 9)

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At 15:57:04 hours, Aboalodos began to exit the residence, but stopped in the doorway, as shown in image 10.



(Image 10)

At 15:57:05 hours, Johnson told Aboalodos “Get in there”, while holding a black object that was approximately the size and shape of a semi-automatic pistol in his right hand, as shown in image 11.



(Image 11)

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At 15:57:06 hours, Johnson transferred the black object to his left hand, as shown in image 12.



(Image 12)

At 15:57:07 hours, Johnson was observed with what appears to be a black pistol with an extended magazine his left hand, as shown in image 13.



(Image 13)

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At 15:57:07 hours, Johnson was observed with the black pistol with an extended magazine his left hand, as shown in image 14. This angle, several frames later, shows what appears to be the bottom of a Glock magazine.

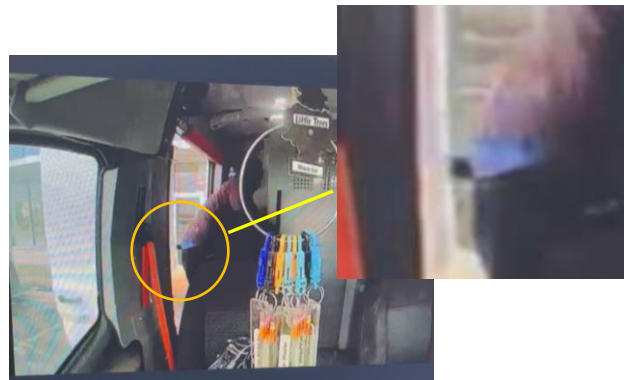


(Image 14)

At 15:57:07 hours, Johnson told Aboalodos to "Go in the house". At 15:57:08 hours, a dark colored strap like object was observed near the rear beltline of Johnson's pants as shown in image 15. This strap-like object was also visible in the Brinks video as he entered the van, as shown in image 16.



(Image 15)



(Image 16)

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At 15:57:08 hours, Johnson was still in the doorway of 24496 Unit F while [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] cruiser was also visible, as shown in image 17.



(Image 17)

At 15:57:15 hours, [REDACTED] gave orders to the children outside to back up and move out of the way. At 15:57:17 hours, [REDACTED] kicked the door of the residence open with his left leg, as shown in image 18.



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At 15:57:18 hours, loud percussive sounds were heard. At 15:57:19 hours, [REDACTED] slide moved back and a cartridge ejected outside, as shown in image 19.



(Image 19)

At 15:57:19 hours, [REDACTED] slide moved back and a cartridge ejected outside, as shown in image 20. At the same time another cruiser pulled up behind [REDACTED] and parked.



(Image 20)

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At 15:57:20 hours, [REDACTED] slide moved back and a cartridge ejected outside, as shown in image 21.



(Image 21)

At 15:57:30 hours, Officer Mike Taylor entered the residence, as shown in image 22. The video ends at 15:57:49 with nothing further noted.



(Image 22)

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24466 Clareshire Apt J

SA Bynum received two folders labeled 1500 and 1600 with video files from the resident at 24466 Clareshire Drive Apt J, North Olmsted, Ohio. The video files are all labeled with the number of the minute to correspond with the time it was captured. SA Bynum reviewed all the video files labeled "00" to "59". In the parent folder 1500, the video file was labeled 56 and found it to be 01:00 in length with a time stamp in the lower right corner beginning at 15:56:18. The field of view shows Brookpark Road on the right and overlooking Clareshire Drive. At 15:56:54 hours, Johnson was observed running from the area of Brookpark road towards 24496 Clareshire Apt F, as shown in image 23.



(Image 23)

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At 15:57:07 hours, Officer Taylor ran on Clareshire from the area of Brookpark Road, as shown in image 24. Officer Taylor then appeared to run to the rear of 24496 Clareshire. At 15:57:16 hours, loud percussive sounds were heard. The video ends at 15:57:18 hours with nothing further noted.



(Image 24)

SA Bynum reviewed files In the parent folder 1500, the video file labeled 57 was found to be 01:00 in length with a time stamp in the lower right corner beginning at 15:56:18. The field of view shows Brookpark Road on the right and overlooks Clareshire Drive. At 15:57:18 hours, loud percussive sounds were heard. At 15:57:21 hours, Officer Taylor was observed running towards the front of 24496 Clareshire, as shown in image 25. The video ends at 15:58:18 hours with nothing further noted.



(Image 25)

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The files in the 1600 folder also were numbered "00" to "59". They were also reviewed and nothing was noted.

ADDITIONAL FACTORS FOR EVALUATING THE VIDEO RECORDINGS

There are numerous other factors that need to be considered when reviewing and evaluating the videos and audio recordings of this incident. Those factors are:

- A. Video recording devices record within the video and sound capabilities available, and they record objectively. Video recordings lack the history, perspective, and interest of the people involved. The positions, angles, obstacles, lighting, and distance from the incident are also factors that need serious consideration.
- B. Video recording devices also record more information about a particular scene or incident than the person(s) involved in the incident can process during the critical incident. Video recording devices rarely record an event from the same perspective of the officer. It captures the action but not the perception, decision making, focus, or intent of the officer. Video recordings often miss tactile cues or other actions of a subject.
- C. The speed of the incident is remarkable. The speed and complexity of rapidly evolving situation(s) that occur during use of force encounters are difficult concepts to comprehend by only watching the video.

The video footage was submitted to the Evidence.com / Axon Justice BCI case file in Reference Item C - Incident Video in subfolder Surveillance.

References:

Reference Item C - Incident Video - stored in Axon Justice

Attachments:

None

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