



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



2024-2614

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1309 Yellowstone Road,  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44121

**Investigative Activity:** Video Review: Officer Brian Ondercin's BWC Reviewed,  
Amped Replay Used

**Involves:** Officer Brian Ondercin (W)

**Activity Date:** 10/22/2024

**Activity Location:** BCI, 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH 44286

**Authoring Agent:** SA Nicholas Valente #139

**Narrative:**

On October 22, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Nick Valente (Valente) completed a review of the video captured from the body-worn camera (BWC) of Officer Brian Ondercin (Officer Ondercin) during this incident.

Amped Replay was used to review the video.

SA Valente made a working copy of the BWC video and placed the copied video in a folder on his BCI issued laptop. The working copy of the videos was used for the review.

**BWC VIDEO:**

**BrianOndercin\_202408300008\_BWC2010691-0 - Working Copy**

The Amped Replay software noted the following:

- The video was filmed at a rate of 14.98 frames per second.
- There was a total of 3,344 frames in the video.
- The video was 00:03:43:19 long.

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| Frame                    | 0                                     |
| Video-Embedded Timestamp | 8/30/2024/ 00:08:41                   |
| Activity/Notes           | This is the first frame of the video. |

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| Frame                    | 146,114                              |
| Video-Embedded Timestamp | 8/29/2024 00:12:24                   |
| Activity/Notes           | This is the last frame of the video. |

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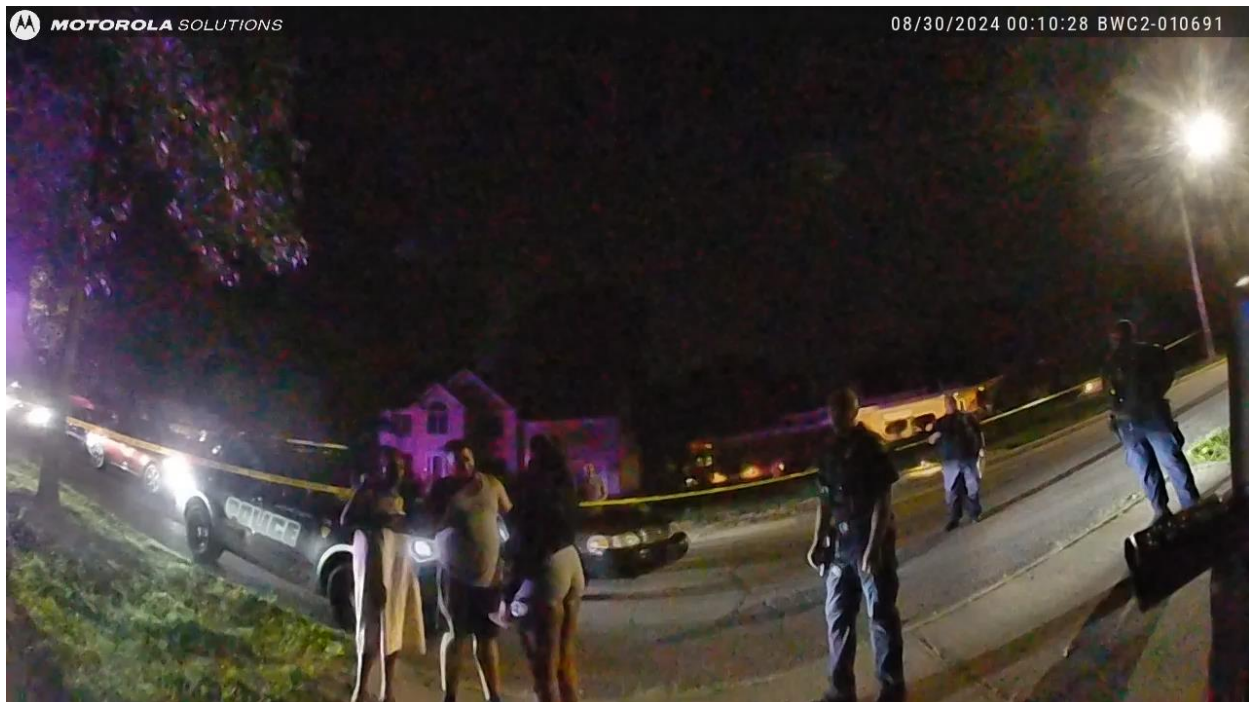


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The video began after the shooting occurred. At the time the recording began, Officer Ondercin's BWC was pointed in the general direction of Ferrel Thomas, Genisis Thomas, and Jacquelyn Fortson, as they talked near the roadway in front of their home. During the conversation, Genisis Thomas and other family members attempted to convince Ferrel Thomas to leave the scene. Ferrell Thomas, father of the subject, appeared distraught and told his family he wanted to stay at the scene to be with his son.

Ferrell Thomas briefly yelled at the police for telling him to exit the home.



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| Frame                    | 1,605  |
| Video-Embedded Timestamp | 8/30/2024 00:10:28   |
| Activity/Notes           | Image saved as demonstrative view of the subject's family gathered in front of their home. |

No additional frames from this video were saved.

The above shown frame was saved as a bookmarked image in Amped Replay. The image was exported to the folder "Ofc. Ondercin BWC Derivatives and Reports."

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An Amped Replay report was generated for Officer Ondercin's BWC video review and bookmarked image. The report was exported to the same folder noted above. Please refer to the report for further details. The Amped Replay report for the BWC video was attached to this report. Refer to this report for further details.

The video file working copies, the Amped Replay bookmarked image, and the Amped Replay report were copied to a USB thumb drive and were placed into the BCI physical case file as Reference Item N.

**References:**

Item N - USB Thumbdrive - Amped Replay Report and Derivatives for BWC Videos

**Attachments:**

1. Officer Ondercin BWC Working Copy Report

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Amped Replay Report

Software Information

Software Version 33908  
Report Generation Time 2024-10-22 10:14:19.000

File Information

Input File Name BrianOndercin\_202408300008\_BWC2010691-0 - Working Copy.mp4  
Input File Hash (MD5) 4f5b2f9434d8df6f612b84e42a0f508f  
File Size 67.9 MB  
Format mov,mp4,m4a,3gp,3g2,mj2  
Codec h264  
Width 1280  
Height 720  
File Fps 14.9850  
Playback Fps 14.9828  
Fps adjusted based on presentation timestamps (PTS).  
Length (frames) 3345  
Duration (time) 00:03:43.188  
Audio stream exists  
Sampling Frequency 48000 Hz

Case Information

Case: 2024-2614  
Location: 1309 Yellowstone Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio  
Camera: Officer Ondercin BWC  
Purpose of Viewing: Investigation  
Submitted by: SA Valente  
Review Summary: See report.

First Frame  
Frame 0



Last Frame  
Frame 3344



**Range Selection**

No selection applied

**Playback Frame Rate**

Fps 14.9828

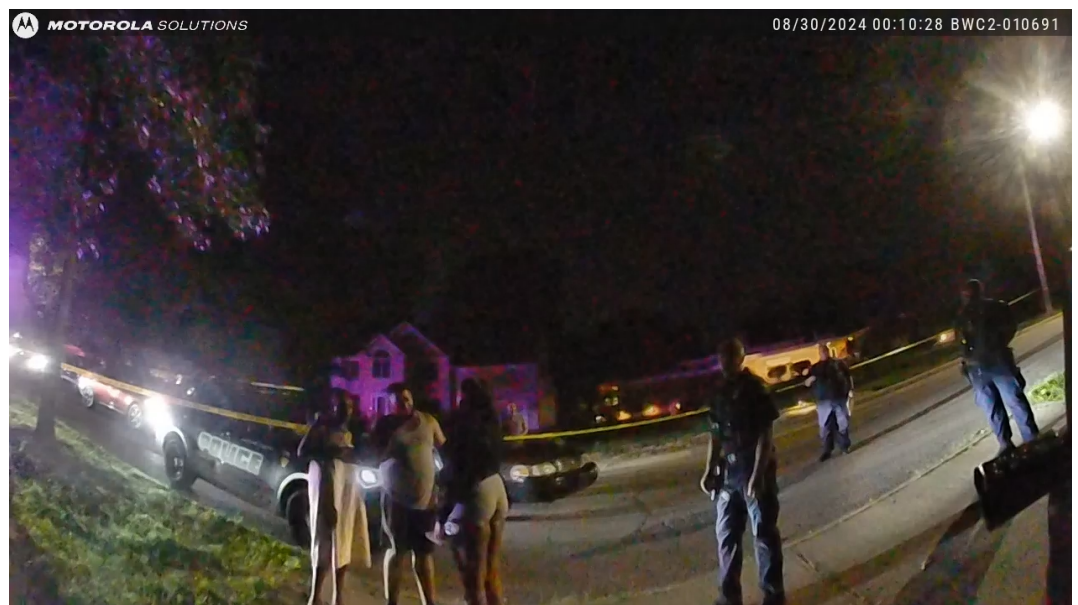
**Motion Detection Information**

Region of Interest Full Frame

Threshold 1

**Bookmarks**

Frame 1605



**Description**

Image saved as demonstrative view of the subject's family gathered in front of their home.

**Motion Detection Bookmarks  
Information**

No bookmarks selected

**Annotations Information**

No annotations applied

**Audio Redaction Information**

No audio redaction applied