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2024-3052

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 10300 block Silvercreek  
Road, Doylestown, Ohio 44230, Medina County

**Investigative Activity:** Review of dash and body-worn cameras of MCSO Sergeant Dave King

**Involves:** Sergeant Dave King (W)

**Activity Date:** 11/14/2024

**Activity Location:** BCI Richfield

**Authoring Agent:** SA Jon Lieber #50

**Narrative:**

On Friday, October 11, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jon Lieber (Lieber) received video footage from Medina County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Captain Kris Conwill. SA Lieber was informed that the videos contained footage from the dash and body-worn cameras (BWC) of Sergeant Dave King (King).

The times referenced in this report will refer to the elapsed time of the video.

SA Lieber reviewed the video recordings and noted the following:

File title: **DaveKing\_202410052206\_Car26-1**

This video shows the in-vehicle dash camera in the cruiser driven by Sergeant King. The video is 1 hour, 19 minutes, and 04 seconds in duration. Note that no sound can be heard on the video. The video began showing Sergeant King's cruiser driving past an Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) vehicle. At 02:01, as Sergeant King was traveling on Silvercreek Road at the intersection of Madison Trail, he shut his headlights off. The two MCSO vehicles, driven by MCSO [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] can be seen in the background. See screenshot below.

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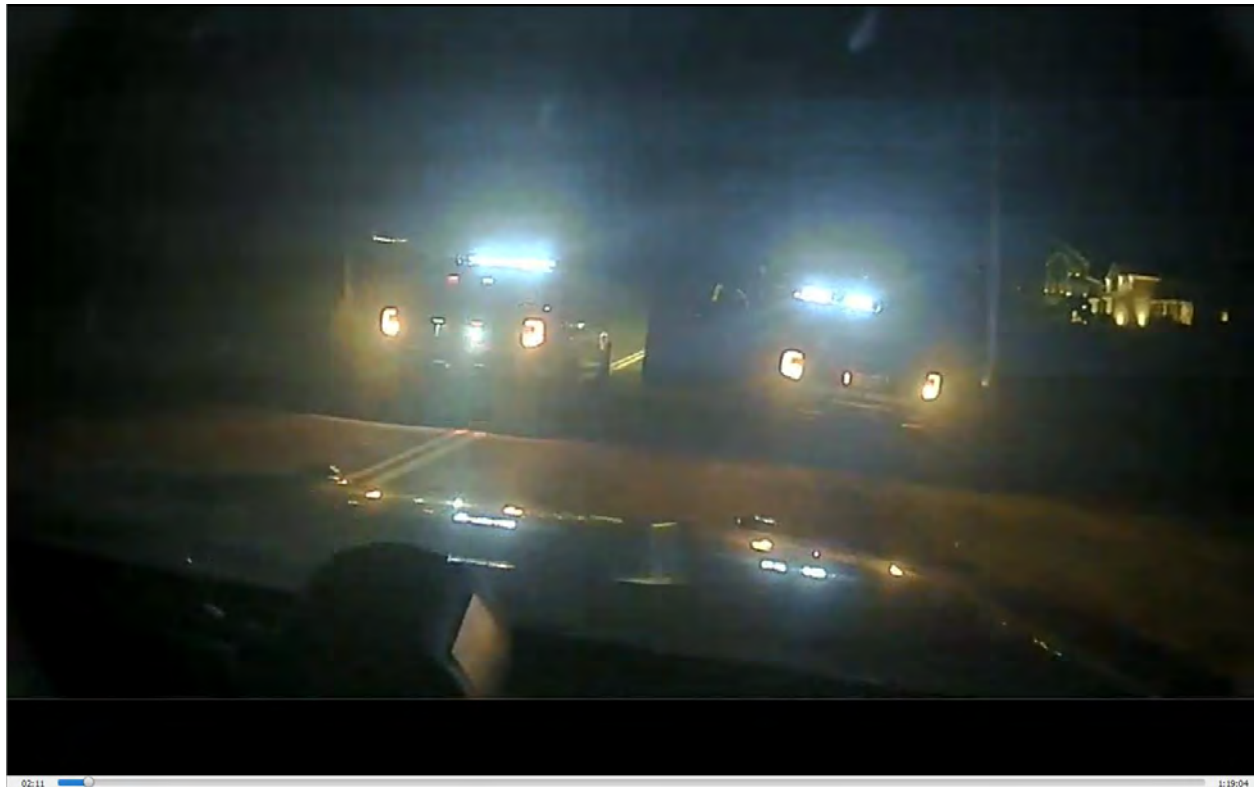
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At 02:03, the driver side doors of both MCSO cruisers open. At 02:11, Sergeant King brought his vehicle to a stop. See screenshot below.



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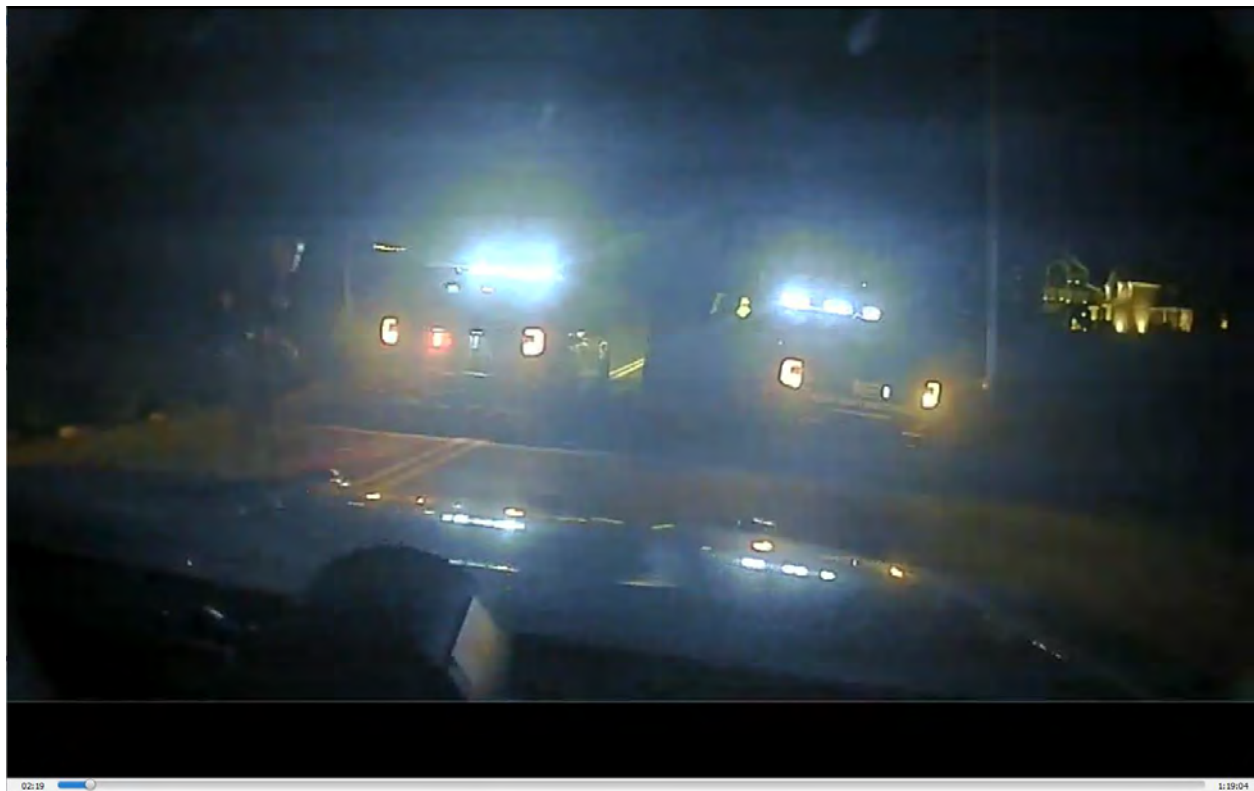
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At 02:18, Sergeant King could be seen jogging toward [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Based on Sergeant King's location when compared to his BWC video, at approximately 02:19 shots were beginning to be fired by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. See screenshot below taken at 02:19. Note that David Septer (Septer) cannot be seen.



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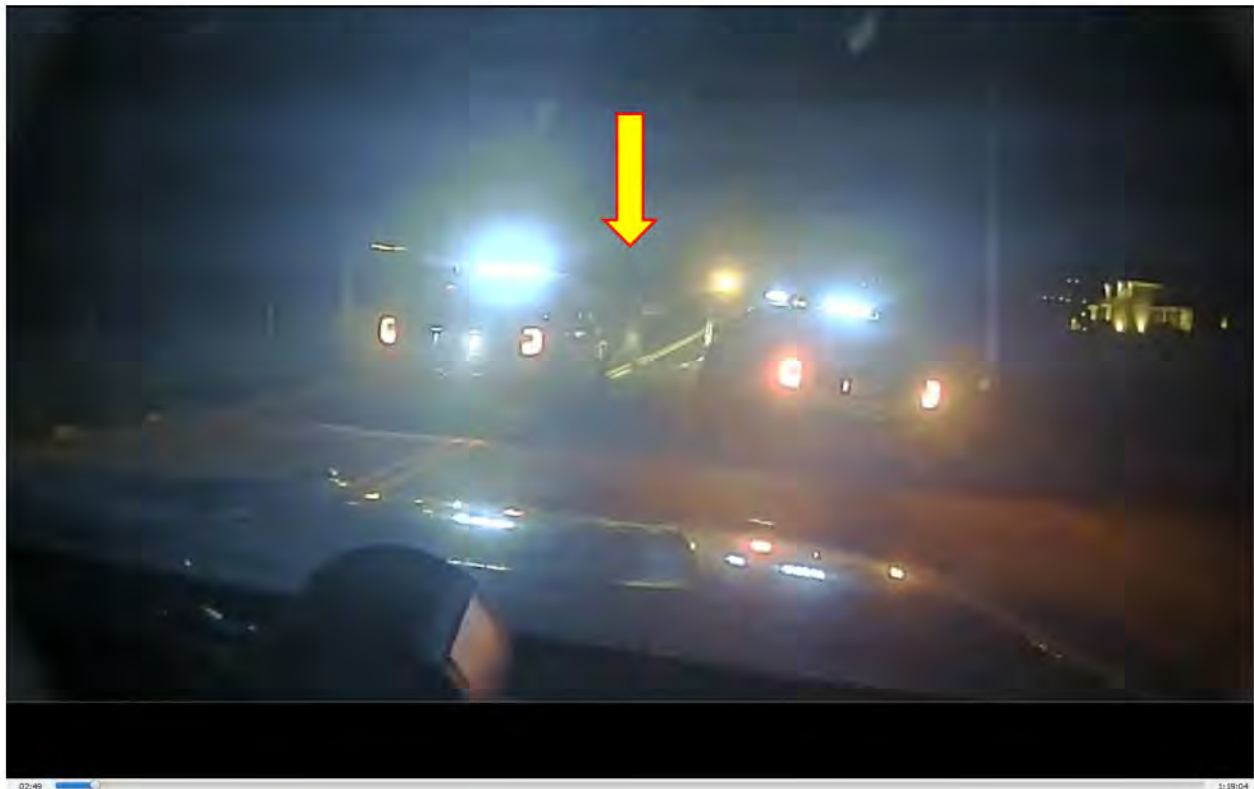
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At 02:34, Sergeant King moved around the rear of [REDACTED] cruiser. At this same time, OSHP Sergeant Gasser appeared in the video and moved to the driver side of [REDACTED] cruiser. At 02:43, Sergeant King, Sergeant Gasser and [REDACTED] moved toward Septer. At 02:45, [REDACTED] moved around the rear of [REDACTED] cruiser. At 02:49, [REDACTED] could be seen approaching Septer's truck. See screenshot below.



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At 02:52, Sergeant Gasser and Sergeant King appeared to use their feet to move  
Septer's rifle away from him.



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At 03:13, [REDACTED] opened the rear of his cruiser and retrieved a medical kit. At 03:29, [REDACTED] returned to Septer's location. At 04:03, [REDACTED] retrieved a second medical kit from [REDACTED] cruiser. Officers can be seen providing aid to Septer. See screenshot below taken at 04:20.



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At 06:57, an EMS worker jogged toward Septer. At 07:13, additional EMS personnel are seen moving toward Septer. At 07:57, [REDACTED] cruiser was moved to an area in front of Septer's truck. Additional law enforcement and EMS personnel arrived on scene. The scene is taped off with crime scene tape. At 28:02, EMS personnel appeared to have finished medical intervention on Septer.

Nothing else noteworthy was observed on the video. At 01:19:04, the video ends.

File title: **DaveKing\_202410052206\_Car26-2**

This video shows the in-vehicle dash camera in the cruiser driven by Sergeant King. The video is 1 hour, 19 minutes, and 04 seconds in duration. This video is the same as above only in the wide-angle version.

File title: **DaveKing\_202410052206\_Car26-3**

This video shows the in-vehicle rear seat camera in the cruiser driven by Sergeant King. The video is 1 hour, 19 minutes, and 04 seconds in duration. At no time was David Septer put into the rear seat of King's vehicle. As a result, this video was spot checked and nothing noteworthy was observed.

File title: **DaveKing\_202410052208\_BWC2023838-0**

This video shows the body-worn camera (BWC) video of Sergeant King. The video is 12 minutes and 37 seconds in duration. The video begins with Sergeant King driving his cruiser. No sound could be heard until 00:30. At 00:38, Sergeant King exited his cruiser. At 00:42, a deputy could be heard saying "Hands up, hands up." At 00:43, sounds consistent with gunfire could be heard. Septer was first seen at 00:45, see screenshot below.

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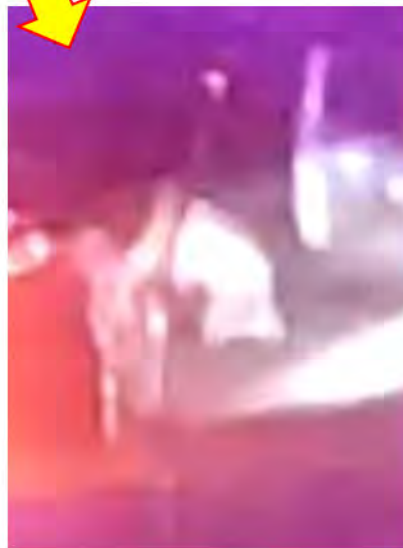
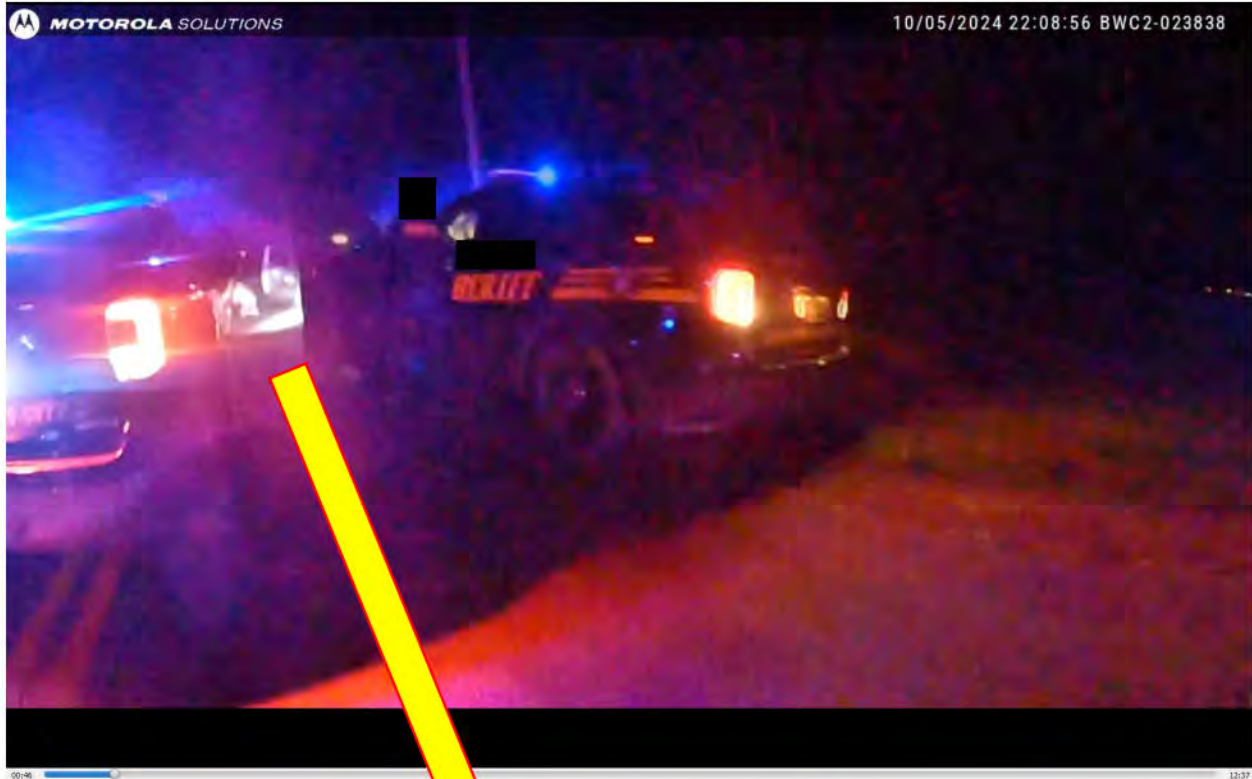
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At 00:46, Septer appeared to have fallen to his knees.



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The last gunshot was heard at 00:47. See screenshot below taken at 00:47.



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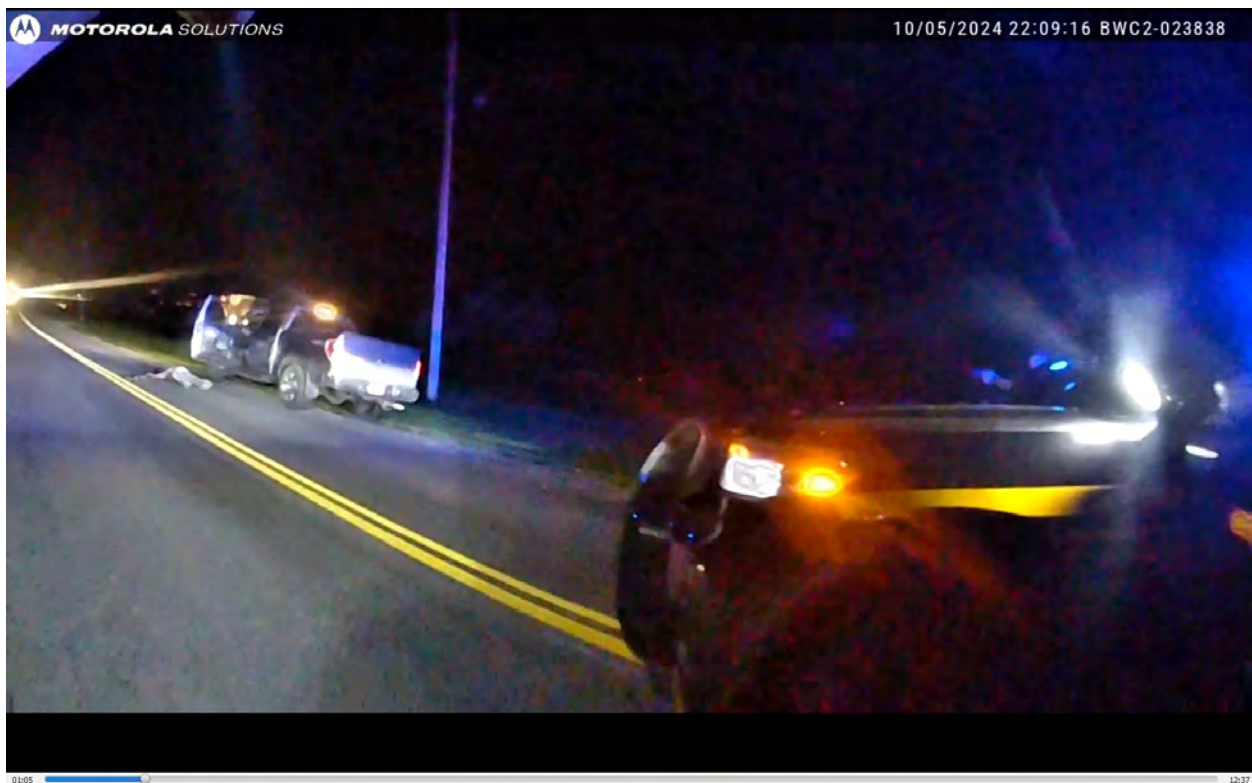
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At 00:48, [REDACTED] radioed "Shots fired, shots fired." At 00:51, Sergeant King radioed "I have shots fired, standby." At 00:57, Sergeant King moved around the rear of [REDACTED] vehicle. At this same time, OSHP Sergeant Gasser also approached the driver side of [REDACTED] vehicle. At 01:01, Sergeant King said "Let's clear the truck." Sergeant King, Sergeant Gasser, and [REDACTED] then moved toward Septer and the truck. See screenshot below taken at 01:05.



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As the officers approached the truck, Septer could be seen lying supine with an item (rifle) on the ground to his right side. See screenshot below taken at 01:10.



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The screenshot below was taken at 01:13. The rifle was now more clearly visible.



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At 01:16, Sergeant Gasser appeared to use his foot to move the rifle away from Septer. At 01:27, someone asked for a medical kit. Sergeant Gasser tore Septer's shirt to expose his chest. Officers checked Septer for injuries and provide aid. At 05:33, an EMS worker arrived at Septer's location. Sergeant King remained on scene and assisted with various tasks including putting up crime scene tape.

At 12:37, the video ends.

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

**References:**

Item D - USB Thumbdrive - BWC and Dash camera videos from MCSO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], King, McGurk, Postlethwait, Cotrufo

**Attachments:**

None

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