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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 Sergeant Maynard Gasser

**Involves:** Sergeant Maynard Gasser (W)

**Activity Date:** 11/18/2024

**Activity Location:** BCI Richfield

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

**Narrative:**

On Thursday, November 14, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jon Lieber (Lieber) received video footage from Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) Lieutenant (Lt.) Philip Robinson. SA Lieber was informed that the videos contained footage from the dash and body-worn cameras (BWC) of Sergeant Maynard Gasser (Gasser).

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: **OSHP Sgt. Gasser Axon\_Fleet\_3\_Front\_Camera\_Video\_2024-10-05\_2208**

This video shows the in-vehicle dash camera in the cruiser driven by Sergeant Gasser. The video is 1 hour, 13 minutes, and 56 seconds in duration. Note that no sound can be heard on the video until 01:29. The video began showing Sergeant Gasser driving on Silvercreek Road. At 01:41, Sergeant Gasser arrived at the location where Medina County Sheriff's Office [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were conducting a traffic stop on David Septer (Septer).

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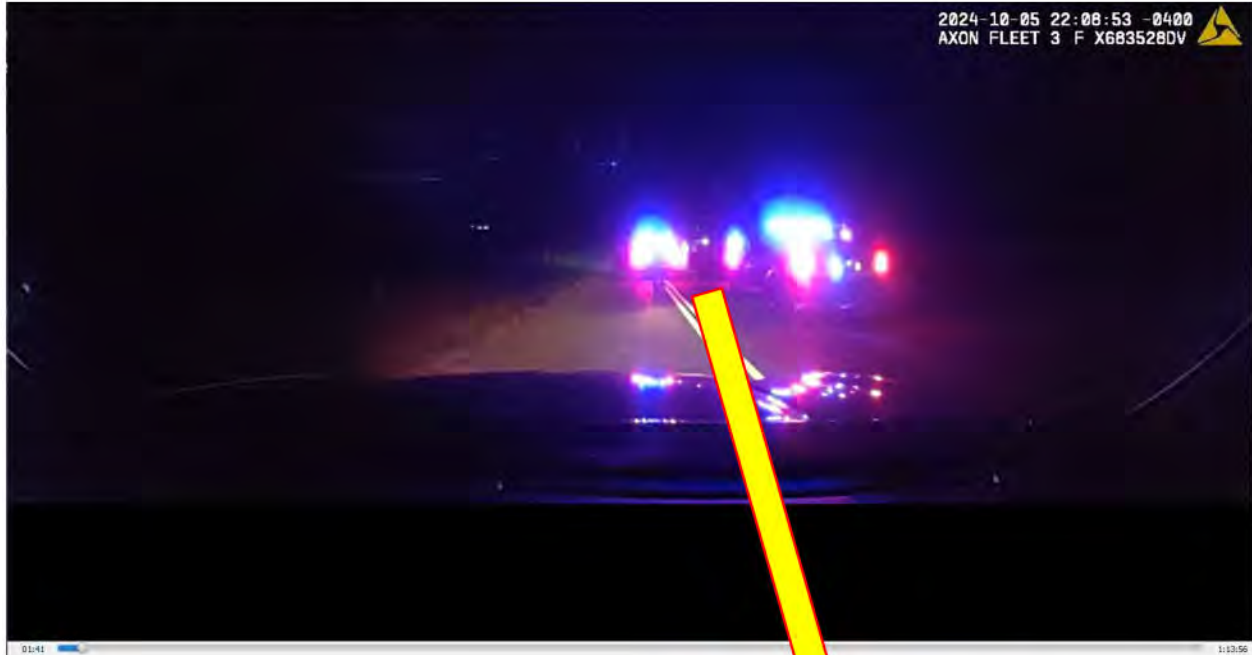
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The screenshot below, taken at 01:41, shows a person, believed to be David Septer, in the background. Due to the lighting conditions, flashing emergency lights, and distance, specific detail is not visible.



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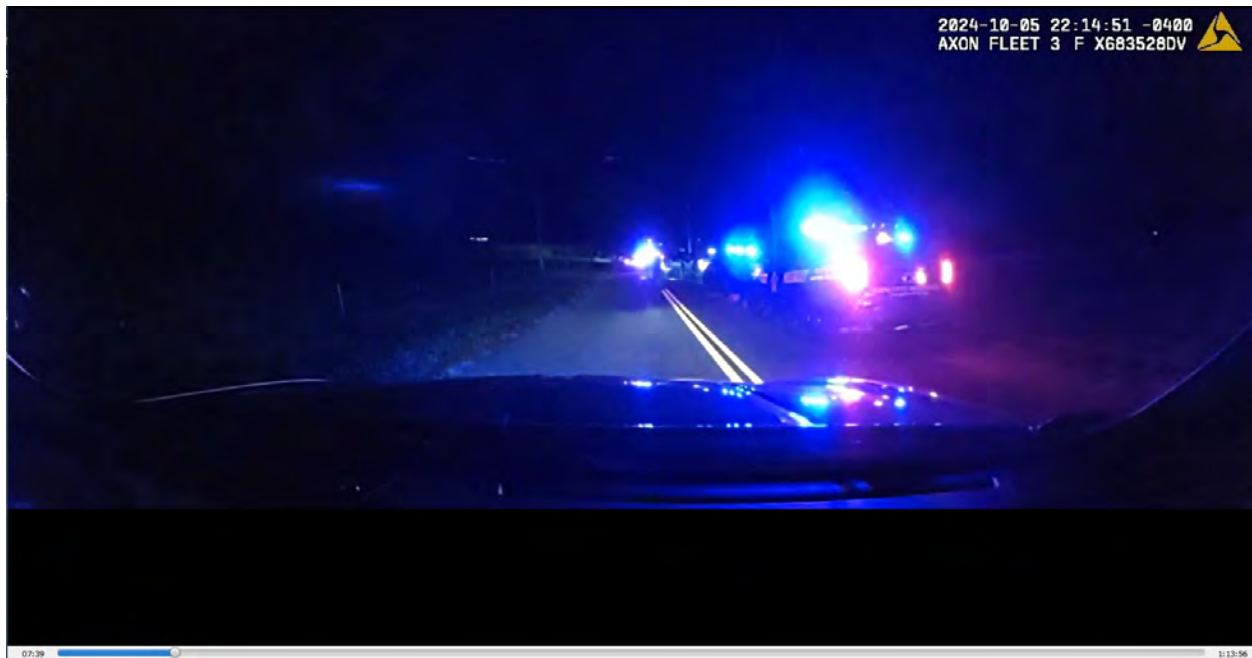


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Also, at 01:41, sounds consistent with gunfire are heard. The last gunshot was heard at 01:44. Sergeant Gasser exited his cruiser and approached the MCSO cruisers. At 01:53, Sergeant Gasser radioed that shots were fired. Some movement of officers could be seen. However, due to the location of the vehicles and brightness of the emergency lights, Septer cannot be seen. At 06:16, an EMS worker jogged past Sergeant Gasser's cruiser.

At 07:20, [REDACTED] cruiser was moved to the area in front of Septer's vehicle. The view from Sergeant Gasser's dash camera after [REDACTED] vehicle was moved can be seen below. Screenshot taken at 07:39.



Nothing else noteworthy was observed on the video.

At 01:13:56, the video ends.

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File title: **OSHP Sgt. Gasser Axon\_Body\_4\_Video\_2024-10-05\_2208\_D01A6081E**

This video shows the body-worn camera (BWC) video of Sergeant Gasser. The video is 26 minutes and 48 seconds in duration. No sound can be heard until 00:29. The video began showing Gasser driving a cruiser. At 00:29, Gasser exited the vehicle. From 00:29 to 00:32, sounds consistent with gunfire can be heard. At one point, as Sergeant Gasser exited his vehicle, his BWC was pointing in the direction of MCSO deputies and Seprer. See screenshot below taken at 00:31. Note that due to camera movement, distance, and lighting, no individual persons could be seen.



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Sergeant Gasser moved around the rear of his cruiser and approached [REDACTED] vehicle. At 00:40, Sergeant Gasser radioed that shots were fired. Sergeant Gasser and deputies approached Septer and his vehicle. Septer can be seen lying supine with a rifle on the ground next to him. See screenshot below taken at 00:57.



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At 01:01, Sergeant Gasser appeared to use his foot to drag the rifle away from Septer. Sergeant Gasser put on gloves and tore open Septer's shirt. Sergeant Gasser then began to locate and cover wounds on Septer. At 05:16, an EMS worker approached and asked "Alright, what do we got?" Sergeant Gasser replied that the male had multiple GSW's (gunshot wounds). EMS personnel then took over care.

Sergeant Gasser remained on scene and near EMS personnel as they provided care to Septer.

At 26:48, the video ends.

**File title: OSHP Sgt. Gasser Axon\_Body\_4\_Video\_2024-10-05\_2239\_D01A6081E**

This video shows the body-worn camera (BWC) video of Sergeant Gasser. The video is 57 seconds in duration. No sound can be heard until 00:29. Nothing noteworthy was observed on this video.

**File title: OSHP Sgt. Gasser Axon\_Body\_4\_Video\_2024-10-05\_2303\_D01A6081E**

This video shows the body-worn camera (BWC) video of Sergeant Gasser. The video is 37 seconds in duration. No sound can be heard until 00:29. Nothing noteworthy was observed on this video.

**File title: OSHP Sgt. Gasser Axon\_Body\_4\_Video\_2024-10-05\_2320\_D01A6081E**

This video shows the body-worn camera (BWC) video of Sergeant Gasser. The video is 35 seconds in duration. No sound can be heard until 00:29. Nothing noteworthy was observed on this video.

**File title: OSHP Sgt. Gasser Axon\_Body\_4\_Video\_2024-10-06\_0107\_D01A6081E**

This video shows the body-worn camera (BWC) video of Sergeant Gasser. The video is 44 seconds in duration. No sound can be heard until 00:29. Nothing noteworthy was observed on this video.

**File title: OSHP Sgt. Gasser Axon\_Body\_4\_Video\_2024-10-06\_0110\_D01A6081E**

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This video shows the body-worn camera (BWC) video of Sergeant Gasser. The video is 40 seconds in duration. No sound can be heard until 00:29. Nothing noteworthy was observed on this video.

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

**References:**

Item E - BWC and Dash camera videos of OSHP Sgt. Gasser

**Attachments:**

None

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