



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



2024-2718

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 248 E. 11th Avenue,
Columbus, OH 43201 (L)

Investigative Activity: Video Review

Involves: Columbus Police Department (O), Lamine Mahmoudi (S), Natalie Chaney-Hall (O), Chittenden Veterinary Clinic (O)

Date of Activity: 09/18/2024

Activity Location: Chittenden Veterinary Clinic – Business – 239 Chittenden Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201

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Narrative:

On September 17, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Aja Chung obtained a copy of video footage from the Chittenden Veterinary Clinic, located at 239 Chittenden Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43201. The clinic provided footage from the business' three exterior cameras; however, only one camera appeared to have captured video relevant to the Officer-Involved Critical Incident which occurred on the morning of September 10, 2024, in the back parking lot of the Columbus Police Precinct 4 Substation. The camera in question was positioned on the southwest corner of the clinic building, and it faced south, toward the alley between Chittenden and East 11th Avenues.

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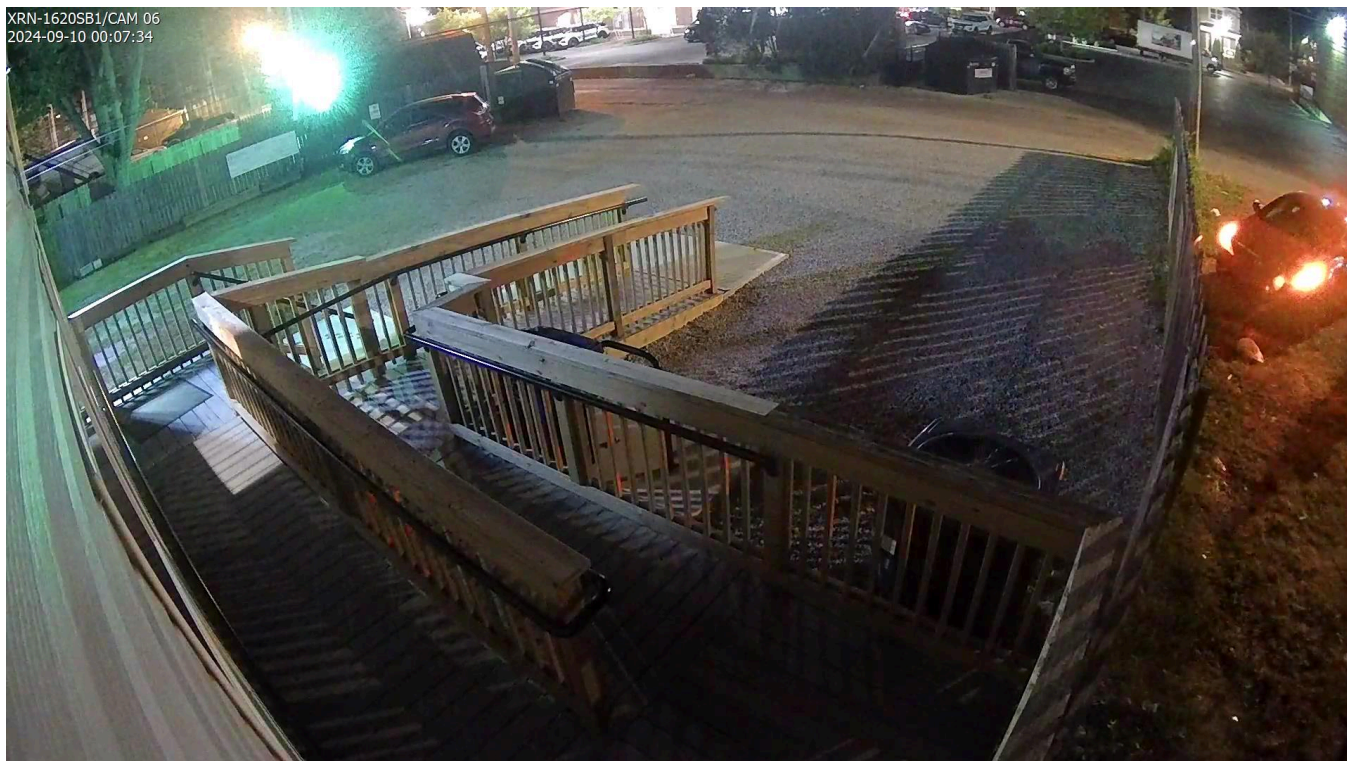


Image from security camera, Chittenden Veterinary Clinic; vehicle unlocked

Around timestamp 0019 (0119 hours EST), the same vehicle backed out into the alley, then drove west.

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Image from security camera, Chittenden Veterinary Clinic; vehicle driving away

The vehicle was later confirmed to be registered to Lamine Mahmoudi (involved subject).



Image of Lamine Mahmoudi's vehicle, taken by SA Gore

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Around the 0021 mark (0121 hours EST), an unidentified male, wearing white or light-colored clothing, paced in the alleyway briefly. The male appeared to be using his phone. He walked from the west, but it could not be ascertained whether or not he was coming from or returning to 233/235 Chittenden.



Image from security camera, Chittenden Veterinary Clinic; unidentified male pacing in alley

Around timestamp 0024 (0124 hours EST), Mahmoudi's vehicle returned and parked in the same spot behind 233/235 Chittenden. It had traveled west on 11th Ave. and cut through a parking lot just west of the Precinct 4 Substation.

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Approved By SAS James A. Mulford on
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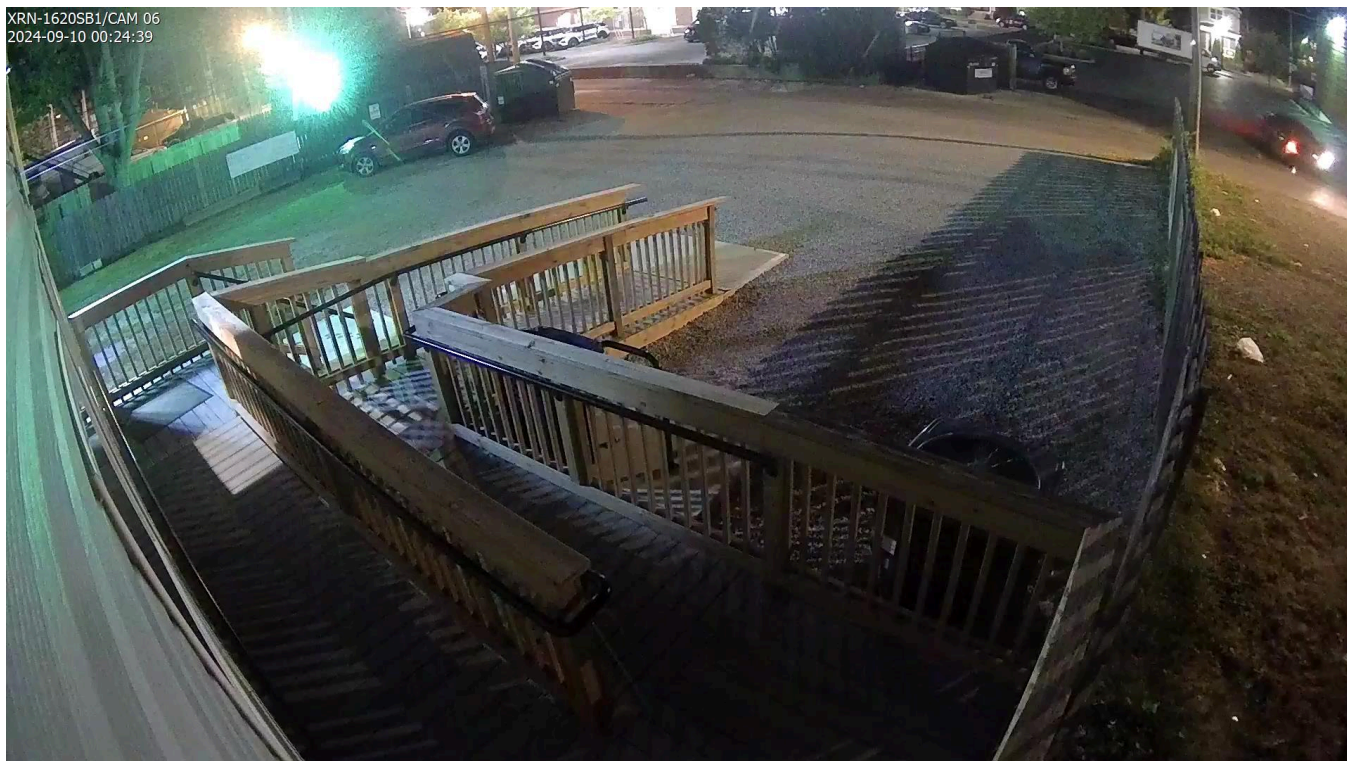


Image from security camera, Chittenden Veterinary Clinic; Lamine Mahmoudi's vehicle returning

Around the 0028 timestamp (0128 hours EST), a male, determined to be Lamine Mahmoudi, appeared near Mahmoudi's vehicle.

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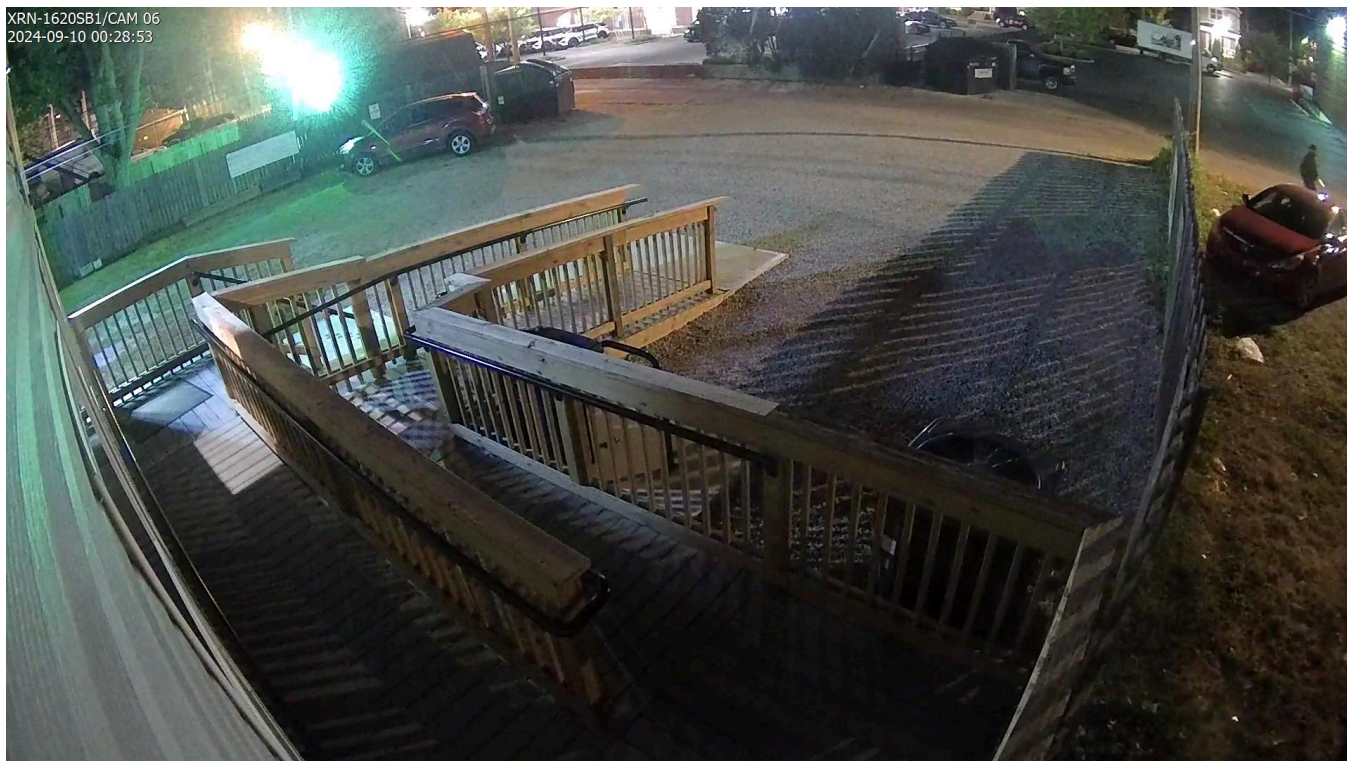


Image from security camera, Chittenden Veterinary Clinic; Mahmoudi near his vehicle

Mahmoudi could be seen holding a shiny object, presumed to be a knife.

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Image from security camera, Chittenden Veterinary Clinic; Mahmoudi near his vehicle, zoomed-in

Around timestamp 0029 (0129 hours EST), Mahmoudi re-entered his vehicle briefly.



Image from security camera, Chittenden Veterinary Clinic; Mahmoudi inside his vehicle, zoomed-in

Seconds later, Mahmoudi walked east in the alley, toward the Precinct 4 Substation.

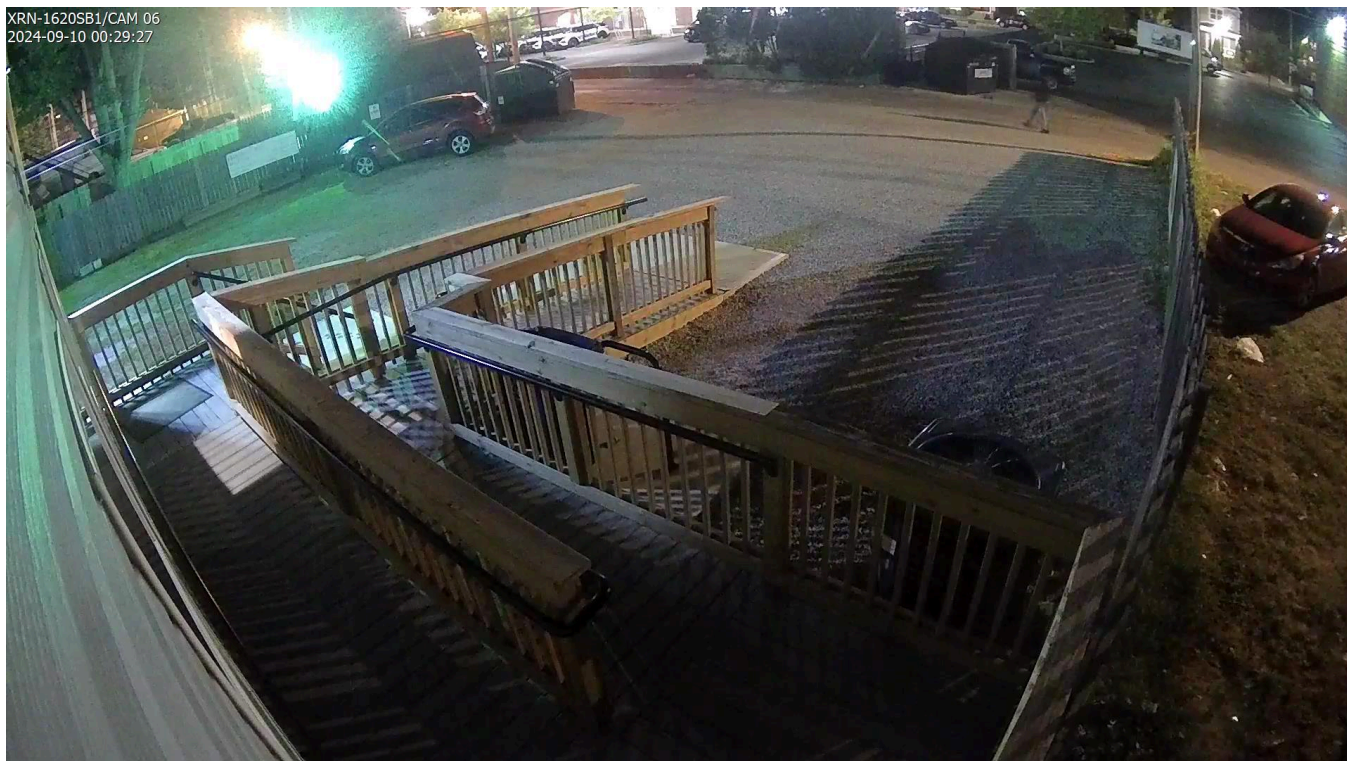


Image from security camera, Chittenden Veterinary Clinic; Mahmoudi walking toward Precinct 4 Substation

Around the 0030 timestamp (0130 hours EST), there appeared to be movement in the parking lot of the substation; Mahmoudi appeared to linger momentarily near a dumpster. The top of his head was visible above the dumpster in the image below.

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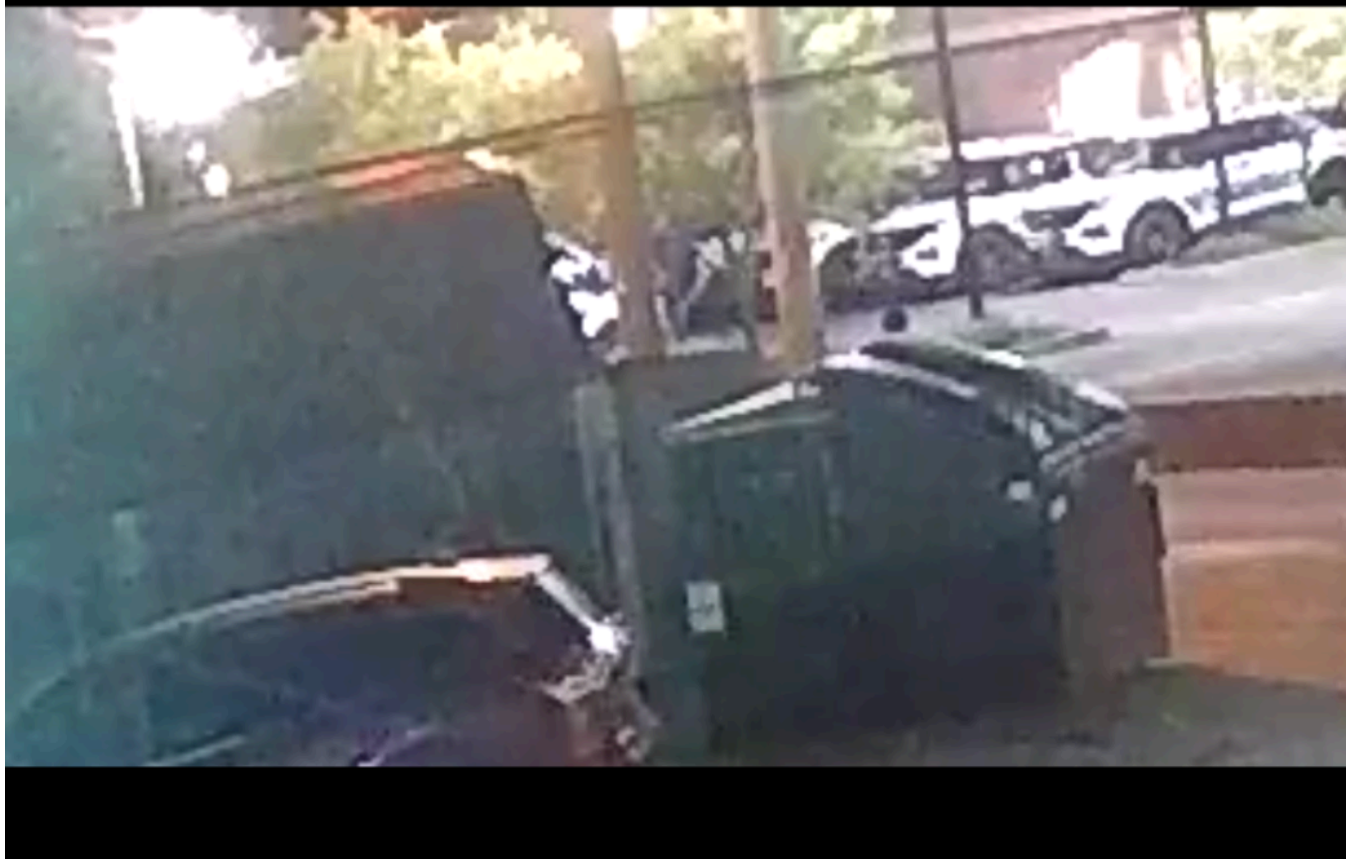


Image from security camera, Chittenden Veterinary Clinic; Mahmoudi near dumpster, zoomed-in

Around the 0032 mark (0132 hours EST), vehicles began moving in the parking lot of the Precinct 4 Substation.

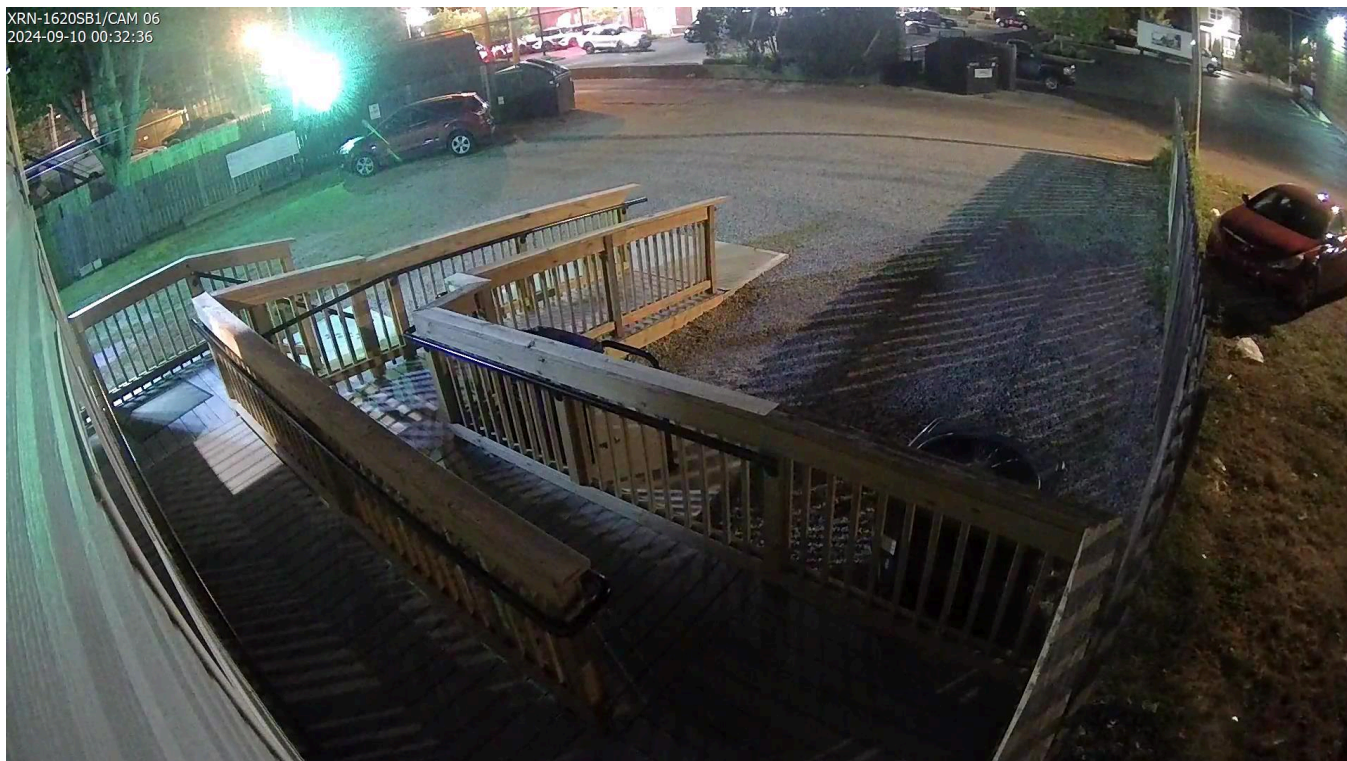


Image from security camera, Chittenden Veterinary Clinic; police vehicles moving in parking lot

This was followed by police vehicles blocking off the area with emergency lights activated.

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Image from security camera, Chittenden Veterinary Clinic; police vehicles blocking access to area

An array of screenshots from the video was attached to this report for reference. A copy of the video and its proprietary player is accessible from the case file.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Screenshots from Chittenden Vet Clinic Video – 9-10-2024

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