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

2026-2566
Officer Involved Critical Incident - State Route 67 and Township Road 8, Republic, OH 44867, Seneca County (L)

Investigative Activity: Review of Witness Created Videos

Involves: Jacob Kendrick (W)

Activity Date: 07/28/2026

Activity Location: BCI – Bowling Green

Authoring Agent: SA David Hammond #120

Narrative:

As part of the investigation, Special Agent (SA) David Hammond (SA Hammond) and SA Ryan Emahiser learned that Jeffrey Sergent (Sergent) was on the phone with Jacob Kendrick (Kendrick) at the time of the incident. Sergent and Kendrick were communicating via video call (Facetime). SA Hammond and SA Emahiser interviewed Kendrick regarding this incident on July 9th, 2026. For additional information, please refer to 2026-2566, Witness Interview Jacob Kendrick, authored by SA Hammond.

Kendrick advised that he recorded the video and audio portion of the conversation, provided by Sergent, on a second phone. Kendrick provided three videos that he recorded of the conversation via Axon community request. These videos were posted to social media by Kendrick and later covered by news media.

The videos were reviewed and provide a clear audio recording of the statements made by Sergent during the incident. The following is a summary of the information deemed by the author to be of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all of the audio captured in the video. It is suggested that the full recordings be reviewed to clarify any content.

File Name	Duration	Size	Video	Reviewed	Notes
20260707_101216.mp4	12:31	1.5GB	Video/mp4	Yes	Portions of Audio Recordings Noted Below.
20260707_102513.mp4	02:20	288.7MB	Video/mp4	Yes	Portions of Audio - Video Recordings Below.
20260707_103540.mp4	04:37	571.0MB	Video/mp4	Yes	Post Incident – EMS Response
2026-07-07-15-02-40-0.mp4	02:20	288.7MB	Video/mp4	Yes	Duplicate Video of 20260707_102513.mp4

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Video: 20260707_101216.mp4



Figure 1 - Video: 20260707_101216.mp4

This video appeared to depict Sergent's phone resting on the dashboard of his GMC truck, recording the view through the front windshield. A Seneca County Sheriff's Office cruiser and deputy can be seen in the video.

> At the 00:02 mark, Sergent, "*My hands out the window. What the fuck, bro? Outside? What did I do? I don't have a weapon. Got a warrant for what?*"
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> At the 00:19 mark, Kendrick, *"I'm recording, Jeff."*
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> At the 00:21 mark, Sergent, *"Get your hand off your gun. You're making me scared as fuck in front of me."*
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> At the 01:01 mark, Sergent, *"He's got a fucking handle on his gun the whole time. He whipped up in front of me, blocking me as shit. Man. What the fuck? I get my shit up off the road. I got shit up off the road. I'm sure you will to an impound lot. Well move fucking put it in a driveway or some shit."*
>
> At the 02:39 mark, Sergent, *"I'm too old to fucking go to prison for dumb shit. Come on. I don't have someone to come get it right this second. It's going, going to fucking, it's going to take a couple hours."*
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> At the 03:33 mark, Sergent, *"Still ain't saying what a warrant's for, bro. They just keep talking about get the fuck out the car with a hand on his pistol and shit."*

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At the 04:15 mark, Sergent, *"My anxiety's going through the roof, man. My anxiety's going through the roof. There's more sirens shit coming. You know what? Fucking my anxiety's fucking, I'm stressing, bro."*

At the 04:24 mark, Kendrick, *"You're gonna be all, you're gonna be all right, Jeff. Regardless, dude, I'll get you wherever you're at."*

At the 04:58 mark, Sergent, *"They just got guns and shit. Fucking hands on pistols mother fucking surrounding me and shit. Freaking me fuck out. Like they're gonna fucking try to kill me. That's what the fuck they're doing. They're gonna fucking kill me."*

At the 05:32 mark, Sergent, *"I don't have a fucking weapon at all. The only thing I got is two fucking pocketknives during my fucking pocket. Look, and here's one. Get the hands out the fucking pistol, man. I'm showing you, I'm getting rid of. That's it. What the fuck? Why y'all got hands on guns and shit? Why make me freak the fuck out? You can't tell me one simple fucking answer. That's why I can't trust you. Fuck. It's simple, man. I, why fucking make me freak the fuck out. Why not talk to me, Shirley, by your fucking cell phone. You follow me for fucking 10 miles. You can fucking just pull me over and be like, hey, man, fuck. Oh god damn. Why?"*

At the 07:24 mark, Sergent, *"Quit fucking surrounding me for no reason"*

At the 07:29 mark, Sergent, *"I see what the fuck you're doing. You're fucking got your man. You're putting out your gloves. You're gonna fucking shoot me."*

At the 08:38 mark, Sergent, *"Kill me, bro. I'm telling you they're gonna fucking kill me."*

At the 09:23 mark, Kendrick, *"Just cooperate with him, Jeff, so I can get your truck and get you the fuck out, bro."*

At the 10:36 mark, Sergent, *"A felony. What? But why, bro, don't, please don't do that. I'm, please don't do that."*

The video ends abruptly.

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Video: 20260707_102513.mp4

This video appeared to be a continuation of the previous. The phone remained on the dashboard of the GMC truck, pointing through the front windshield. The duration of this video is 02:20 and Sergent can be heard repeatedly yelling, "please, don't make it worse."

Glass can be heard breaking at the 00:45 mark. The GMC truck begins to move rearward, the front-end swinging to the passenger side. Impact with the guardrail can be heard, at which time the cell phone was dislodged and the view of the camera changes. Shots can be heard in the video and then there was a second impact.

The remaining portions of the video showed Kendrick attempting to speak with deputies.

Video: 20260707_103540.mp4

This video appeared to have been recorded post incident. The video call remains live, and the phone appears to be recording through the top of the windshield after being dislodged from the dash. No pertinent information was noted.

References:

Reference Item F – Jacob Kendrick Video – stored in Axon Justice

- 20260707_101216.mp4
- 20260707_102513.mp4
- 20260707_103540.mp4
- 2026-07-07-15-02-40-0.mp4

Attachments:

None

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