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Officer Involved Critical Incident - 10810 Brookpark Rd.,
Brooklyn, OH 44130, Cuyahoga County (L)

Investigative Activity: Comprehensive Body Worn Cam Review of Parma Police Department Officers

Involves: Parma Police Department (O), [REDACTED] (S), [REDACTED] (S), Officer Chris Smith (W), Sean Gilligan (W), Officer Matthew DeSimone (W), Ricardo Yuuki Davis (S)

Activity Date: 03/16/2026

Activity Location: 750 N. College Dr., Bowling Green, OH 43402

Authoring Agent: SA Douglas Burke #162

Narrative:

On Tuesday, March 03, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Douglas Burke (SA Burke) received Body Worn Camera (BWC) video footage from Lieutenant (Lt.) Pat Suchan from the Parma Police Department (PPD). SA Burke was informed that the videos contained footage were from the BWC's recorded by the PPD. On March 16, 2026, SA Burke reviewed AXON Fleet 4 Body Worn Cam (BWC) video footage by PPD Officers. SA Burke reviewed the following PPD Officers BWC, Witness Officer (Ofc.) Chris Smith (Smith) Unit #568, PPD Cruiser #169, Witness Officer (Ofc.) Sean Gilligan (Gilligan) Unit #566, PPD Cruiser #150, Witness Officer (Ofc.) Matthew DeSimone (DeSimone) Unit #577, Involved Officer [REDACTED], PPD Cruiser # [REDACTED], and Involved Officer [REDACTED] PPD # [REDACTED]. These officers were a part of the Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) which took place in the area of 10810 Brookpark Rd., Brooklyn, OH, Cuyahoga County, 44130 on February 24, 2026.

[Throughout the course of this investigation, the male subject who PPD officers had encountered during the OICI had been later identified as Ricardo Yuuki Davis (Ricardo)].

All video footage mentioned above has been placed in Axon Justice/Evidence.com and is available for review upon request. The times are relevant to the video footage from where it was obtained.

SA Burke reviewed the BWC recordings and noted the following:

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13:41:00 - February 24, 2026, PPD Ofc. Chris Smith, Unit #568 conducted a traffic stop for a welfare check of Ricardo Yuuki Davis (Ricardo) in the area of 10810 Brookpark Rd, Brooklyn, OH AXON Body 4 BWC D01AH397L.

- **13:41:00** - Ofc. Smith made traffic stop, in the area of 10810 Brookpark Rd., of a red Toyota Corolla being driven by Ricardo.
- **13:41:07** - Ofc. Smith started to exit his cruiser at the traffic stop.
- **13:41:18** - Ofc. Smith ordered commands to the driver of the car (Ricardo) to, **"Turn the car off, turn the car off,"** with Ofc. Smith's driver's side cruiser door opened, with Ofc. Smith standing between the A-Pillar and opened door of his cruiser for cover.
- **13:41:20** - Ofc. Smith with his service weapon drawn, continued to use Ofc. Smith's cruiser driver's side door as cover, started to move to rear of his cruiser with service weapon still drawn.
- **13:41:22** - Further orders from Ofc. Smith for Ricardo to **"Turn the car off."**
- **13:41:25** - Ofc. Smith yelled, **"He is reaching."**
- **13:41:28** - Ofc. Smith radioed to other PPD Ofcs. as Ofc. Smith continued to move to the rear of his cruiser for cover, **"He is reaching in the backseat, I think he has a gun in his hand."**
- **13:41:30** - Ofc. Smith at the rear (behind his cruiser) and could overhear PPD Ofcs. yelling, **"Drop it, drop it."**
- **13:41:31** - Ofc. Smith at the passenger side rear of his cruiser. PPD Ofcs. continued to yell, **"Drop it, drop it."**
- **13:41:32** - First (1st) of multiple shots fired by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Ofc. Smith was still at the passenger side rear of Ofc. Smith's cruiser out of sight of Ricardo, [REDACTED], and [REDACTED].
- **13:41:34** - Last shot heard from Ofc. Smith's BWC. Ofc. Smith had moved to the passenger side of Ofc. Smith's cruiser still out of sight of Ricardo, [REDACTED], and [REDACTED].
- **13:41:36** - PPD Ofc. radioed to dispatch, **"Shots fired, shots fired, male down."**

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(Image #1 - above snippet, Ofc. Renato Romanello (Romanello) with his right foot, slid the weapon away from the immediate area of Ricardo lying on the roadway.)

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(Image #2 - snippet above, weapon removed from immediate area of where Ricardo had been lying on the ground by Ofc. Romanello.)

- 13:41:42 - Ofc. Smith assisted Ofc. Romanello with securing Ricardo.
- 13:41:47 - Ofc. Smith told other PPD Ofcs. to, **"Get the FD going."**
- 13:41:48 - Overheard [REDACTED] radio, **"Get Parma FD going now."**
- 13:41:53 - PPD Ofcs. started assessing Ricardo's injuries.
- 13:42:08 - Tourniquet administered to Ricardo's to upper right leg by PPD Ofc.
- 13:42:27 - Faintly hear Ricardo say, **"Kill me"** as PPD Ofcs. continue to render aid to Ricardo.
- 13:46:02 - Parma Fire Department (PFD) Squad arrived on scene of OICI.
- 13:47:30 - Ricardo lifted onto PFD gurney by Medics and PPF Ofcs.

Images #1 through #2 are snippets from PPD Ofc. Chris Smith's Axon Body 4 BWC.

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13:42:05 - February 24, 2026, PPD Ofc. Sean Gilligan, Unit #566 responded to the area of 10810 Brookpark Rd, Brooklyn, OH due to an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) and secured the weapon Ricardo Yuuki Davis (Ricardo) had in Ricardo's possession at the time of the OICI, AXON Body 4 BWC D01AH444L.

- 13:42:05 - Ofc. Gilligan walked to where Ricardo had been lying on the roadway from the OICI, where Ofc. Smith and Ofc. Romanello were assessing Ricardo's injuries.
- 13:42:30 - Ofc. Gilligan had finished placing rubber gloves on his hands.



(Image #3 - snippet above, Ofc. Gilligan, with rubber gloves on taking possession of the weapon, Ricardo had in Ricardo's possession during the OICI.)

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- **13:42:46** - Ofc. Gilligan made the weapon **safe and locked the slide back**. Ofc. Gilligan placed the weapon on the driver's seat of Ofc. Smith's cruiser and secured the cruiser. No ammunition had been chambered in the weapon, nor had there been a magazine located in the weapon.



(Image #4 - snippet above, Ofc. Gilligan securing the weapon in Ofc. Smith's cruiser on the driver's seat.)

- **13:46:02** - PFD arrived on scene of OICI.
- **13:47:30** - Ricardo lifted onto the PFD gurney by Medics and PPD Ofcs.
- **13:42:50** - Ofc. Gilligan closed driver's side door of Ofc. Smith's cruiser, with weapon remaining on the driver's seat.
- **13:43:06** - Ofc. Gilligan started to assist other PPD Ofcs. with rendering aid to Ricardo.
- **13:45:23** - Ofc. Gilligan informed another PPD Ofc., **"The gun (which Ricardo had in his possession) is in front of that car, secured"** (Ofc. Smith's cruiser).

Images #3 through #4 are snippets from PPD Ofc. Sean Gilligan's Axon Body 4 BWC.

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13:41:58 - February 24, 2026, PPD Ofc. Matthew DeSimone, Unit #577 responded to the area of 10810 Brookpark Rd, Brooklyn, OH due to an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) and rode in the rear of the PFD Squad to the hospital while Ricardo Yuuki Davis (Ricardo) was being treated for multiple gunshot wounds, AXON Body 4 BWC D01AH526L.

- 13:42:10 - Ofc. DeSimone assisted other PPD Ofcs with assessing Ricardo's injuries from the OICI.
- 13:42:32 - Ofc. Desimone assisted with tourniquet placement on Ricardo's upper right leg.
- 13:49:25 - Ofc. Desimone assigned to ride in the rear of the PFD Squad to the hospital.
- 13:54:14 - Ricardo attempted to talk in the rear of the squad, nothing intelligible had been said by Ricardo.
- 14:00:31 - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) started on Ricardo by PFD Medics.
- 14:02:12 - Ricardo wheeled into the Emergency Room (ER) of hospital.

Ricardo did not make any intelligible comments nor any comments at all while en route to the hospital in the rear of the PFD Squad. PPD Ofc. DeSimone rode in the rear of the PFD Squad for safety measures.

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13:41:01 - February 24, 2026, PPD [REDACTED] assisted Ofc. Smith on a traffic stop for a welfare check of Ricardo Yuuki Davis, (Ricardo) in the area of 10810 Brookpark Rd, Brooklyn, OH AXON Body 4 BWC D01AH397L.

- 13:41:10 - [REDACTED] started to exit his PPD Patrol Cruiser at the traffic stop with Ofc. Smith involving Ricardo.
- 13:41:13 - [REDACTED] left the driver's side cruiser door open for cover at the A-Pillar of [REDACTED] PPD Cruiser.
- 13:41:25 - Overhear Ofc. Smith yelling, but Ofc. Smith's voice had faded due to [REDACTED] location **"He's reaching."**
- 13:41:26 - [REDACTED] unholstered and drew his service weapon, holding his weapon between the A-Pillar of his PPD Cruiser and the driver's side door of his PPD Cruiser. It should be noted that BWC viewed was obstructed by the opened driver's side door at that time.
- 13:41:27 - [REDACTED] fully extended drawing his service weapon between the A-Pillar of [REDACTED] PPD Cruiser and the opened driver's side door, above the spotlight. BWC view was still obstructed from the opened driver's side door.
- 13:41:28 - Radio transmission, **"He's reaching in the backseat, I think he has a gun."**
- 13:41:31 - [REDACTED] yelled towards Ricardo, **"Yo, yo, yo, drop it, drop it, drop it."**

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- **13:41:32** – From [REDACTED] BWC (approximate time), [REDACTED] fired his first (1st) shot towards Ricardo from behind cover of the A-Pillar of his PPD Cruiser and the opened driver's side door of his PPD Cruiser. BWC view was still obstructed by the opened driver's side door at that time.



(Image #5 - snippet above, [REDACTED] first (1st) shot towards Ricardo behind cover of his PPD Cruiser door.)

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- **13:41:33** - From [REDACTED] BWC (approximate time [REDACTED] last shot fired from behind cover. [REDACTED] engaged Ricardo with approximately four (4) shots.



(Image #6 - snippet above, [REDACTED] came from behind cover of his PPD Cruiser and observed Ricardo on the roadway along with a weapon next to Ricardo.)

- **13:41:36** - [REDACTED] came from behind cover of his opened PPD Cruiser driver's side door to locate Ricardo lying on the roadway and a weapon lying next to Ricardo.
- **13:41:36** - Radio transmission of **"Shots fired, shots fired, male down."**
- **13:41:37** - [REDACTED] and other PPD Ofcs. began to approach Ricardo lying on the roadway.

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- **13:41:38** - Ofc. Romanello, with his foot, removed weapon away from the immediate area of Ricardo.



(Image #7, snippet above, PPD Ofcs. began to secure Ricardo, weapon located on roadway.)

- **13:41:42** - PPD Ofcs. securing Ricardo with weapon away from the immediate area of Ricardo as [REDACTED] held cover for the PPD Ofcs. securing Ricardo.
- **13:41:47** - [REDACTED] radioed to dispatch, **"Get Parma FD going now."**
- **13:41:53** - PPD Ofc. requested a tourniquet for Ricardo.
- **13:42:00** - PPD Ofc. or Dispatch advised to notify Brooklyn PD as the OICI occurred within their jurisdiction in Brooklyn, OH.
- **13:42:06** - [REDACTED] started to retrieve medical supplies from [REDACTED] PPD Cruiser to render aid to Ricardo.
- **13:42:29** - With medical supplies gathered from [REDACTED] cruiser, [REDACTED] began to assist with rendering aid to Ricardo along with numerous other PPD Ofcs.
- **13:46:02** - PFD arrived on scene of OICI.

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- 13:47:11 - PPD [REDACTED] advised PFD Medics the location of Ricardo's injuries from OICI.
- 13:47:30 - Ricardo lifted onto gurney by PFD Medics and PPD Ofcs.
- 13:48:08 - [REDACTED] discussed with another PPD Ofc. on how many shots [REDACTED] believed [REDACTED] fired. [REDACTED] stated, "Two, three maybe, I gotta check my mag."
- 13:48:51 - Supervisor with [REDACTED].

Images #5 through #7 are snippets from PPD [REDACTED] Axon Body 4 BWC.

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13:06:39 - February 24, 2026, PPD [REDACTED] conducted the initial welfare check on Ricardo Yuuki Davis (Ricardo) at Ricardo's apartment, 5433 Knollwood Dr., Apt #8 Parma, OH AXON Body 4 BWC DO1AJ3185.

- **13:06:39 - [REDACTED]** arrived at Ricardo's apartment in Parma, OH to conduct a welfare check which had been called in by Ricardo's friend, Henry Siekaniec (Henry).
- **13:07:28 - [REDACTED]** at the door of Ricardo's apartment with notes posted on the outside of the door which led to Ricardo's apartment. [REDACTED] read part of the note taped on the outside of the door to Ricardo's apartment, **"This is all my fault, do not blame yourself." "I'm sorry for deceiving everything this night, I was normal. Life goes on with or without me. I can't choose sides when I am dead."**
- **13:08:01 - [REDACTED]** requested maintenance to assist with opening the door to Ricardo's apartment, due to not getting an answer at the door.
- **13:08:42 - [REDACTED]** further read the note, **"I deserve to die, the hospital's worse than death."**
- **13:09:04 - [REDACTED]** and another PPD Ofc. discussed whether they would have enough to force entry to Ricardo's apartment with the noted document on the door

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- **13:09:48** - [REDACTED] got authorization from PPD supervision to force entry to Ricardo's apartment, due to the noted documentation on the door and prior knowledge of suicidal attempts by Ricardo.



(Image #8 - snippet above, suicidal notes posted outside of Ricardo's apartment door, apartment #8.)

- **13:13:04** - Maintenance arrived to let PPD Ofcs. inside Ricardo's apartment to conduct a welfare check.
- **13:13:22** - [REDACTED] and another PPD Ofc. entered Ricardo's apartment
- **13:14:34** - Ricardo was not located inside Ricardo's apartment by PPD Ofcs. [REDACTED] advised dispatch to attempt to locate a phone number for Ricardo and try to ping Ricardo's phone.
- **13:15:33** - PPD Ofcs. located Parma Armory items inside Ricardo's apartment, also located items inside Ricardo's apartment labeled for possible family members of Ricardo.
- **13:16:11** - Another note located inside Ricardo's apartment, **"Because I am dead, I can't pay my student loan, I have no money."**

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- 13:16:26 - [REDACTED] read, "Provide they receive my death certificate, this is the contact info."
- 13:16:30 - PPD Ofc. located a Parma Armory receipt, "He (Ricardo) bought a Taurus in October."
- 13:16:53 - [REDACTED] radioed to dispatch, "I think he (Ricardo) gonna try to kill himself. He's (Ricardo) got notes all over the place about information for his death certificate. He's labeled everything in here, uh, for individual family members."
- 13:17:43 - [REDACTED] radioed to dispatch, "I think we're gonna go out and look for his car."
- 13:17:50 - Dispatch advised that Ricardo drove a red Toyota Corolla.



(Image #9 - snippet above, view of Ricardo's computer desk inside Ricardo's apartment with further suicide notes and Parma Armory receipt.)

- 13:19:06 - [REDACTED] radioed to dispatch, "Just presume he (Ricardo) is armed, he's got receipts here from Parma Armory for a Taurus handgun."
- 13:19:35 - PPD Ofcs. confirmed Ricardo not inside his apartment, but numerous suicidal documents had been located inside Ricardo's apartment.

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- 13:22:46 - [REDACTED] left Ricardo's apartment complex in [REDACTED] PPD Cruiser to attempt to locate Ricardo.
- 13:23:44 - [REDACTED] checked part of the local Metro Parks for Ricardo's vehicle, neither Ricardo nor Ricardo's vehicle were located by [REDACTED].
- 13:26:28 - [REDACTED] advised dispatch to put a Be On The Lookout (BOLO) for Ricardo's wellbeing.
- 13:28:43 - Dispatch advised PPD Ofcs., Ricardo's phone pinged in the area of James Hannah Park Shopping Center. PPD Ofcs. responded to that area to attempt to locate Ricardo.
- 13:40:04 - Ofc. Smith came over the radio and indicated Ofc. Smith had possibly located the red Toyota Corolla driven by Ricardo, turned westbound on Brookpark Rd.
- 13:40:15 - [REDACTED] responded to that area in [REDACTED] PPD Cruiser.
- 13:40:41 - Ofc. Smith stated vehicle (driven by Ricardo), **"Not stopping."**
- 13:40:58 - Ofc. Smith, **"He's (Ricardo) going 10-15(miles per hour, mph)."** [REDACTED] now responded in emergency response in [REDACTED] PPD Cruiser.
- 13:41:2 - [REDACTED] on scene of the area of 10810 Brookpark Rd., Brooklyn, OH.
- 13:41:28 - Heard Ofc. Smith's radio transmission, **"He's (Ricardo) reaching in the backseat,"** [REDACTED] exited his cruiser.

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- **13:41:31** - [REDACTED] first (1st) observation of Ricardo outside of Ricardo's vehicle. [REDACTED] was away from his opened driver's side of [REDACTED] PPD Cruiser.



(Image #10 - snippet above, first (1st) observation of Ricardo outside of Ricardo's vehicle.)

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(Image #11, snippet above, zoomed in image which showed weapon in Ricardo's right hand after Ricardo exited his vehicle.)

- **13:41:32** – From [REDACTED] BWC, approximate time of first (1st) shot by PPD [REDACTED] towards Ricardo with weapon in Ricardo's right hand.

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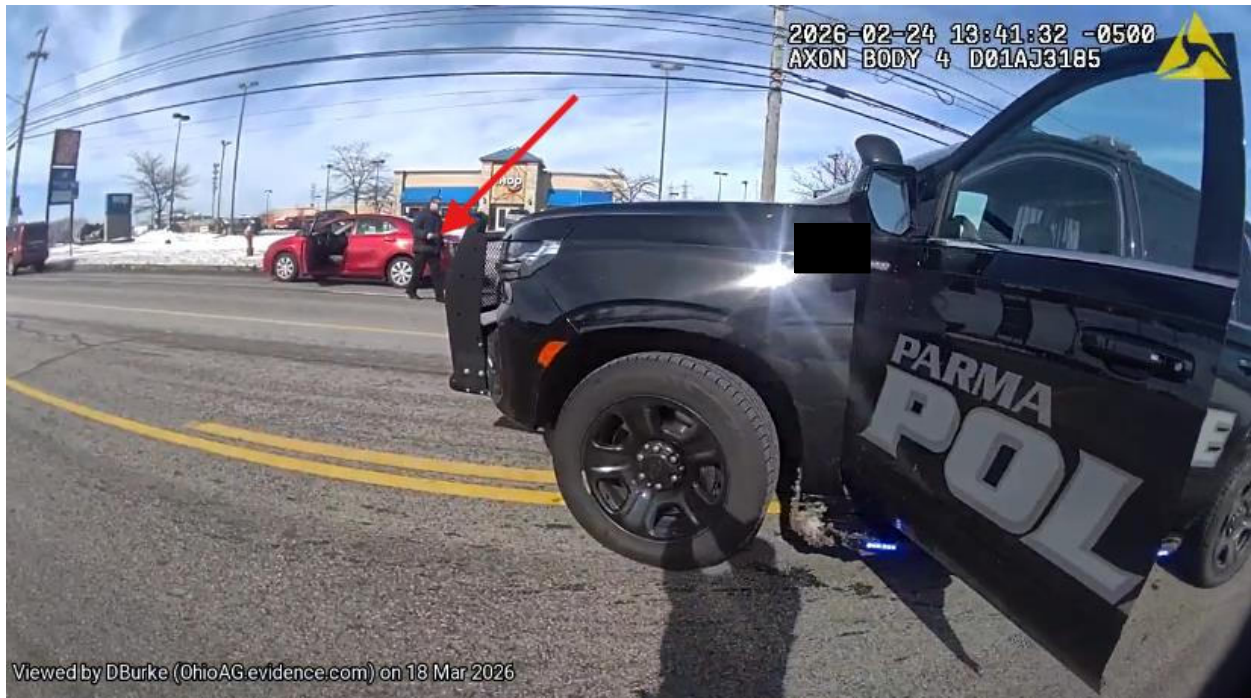
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- **13:41:32** – From [REDACTED] BWC, further shots were fired at Ricardo, Ricardo struck by gunfire from [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. Ricardo's right arm bent at a ninety (90) degree angle, right elbow tucked in, weapon in Ricardo's right hand pointed at PPD [REDACTED]



(Image #12 - snippet above, Ricardo was possibly struck by gunfire from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Ricardo's right arm bent at a ninety (90) degree angle, right elbow tucked in, weapon still in Ricardo's right hand pointed at PPD [REDACTED]

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- 13:41:33 - Ricardo started to fall to the ground onto the roadway.
- 13:41:33 - From [REDACTED] BWC, approximate time of last shot fired at Ricardo from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]



(Image #13, snippet above, Ricardo face down on the roadway with weapon in the immediate area of Ricardo.)

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- 13:41:35 - [REDACTED] radioed to dispatch, "Shots fired, shots fired, male down."



(Image #14 - snippet above, Ofc. Romanello removed the weapon from the immediate area of Ricardo.)

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- 13:41:41 - [REDACTED] covered Ricardo with his service weapon while PPD Ofc. Smith and Romanello secured Ricardo.
- 13:41:46 - [REDACTED] radioed to dispatch, "Start Parma FD now."



(Image #15 - snippet above, [REDACTED] standing over top of weapon, Ricardo had in Ricardo's right hand at the time of the OICI.)

- 13:41:52 - PPD Ofcs. started to assess Ricardo's injuries. PPD called for a tourniquet. More PPD Ofcs. on scene to assess Ricardo's injuries.
- 13:42:01 - Dispatch to notify Brooklyn PD due to OICI having taken place in Brooklyn, OH jurisdiction.
- 13:42:19 - [REDACTED] got into his PPD Cruiser and moved his cruiser for traffic control.
- 13:42:42 - [REDACTED] back to Ricardo's location and started to assist other PPD Ofcs. rendering aid to Ricardo.
- 13:45:27 - [REDACTED] confirming the weapon Ricardo had in his right hand had been secured. PPD Ofc. replied, "in the front seat of that cruiser." (Ofc. Smith's PPD Cruiser)
- 13:46:02 - Parma FD arrived on scene of OICI.

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Officer Involved Critical Incident - 10810 Brookpark Rd.,
Brooklyn, OH 44130, Cuyahoga County (L)

- 13:47:27 - Supervisor with [REDACTED]

Images #8 through #15 are snippets of PPD [REDACTED] Axon Body 4 BWC.

The images in this report are for demonstrative purposes only.

Throughout the BWC review, Ricardo was conscious. However, Ricardo had been gasping for air as PPD Officers were administering life saving measures to Ricardo. At 13:42:27, SA Burke faintly heard Ricardo gasp, “Kill me”, as captured on PPD Ofc. Chris Smith’s BWC while Ofc. Smith continued rendering aid to Ricardo. There were no other comments made by Ricardo during officer treatment or when Ricardo had been transported to the hospital by PPD before succumbing to the gunshot wounds which Ricardo received in the OICI.

ADDITIONAL FACTORS FOR EVALUATING THE VIDEO RECORDINGS

There are numerous other factors that need to be considered when reviewing and evaluating the videos and audio recordings of this incident. Those factors are:

A. Video recording devices record within the video and sound capabilities available, and they record objectively. Video recordings lack the history, perspective, and interest of the people involved. The positions, angles, obstacles, lighting, and distance from the incident are also factors that need serious consideration.

B. Video recording devices also record more information about a particular scene or incident than the person(s) involved in the incident can process during the critical incident. Video recording devices rarely record an event from the same perspective of the officer. It captures the action but not the perception, decision making, focus, or intent of the officer. Video recordings often miss tactile cues or other actions of a subject.

C. The speed of the incident is remarkable. The speed and complexity of rapidly evolving situation(s) that occur during use of force encounters are difficult concepts to comprehend by only watching the video.

The video footage was submitted and placed into Axon Justice, Reference Item F-Parma PD BWC > Sub Folder Involved [REDACTED] BWC # [REDACTED] > Sub Folder Involved [REDACTED] BWC # [REDACTED] > Sub Folder Witness Officer Chris Smith BWC #568 > Sub Folder Witness Officer Sean Gilligan BWC #566 > Sub Folder Witness Officer Matthew DeSimone BWC #577.

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References:

Reference Item F Parma PD BWC-Video Folder > Sub Folder Involved [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BWC # [REDACTED]-Stored in Axon Justice

Reference Item F Parma PD BWC-Video Folder > Sub Folder Involved [REDACTED]
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Attachments:

None

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