



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



2026-2448

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 613 Orange Street,
Conneaut, Ohio 44030 Ashtabula County (L)

Investigative Activity: Conneaut Police Department BWC Review
Involves: Conneaut Police Department (O)
Activity Date: 08/04/2026
Activity Location: BCI - Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Daniel P. Boerner #135

Narrative:

On Friday, June 26, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Dan Boerner (SA Boerner) received recordings from Chief Michael Bertolasio. SA Boerner was informed that the videos contained footage from the Body Worn Cameras (BWC) recorded by the Conneaut Police Department on Thursday, June 25, 2026.

On Tuesday, August 4, 2026, SA Boerner reviewed the video recordings and noted the following (*Table 1, BWC Recordings*):

Title	Created On	Uploaded by	File Type	Size	Duration	Summary
(CNAUTPDO_260509_202606261132.zip) MichaelDelisle_202606251403_PtDelisle-0.mp4	26 Jun 2026 12:06:59	Boerner, Daniel (135)	video	543.2 MB	18m 51s	Pepper balls deployed prior to recording. Sound of suspected less lethal (06:02 mark). Sounds of suspected gunshots heard (06:49-06:53 mark). Shooting is not captured. BWC visually/audibly consistent with Ofc. Delisle's statement.
(CNAUTPDO_260509_202606261132.zip) MichaelSullivan_202606251414_LtSullivan-0.mp4	26 Jun 2026 12:06:59	Boerner, Daniel (135)	video	30.3 MB	1m 3s	Shooting is not captured. BWC activated after shooting. BWC visually/audibly consistent with Ofc. Delisle's statement.
(CNAUTPDO_260509_202606261132.zip) WadeStitt_202606251339_PtStittP8-0.mp4	26 Jun 2026 12:06:59	Boerner, Daniel (135)	video	116.0 MB	4m 0s	Law enforcement negotiating with Butts. Det. Wolff and [REDACTED] discuss options. Shooting is not captured. BWC visually/audibly consistent with Sgt. Stitt's statement.

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(CNAUTPDO_260509_202606261132.zip) WadeStitt_202606251346_PtIStittP8-0.mp4	26 Jun 2026 12:06:59	Boerner, Daniel (135)	video	75.8 MB	2m 37s	Pepper balls deployed on the South side of the residence. Heather Duva exits residence. BWC visually/audibly consistent with Sgt. Stitt's statement.
(CNAUTPDO_260509_202606261132.zip) WadeStitt_202606251352_PtIStittP8-0.mp4	26 Jun 2026 12:06:59	Boerner, Daniel (135)	video	118.3 MB	4m 5s	Law enforcement at side door with gas masks on (Figure 1, LE at side door). BWC visually/audibly consistent with Sgt. Stitt's statement.
(CNAUTPDO_260509_202606261132.zip) WadeStitt_202606251406_PtIStittP8-0.mp4	26 Jun 2026 12:06:59	Boerner, Daniel (135)	video	657.0 MB	22m 48s	Law enforcement telling Butts to "put it down" (00:35 mark). Family encouraging Butts to comply with LE. Lenette telling LE "all he wants to do it die" (02:05 mark). Sound of suspected less lethal (02:24 mark). Sound of suspected gunshots heard (03:10-03:15 mark). Shooting is not captured. Dep. Warsing approached the family and said, "He pointed a muzzle loader at us multiple times." (04:00 mark). Lt. Sullivan explained to family that Butts was pronounced deceased (21:02 mark). BWC visually/consistent with Sgt. Stitt's statement.
(CNAUTPDO_260509_202606261132.zip) WadeStitt_202606251541_PtIStittP8-0.mp4	26 Jun 2026 12:06:59	Boerner, Daniel (135)	video	168.0 MB	5m 58s	Coroner investigators making contact with family. BWC visually/consistent with Sgt. Stitt's statement.

Table 1, BWC Recordings

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Figure 1, Law enforcement at side door

The videos were uploaded to Axon Justice as Reference Item F - Conneaut PD BWC-Radio Traffic > 2026-06-25 CPD BWC.

References:

- Reference Item F - Conneaut PD BWC-Radio Traffic > 2026-06-25 CPD BWC

Attachments:

None

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