



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



2024-1433

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4802 James Road, North  
Ridgeville, Ohio

**Investigative Activity:** Surveillance Video Received and Reviewed  
**Involves:** Mr. Jason Norris (S), Officer [REDACTED], (S), Officer [REDACTED] (S), Mr. Jeff Roig (O)  
**Activity Date:** 05/09/2024  
**Activity Location:** BCI, 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH 44286  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Nicholas Valente #139

### Narrative:

On May 9, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) William Conn responded to 4784 James Road, North Ridgeville, Ohio and spoke with homeowner Jeff Roig (Roig). Roig lives directly next door and to the east of 4802 James Road, where the officer-involved shooting of Jason Norris (Norris) occurred. Roig provided SA Conn video from Roig's home security system that captured the officer-involved shooting. This video was saved as Reference Item C.

SA Nick Valente reviewed the video and noted the following:

The video was 56 seconds in length and included a combination of two video camera recordings merged into a single file. The video was recorded from cameras placed on the front porch of 4784 James Road. One camera was directed to the east side of the front yard and the other camera was directed to the west and partially covered the front yard of 4802 James Road.

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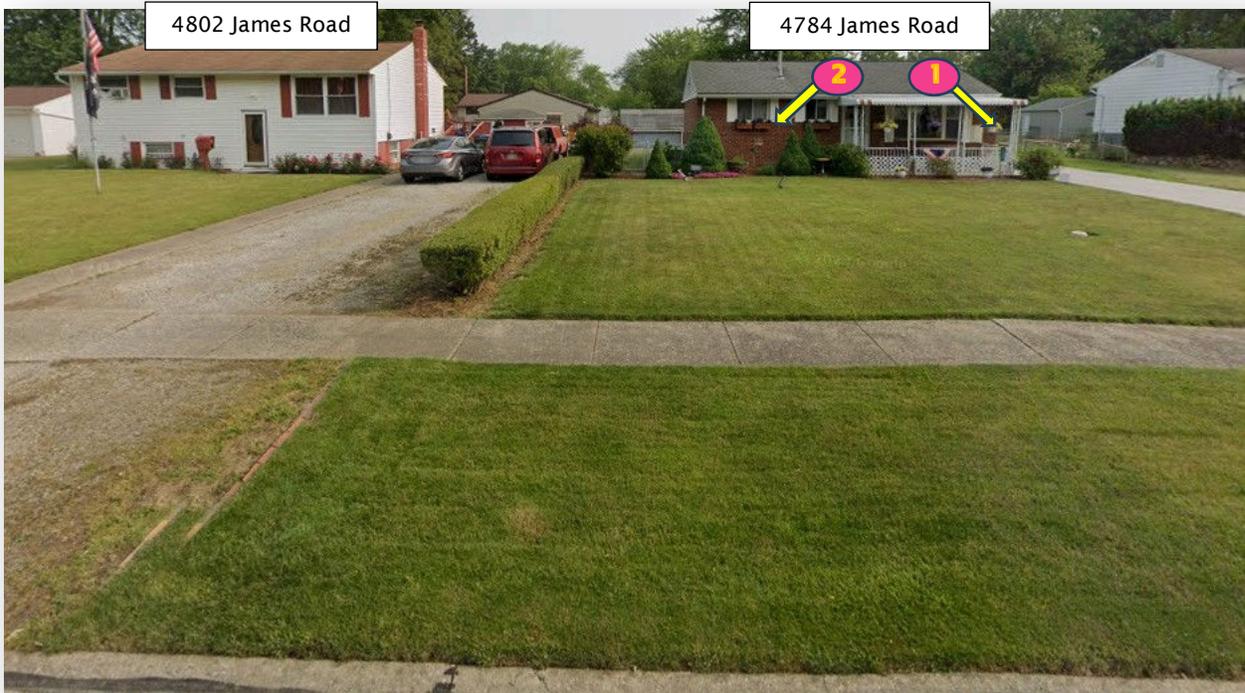
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The following image, taken from Google Street View, demonstrates the approximate location of the cameras that captured the below described video.



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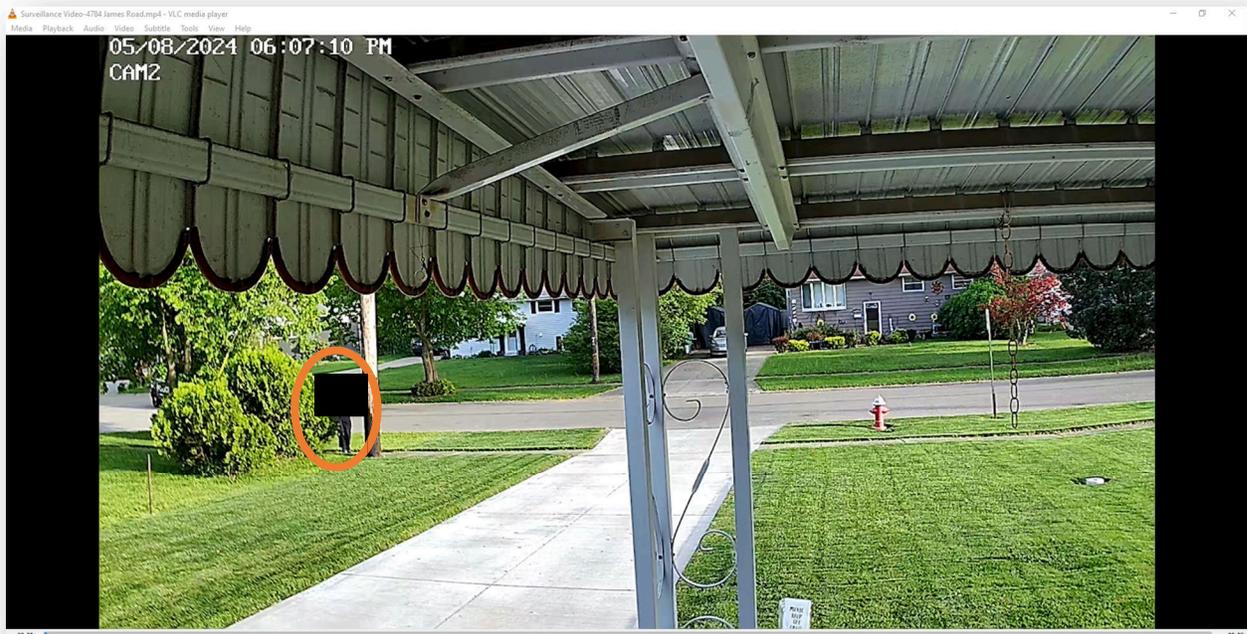
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The video began as camera one captured Officer [REDACTED] (Officer [REDACTED]) as he stood on the sidewalk between a telephone pole and a large bush, at the eastern edge of the property of 4784 James Road. Officer [REDACTED] was looking to his west in the direction of 4802 James Road. Officer [REDACTED] was holding his rifle upright and pointed in the same direction. Note the timestamp on the video was determined to be approximately one hour behind the actual time.



Still Image # 1 - Officer [REDACTED] pointing his rifle in the direction of 4802 James Drive.

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Officer [REDACTED] moved closer to and behind the telephone pole utilizing it as cover.



Still Image # 2 - Officer [REDACTED] using the telephone pole as cover while pointing his rifle in the direction of 4802 James Drive.

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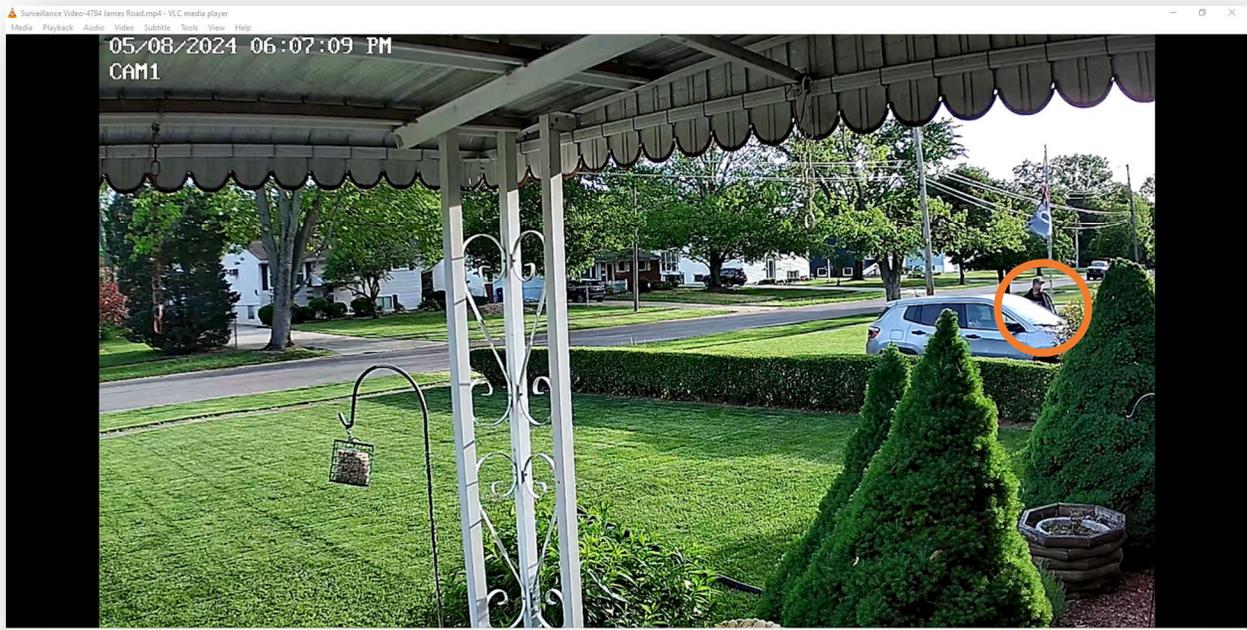
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At the 3-second mark of the video recording, the camera shown switched to the second camera directed to the west. When the video switched to the second camera, Norris is seen standing in the driveway of 4802 James Road, behind the open driver's door of a small silver colored SUV. Norris appeared to be looking up the driveway and past the house to the north where Officer [REDACTED] (Officer [REDACTED]) and other officers who were out of the cameras line of sight were known to be standing.



Still Image # 3 - Norris standing in the driveway of 4802 James Drive.

Beginning at the 4-second mark, an officer can be heard clearly giving the order "Do not move. Do not move." Norris ignored those commands. Norris appeared to quickly reach into the vehicle or inside the driver's door of the vehicle, then shut the door. As Norris shut the vehicle door, he turned his body to his right and began to face Officer [REDACTED]

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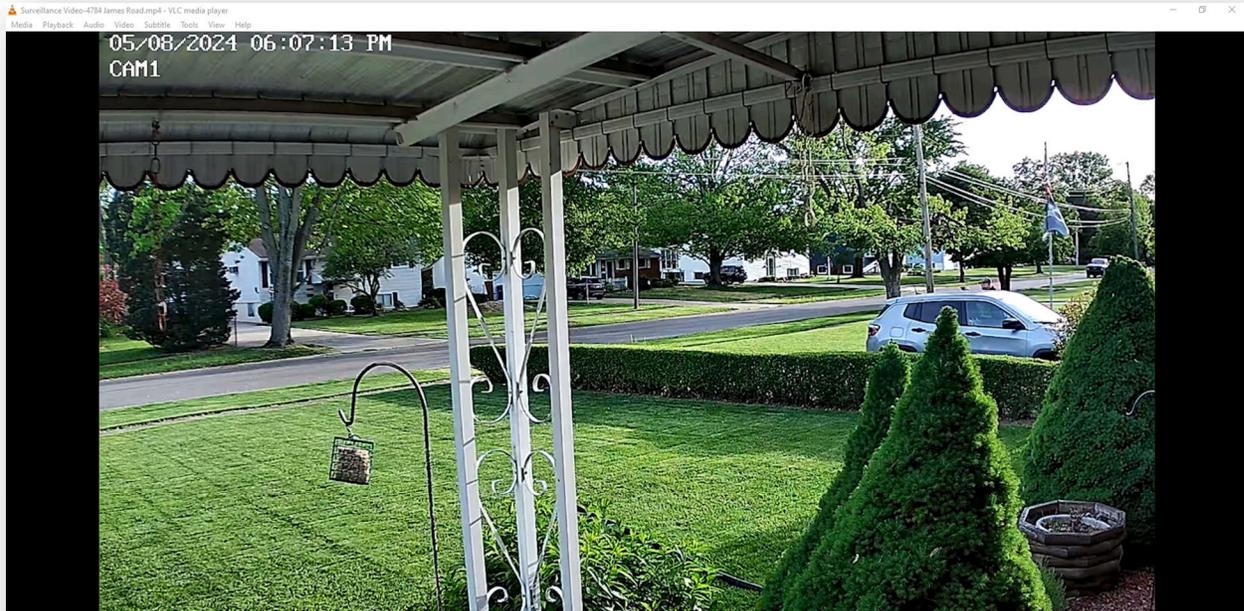
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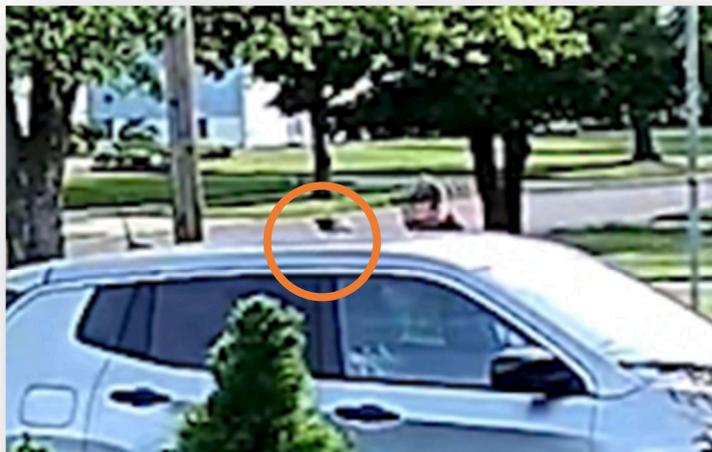
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Beginning at the 7-second mark, Norris can be observed having quickly raised a pistol and pointing the pistol in the direction of Officer [REDACTED]. A loud cracking sound consistent with a gunshot is then heard.



Still Image # 4 - Norris pointing his pistol in the direction of Officer [REDACTED].



Still Image # 4 Cropped - Cropped image of the above still.

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In the following frame, a cloud of apparent gunshot residue can be observed forming and emanating from the muzzle of the pistol Norris was pointing at Officer [REDACTED].



Still Image # 5 - Gunshot residue / smoke coming from the muzzle of Norris's pistol.



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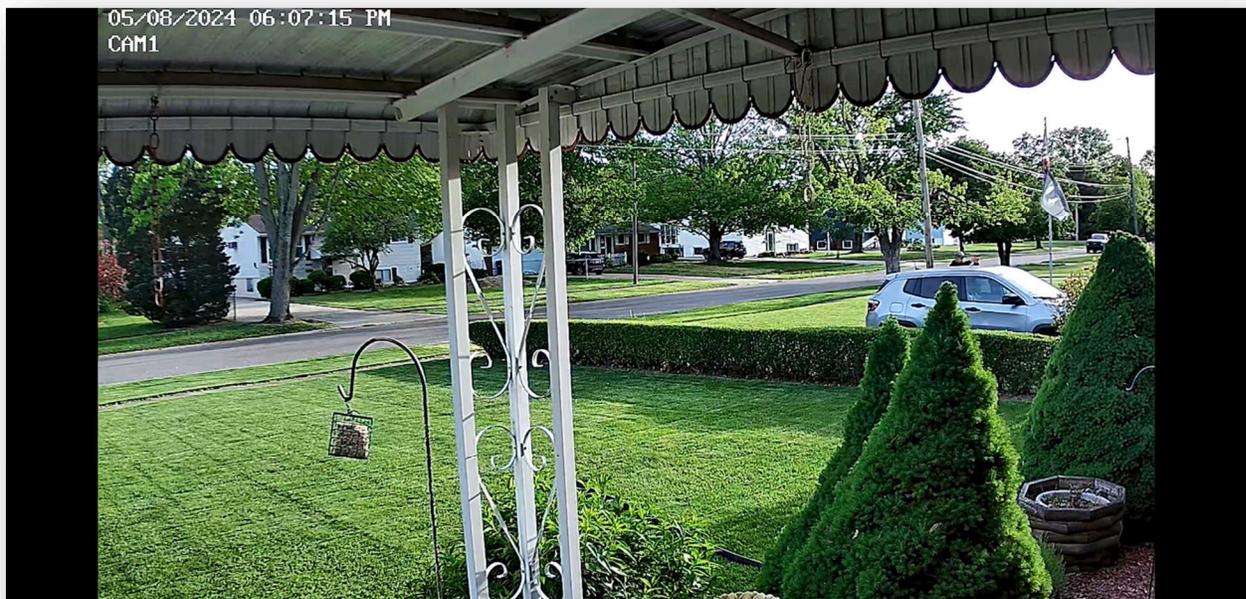


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After appearing to have fired a single shot at Officer ██████ Norris quickly turned to his left and looked north in the direction of Officer ██████. While turning to face Officer ██████, an unknown person can be heard yelling out "Ah!"

Norris, still holding the gun, then outstretched his arms and pointed the weapon in the direction of Officer ██████.



Still Image # 6 - Norris's aiming his pistol in the direction of Officer ██████

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Still Image # 6 Cropped - Cropped image of the above still.

Almost immediately after Norris raised his gun and pointed it in the direction of Officer [REDACTED], the sound of an apparent gunshot could be heard. While the sound of this apparent gunshot began to fade away, the sound of a second, more subtle or distant sounding gunshot can be heard. Based on the known locations of the involved officers in relation to the surveillance camera, a review of body-worn camera recordings, interviews with the involved and witness officers, and a review of the physical evidence collected from the scene, it is likely that the first of these two loud striking sounds was Officer [REDACTED] firing his rifle a single time and the second loud striking sound was Officer [REDACTED] firing his rifle. As the sound of the presumed two gunshots fired by officers began to fade, Norris looked down at his gun and began to step backwards towards the rear of the vehicle in the driveway. Norris then promptly fell to the ground and out of view of the camera.

Immediately after Norris fell to the ground an officer can be heard reporting "Shots fired! Shots fired!"

In the following few seconds additional officers entered the frame and pointed their firearms in the direction of where Norris fell. The video ended moments later as officers prepared to approach Norris.

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### Approximate Timeline of Significant Activity:

0:04 second mark – An officer gave Norris the command: “Do not move. Do not move. Do not move.” Norris ignored this command.

0:07 second mark – Norris raised his pistol and appeared to fire in the direction of Officer [REDACTED]

0:09 second mark – Norris raised and aimed his pistol in the direction of Officer [REDACTED].

0:09 second mark – Sound of an apparent gunshot.

0:10 second mark - Sound of an apparent gunshot.

0:11 second mark – Norris fell on the driveway.

0:12 second mark – An officer can be heard reporting “Shots fired! Shots fired!”

0:14 second mark – An officer can be heard reporting “Don’t move, don’t move. Don’t move.”

0:15 second mark – An officer can be heard reporting "Get us EMS down here. Subject down. Shots fired by police."

### **References:**

C - USB Thumbdrive - Surveillance Video from 4784 James Road

### **Attachments:**

1. 4784 James Security Camera Still Image 1
2. 4784 James Security Camera Still Image 2
3. 4784 James Security Camera Still Image 3
4. 4784 James Security Camera Still Image 4
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