



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



2023-2008

Officer Involved Critical Incident – Terminal Road By Dayton
Airport, OH (L)

Investigative Activity: Body Camera Review
Involves: Trooper [REDACTED] (S)
Date of Activity: 09/07/2023
Activity Location: Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation – 1560 SR 56 SW, London,
OH 43140, Madison County
Author: SA Steven Seitzman

Narrative:

On August 2, 2023, the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) requested the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) investigate the facts and circumstances surrounding an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) that occurred on the same date. The incident began in Madison County, Ohio, after the involved subjects, Rodney and Elaine Helman, fled from law enforcement officers and entered a parked tractor unit. The tractor unit was occupied by [REDACTED] whom the Helman's held against his will. At some point during the incident, Rodney shot [REDACTED] in the right hand. The Helman's continued to evade law enforcement officers using the tractor unit. The incident concluded on Dayton International Airport Access Road in Montgomery County, Ohio, where the Helman's were critically wounded from gunshots fired by OHSP SRT members. The Helman's later succumbed to their injuries at the Miami Valley Hospital.

On September 7, 2023, BCI Special Agent Steven Seitzman reviewed OSHP Trooper [REDACTED] body-worn camera footage at the request of BCI Special Agent Richard Ward. SA Ward requested still images depicting Rodney Helman pointing a gun at OSHP troopers surrounding the passenger side of the tractor unit. Furthermore, SA Ward requested a subclip of the critical portions of the incident as captured by Trooper [REDACTED] body-worn camera. SA Seitzman utilized Amped Replay to review the footage.

Video Information

- File title: [REDACTED].mp4
- Input File Hash: 5ce671606c1de4f0f242e10d61cf5a83
- File duration (time): 01:24:48.533
- Time stamp embedded in video: 2023-08-02 06:33:37- 07:58:24
- Playback Fps: 30.0000

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SA Seitzman noted that a gun is clearly visible inside the tractor unit at 07:27:50 (frame 97617). The gun was pointed in the direction of the OSHP troopers surrounding the vehicle's passenger side.



2023-08-02 07:27:50 -0400
AXON BODY 3 X60A2972T

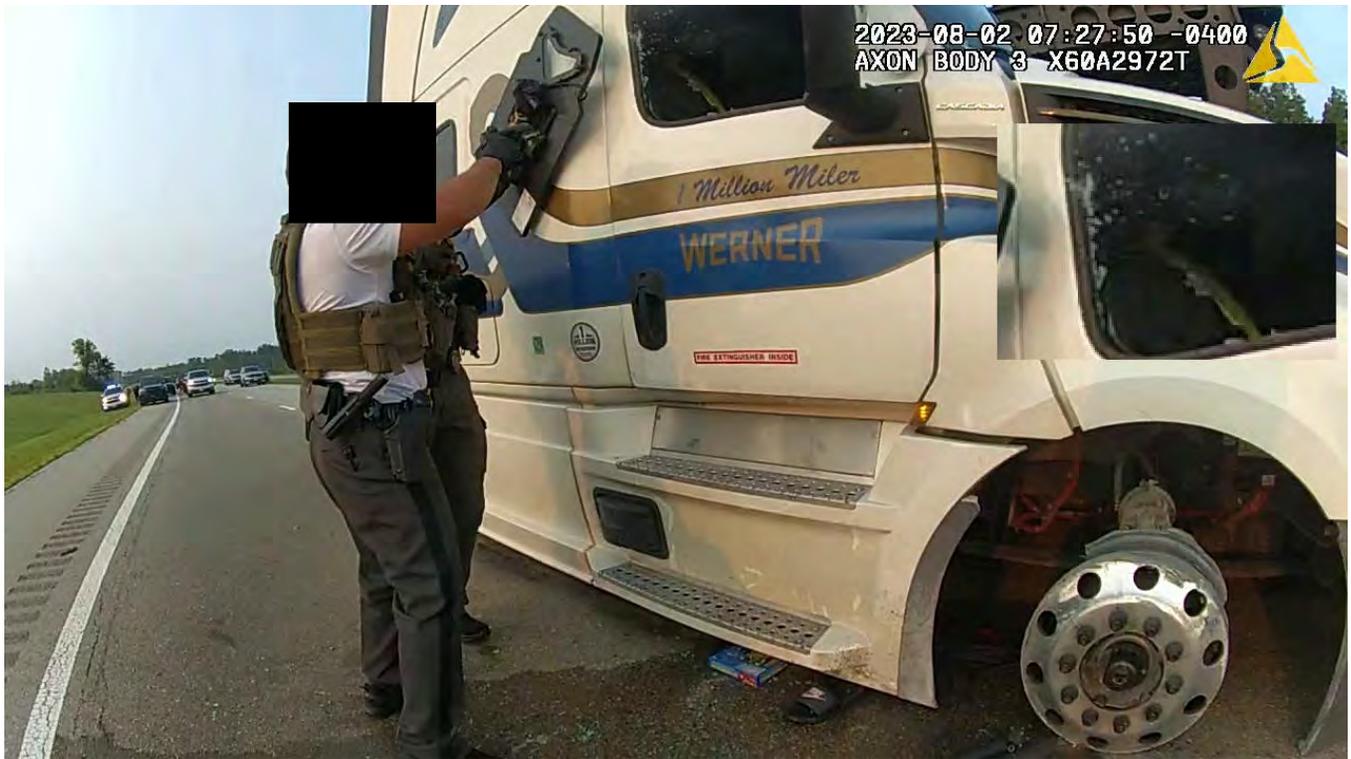
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■■■■-export-097617-20230907175327 (magnification annotation box added)

SA Seitzman also created a still image with a magnification annotation box, capturing the moment the gun was apparently fired. That portion of the incident occurred at 07:27:50 (frame 97620).



The still images and .pdf reports generated by Amped Replay are attached below. The subclip of the video was added to the AGO Network F: drive.

Attachments:

- Attachment # 01: ██████-export-097617-20230907175220
- Attachment # 02: ██████-export-097617-20230907175220-report
- Attachment # 03: ██████-export-097617-20230907180533
- Attachment # 04: ██████-export-097617-20230907180533-report
- Attachment # 05: ██████-export-097617-20230907175327
- Attachment # 06: ██████-export-097617-20230907175327-report
- Attachment # 07: ██████-export-097620-20230907181252
- Attachment # 08: ██████-export-097620-20230907181252-report

References:

AGO Network F: drive/ OSHP Trooper ██████ BWC Subclip

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Exhibit 1

2023-08-02 07:27:50 -0400
AXON BODY 3 X60A2972T



Exhibit 2

Amped Replay Report

Software Information

Software Version 28733
Report Generation Time 2023-09-07 17:52:40.000

File Information

Input File Name █████.mp4
Input File Hash (MD5) 5ce671606c1de4f0f242e10d61cf5a83
File Size 2.5 GB
Format mov,mp4,m4a,3gp,3g2,mj2
Codec h264
Width 1280
Height 720
File Fps 120.0000
Playback Fps 30.0000
Fps adjusted based on presentation timestamps (PTS).
Length (frames) 152657
Duration (time) 01:24:48.533
Audio stream exists
Sampling Frequency 48000 Hz

First Frame

Frame 0



Last Frame
Frame 152656



Range Selection No selection applied

Playback Frame Rate

Fps 30.0000

Output File

File Name C:\Users\sseitzman\Documents\Vandalia- OSHP SRT\Trooper [REDACTED] BWC [REDACTED] export-097617-20230907175220.jpg

File Hash (MD5) 834aa121a1427b0e2667fa28d52351a3

File Size 553.6 KB

Width 1280

Height 720

Bookmarks Information No bookmarks selected

Annotations Information No annotations applied

Exhibit 3

2023-08-02 07:27:50 -0400
AXON BODY 3 X60A2972T



← Gun

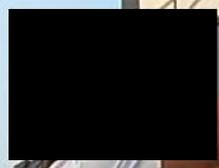


Exhibit 4

Amped Replay Report

Software Information

Software Version 28733
Report Generation Time 2023-09-07 18:05:37.000

File Information

Input File Name █████.mp4
Input File Hash (MD5) 5ce671606c1de4f0f242e10d61cf5a83
File Size 2.5 GB
Format mov,mp4,m4a,3gp,3g2,mj2
Codec h264
Width 1280
Height 720
File Fps 120.0000
Playback Fps 30.0000
Fps adjusted based on presentation timestamps (PTS).
Length (frames) 152657
Duration (time) 01:24:48.533
Audio stream exists
Sampling Frequency 48000 Hz

First Frame

Frame 0



Last Frame
Frame 152656



Range Selection

Start Frame 97584
Stop Frame 102046

Playback Frame Rate

Fps 30.0000

Output File

File Name C:\Users\sseitzman\Documents\Vandalia- OSHP SRT\Trooper [REDACTED] BWC [REDACTED] export-097617-20230907180533.jpg
File Hash (MD5) 30a886a9ea7d1f5c14f8d02585128f0c
File Size 555.7 KB
Width 1280
Height 720

Bookmarks Information

No bookmarks selected

Annotations Information

- Description
- Text ("Gun")
 - Colors: Text #FF0000 ●, Background None, Border None
 - at frame 97617 (Center: [709, 38], Rotation: 0°, Width: 88px, Height: 33px)
 - Arrow (Arrow, Thickness: 4)
 - Colors: #FF0000 ●
 - at frame 97617 (Head: [621, 44], Tail: [675, 39])

Exhibit 5

2023-08-02 07:27:50 -0400
AXON BODY 3 X60A2972T



Exhibit 6

Amped Replay Report

Software Information

Software Version 28733
Report Generation Time 2023-09-07 17:53:29.000

File Information

Input File Name █████.mp4
Input File Hash (MD5) 5ce671606c1de4f0f242e10d61cf5a83
File Size 2.5 GB
Format mov,mp4,m4a,3gp,3g2,mj2
Codec h264
Width 1280
Height 720
File Fps 120.0000
Playback Fps 30.0000
Fps adjusted based on presentation timestamps (PTS).
Length (frames) 152657
Duration (time) 01:24:48.533
Audio stream exists
Sampling Frequency 48000 Hz

First Frame

Frame 0



Last Frame
Frame 152656



Range Selection No selection applied

Playback Frame Rate

Fps 30.0000

Output File

File Name C:\Users\sseitzman\Documents\Vandalia- OSHP SRT\Trooper [REDACTED] BWC [REDACTED] export-097617-20230907175327.jpg

File Hash (MD5) 75599835bbf830d2b12b97e45791b294

File Size 552.9 KB

Width 1280

Height 720

Bookmarks Information No bookmarks selected

Annotations Information

- Description
- Magnify (Rectangle, Zoom: 2.0, Interpolation: Exact Pixels (Nearest))
 - Colors: Border None
 - at frame 97617 (Center: [605, 67], Rotation: 0°, Width: 113px, Height: 134px)

Exhibit 7

2023-08-02 07:27:50 -0400
AXON BODY 3 X60A2972T



Exhibit 8

Amped Replay Report

Software Information

Software Version 28733
Report Generation Time 2023-09-07 18:12:56.000

File Information

Input File Name [REDACTED].mp4
Input File Hash (MD5) 5ce671606c1de4f0f242e10d61cf5a83
File Size 2.5 GB
Format mov,mp4,m4a,3gp,3g2,mj2
Codec h264
Width 1280
Height 720
File Fps 120.0000
Playback Fps 30.0000
Fps adjusted based on presentation timestamps (PTS).
Length (frames) 152657
Duration (time) 01:24:48.533
Audio stream exists
Sampling Frequency 48000 Hz

First Frame

Frame 0



Last Frame
Frame 152656



Range Selection

Start Frame 97584
Stop Frame 102046

Playback Frame Rate

Fps 9.0000

Output File

File Name C:\Users\sseitzman\Documents\Vandalia- OSHP SRT\Trooper [REDACTED] BWC [REDACTED] export-097620-20230907181252.jpg
File Hash (MD5) e9420142d3bc281930908c1cd7912c46
File Size 527.3 KB
Width 1280
Height 720

Bookmarks Information

No bookmarks selected

Annotations Information

- Description
- Magnify (Rectangle, Zoom: 2.0, Interpolation: Exact Pixels (Nearest))
 - Colors: Border None
 - at frame 97620 (Source region coordinates: Center: [642, 47], Width: 162px, Height: 131px, Output region coordinates: Center: [1107, 207], Rotation: 0°, Width: 324px, Height: 262px)