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Investigative Activity: Review of YPD Officer Nico Rodriguez's BWC video

Involves: Officer Nico Rodriguez (O)

Activity Date: 07/30/2024

Activity Location: BCI Richfield

Authoring Agent: SA Jon Lieber #50

Narrative:

On July 5, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jon Lieber (Lieber) received records previously requested from the Youngstown Police Department (YPD). The records received included the body-worn camera (BWC) videos of the YPD officers that were on scene at the time of the officer-involved critical incident on June 13, 2024. This report will detail Officer Nico Rodriguez's (Rodriguez) BWC video.

Note that the video times referenced in this report will refer to the elapsed time of the video.

Officer Rodriguez's BWC video is 41 minutes and 29 seconds in duration. The video begins showing Rodriguez sitting in a vehicle. At 00:13, Rodriguez exited the vehicle.





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No sound can be heard until 00:29. At 00:29, Rodriguez was walking on the sidewalk in front of Youngstown, OH. At that same time, Officer Tony Kaleugher (Kaleugher) can be seen walking up the driveway toward the front porch. Also, at 00:29, when sound is first heard, gunshots are noted. The screenshot below is taken as the first gunshot was heard on this BWC.







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Additional gunshots are heard along with yelling. It is b	elieved that
yelled "Fuck, down, down, down" [00:30	
"207 shots fired, 207 shots fired." At 00:41, Rodriguez	
· _ · _ <u>· _ · · ·</u>	and Officer Kaleugher can be
seen at the doorway area. See screenshot below taken a	_
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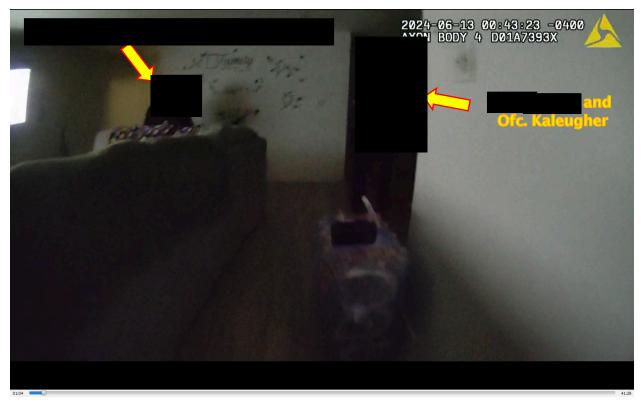


Kaleugher and Rodriguez moved off of the porch. Kaleugher asked "Is he down?" [00:46]. responded, "I don't know." Rodriguez radioed "207 we got shots fired (unintelligible)." At 00:53, Kaleugher said "Ok, he's down." At 00:56, Rodriguez radioed, "He's down, he's down, I need a 55, I need a 55." It should be noted that a 55 is the YPD radio code for ambulance.





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At 01:09, said "He's still breathing, still breathing." At 01:11, Rodriguez radioed, "Still breathing, I need a 55. Step it up." At 01:19, as Rodriguez approached the back bedroom, Kaleugher can be seen holding a pistol (O'Malley's pistol) at the base of the grip. See screenshot below.



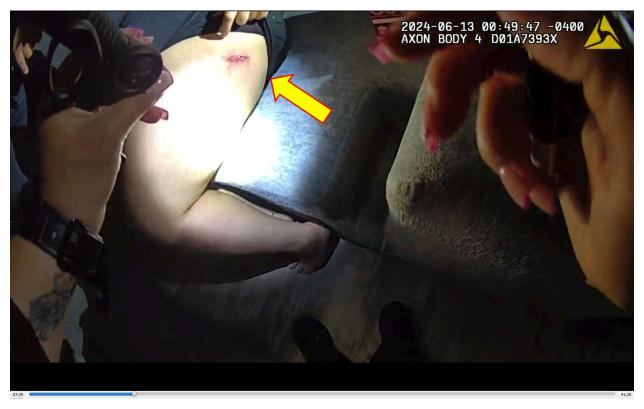




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Rodriguez followed Kaleugher outside. Rodriguez said that she had a med bag in her car. At 01:29, Kaleugher said "I got the gun." Rodriguez retrieved a medical bag from a police cruiser and then re-entered the residence and proceeded to the back bedroom. At 02:30, Rodriguez checked O'Malley's neck for a pulse. At 02:47, Rodriguez stated that he (O'Malley) has a shallow pulse. Officers provided aid to O'Malley.

While another officer provided aid to O'Malley, Rodriguez walked to the living room where showed Rodriguez the wound to her left thigh area. See screenshot below taken at 07:29 showing wound.



Rodriguez asked if she v	vanted a bandage.	replied, "No, I'm ok"
[07:31]. At 8:30, EMS personnel	arrived on scene. At 09:	06, as was being
brought outside to a police vehic	cle, said "She wa	is telling me, she was telling
me about something that he did	." continued say	ing that O'Malley is the father
of the baby but not of	was telling	"some stuff" [09:38] and
called the police.		
so that would stop telling		
didn't want to let finish	telling . When	tried to call the police,





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O'Malley took the phone. Said that they were in the house for about an hour
"going back and forth with him" [10:08]. said that she told O'Malley that he can
take the phone but tomorrow when she gets her phone the first thing she is going to
do is call police. said that she wasn't just going to let what O'Malley did go. It
should be noted that did not say specifically what was trying to tell
her. said that she heard the police knock on her door and O'Malley ran into the
bedroom. said "I don't know what the fuck made him do that, I don't even
know what the fuck he was thinking, like why" [10:29].
At 11:56, while Rodriguez was standing with a group of officers, she muted her BWC.
At 17:16, the BWC is unmuted. At 23:31, the BWC is muted. The BWC remains muted
through the remainder of the video.
At 41:29, the video ends.
References:
Item E - DVD - BWC videos of YPD , Ofc. Rodriguez, Ofc. Kaleugher
Attachments:
None
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