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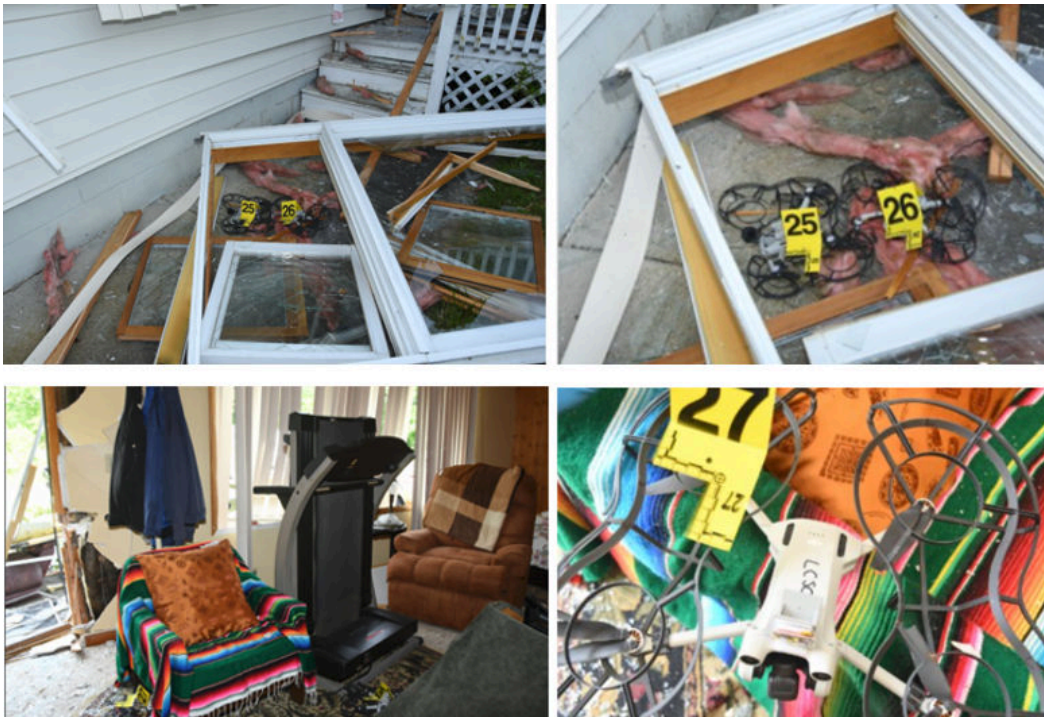
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Ashtabula, Ohio 44004

Investigative Activity: Drone Footage Review
Involves: Lake County Reginal SWAT Team
Activity Date: 06/05/2024
Activity Location: 2212 Tryon Road, Ashtabula, Ohio
Authoring Agent: SA Cory Momchilov #64

Narrative:

On June 1, 2024, as Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Crime Scene Agents processed the scene of 2212 Tryon Road a total of four (4) drones were located. Two drones were located among outside debris near the front window of the residence. The other two drones were located inside the living room area of the residence.

Crime Scene Agents labled the drones as crime scene placard numbers 25, 26, 27, 28 (See below images). The Secure Digital (SD) cards were removed from the drones and collected as evidence.



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It was reported to investigators that during the standoff, Lake County Reginal SWAT Team personnel utilized drones to gather intelligence and visual information on the exterior and interior of 2212 Tryon Road, Ashtabula.

On June 5, 2024, Special Agent (SA) Cory Momchilov (Momchilov) obtained the SD cards from evidence and copied the footage. SA Momchilov reviewed the SD cards and located a total of 9 video clips and 2 still images related to this incident. SA Momchilov reviewed each video and documented the following:

Crime Scene Number 25

The SD card contains 2 video clips and 2 still images.

DJI_0017 (Video) Duration-11 minutes and 16 seconds

The footage captures the drone flying around the exterior 2212 Tryon Road (Figure 1-4)

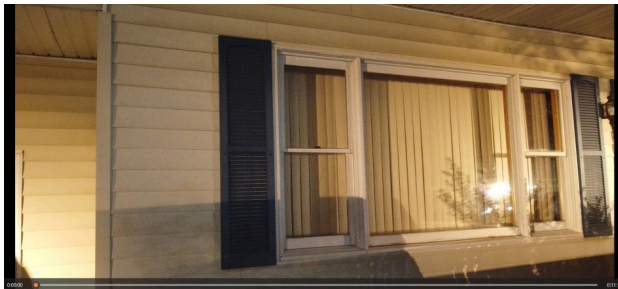


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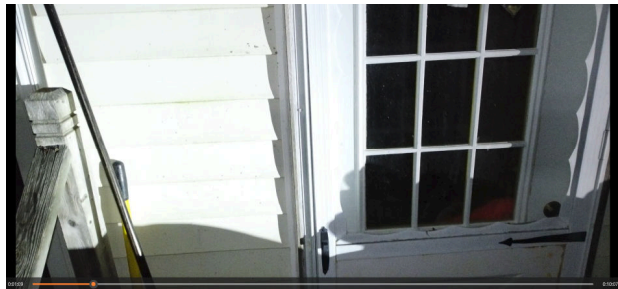


Figure 2

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Figure 3

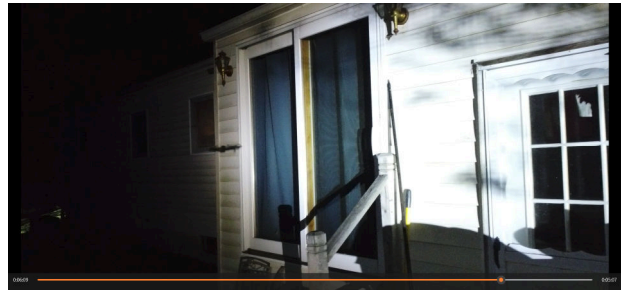


Figure 4

DJI_0018 (Image) (Figure 5)



Figure 5

DJI_0019 (Image) (Figure 6)



Figure 6

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DJI_0020 (Video) Duration-3 minutes and 6 seconds

The footage began with the drone facing 2212 Tryon Road (Figure 7). The drone was then observed approaching the front window of the residence. The armored vehicle, David, was observed with its boom extended through the front window (Figure 8).



Figure 7

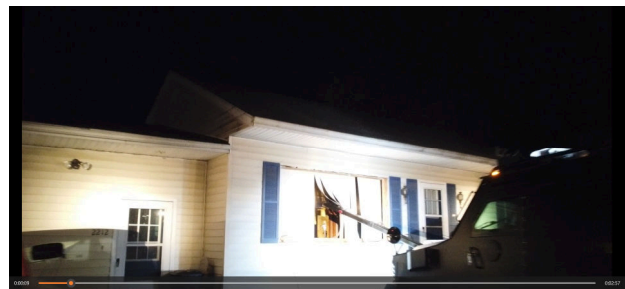


Figure 8

Approximately 50 seconds into the footage the drone was observed entering the residence through the front window (Figure 9). Approximately 1 minute and 15 seconds into the footage, as the drone was hovering in the living room area, a phone was observed. The phone is believed to be the "throw phone" the SWAT Team threw into the residence (Figure 10).



Figure 9



Figure 10

Approximately 2 minutes and 7 seconds into the footage, the drone was observed in the kitchen area (Figure 11). At approximately 2 minutes and 47 seconds into the footage, the drone was observed entering the hallway area, it appeared the drone came into contact with the wall, fell to the ground and became disabled (Figure 12).

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Figure 11

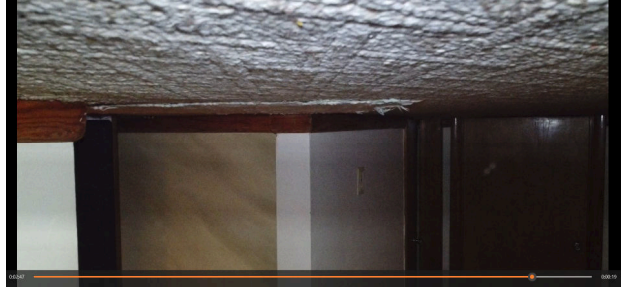


Figure 12

Crime Scene Number 26

The SD card contains 3 video clips.

DJI_0024 (Video) Duration-16 minutes and 1 second

The footage began with the drone facing 2212 Tryon Road (Figure 13). The drone was then observed approaching the front window of the residence. Approximately 12 seconds into the footage, the drone was observed entering the residence (Figure 14).

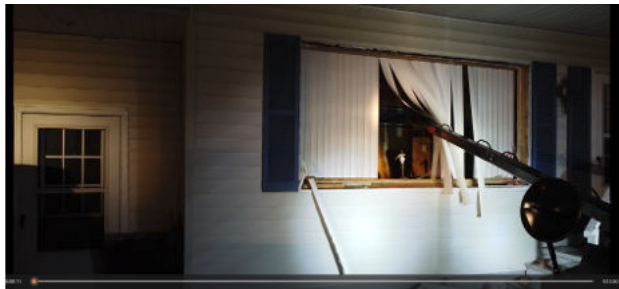


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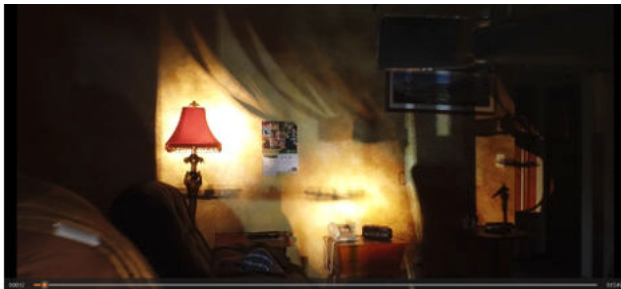


Figure 14

Approximately 1 minute and 56 seconds into the footage, as the drone was in the kitchen area of the residence, a disabled drone was observed on the floor (Figure 15). Approximately 4 minutes and 39 seconds into the footage, as the drone was in the living room area of the residence, the "throw phone" was observed (Figure 16).

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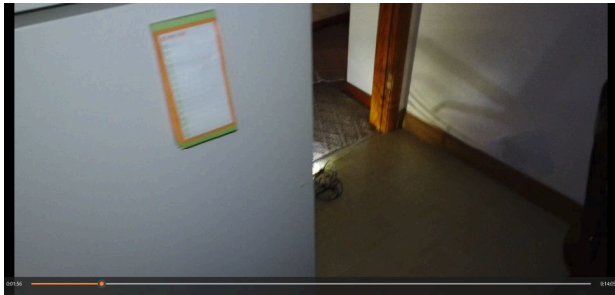


Figure 15



Figure 16

Beginning at approximately 4 minutes and 48 seconds into the footage, John Perry was observed in the hallway holding the shotgun. Perry was then observed pointing and aiming the shotgun at the drone (Figure 17-20).



Figure 17



Figure 18



Figure 19



Figure 20

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Approximately 5 minutes and 11 seconds into the footage, Perry was still observed in the hallway area. It appeared that Perry was agitated, yelling and pointing (Figure 21-27). Approximately 5 minutes and 47 seconds into the footage, Perry was observed retreating back into the hallway (Figure 28).



Figure 21



Figure 22

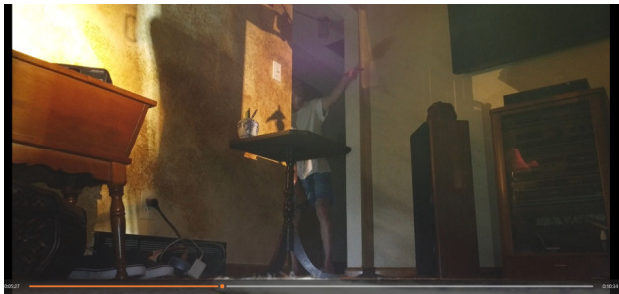


Figure 23



Figure 24



Figure 25



Figure 26

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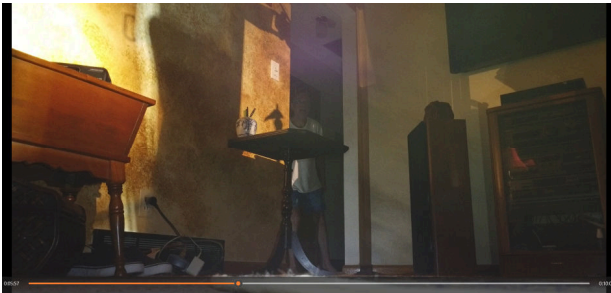


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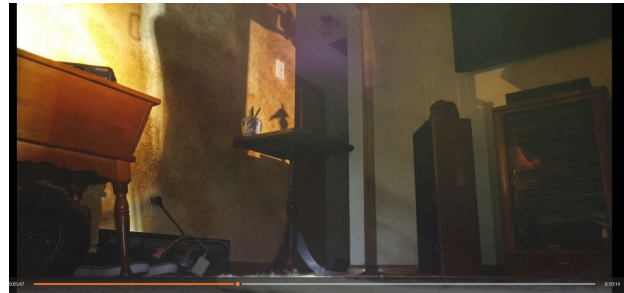


Figure 28

Approximately 8 minutes and 56 seconds into the footage, the drone entered the kitchen area (Figure 29). Approximately 9 minutes and 19 seconds into the footage, the drone was observed landing on a table in the kitchen. The drone then positioned the camera facing the hallway (Figure 30). The drone remained on the kitchen table for the remainder of the footage.

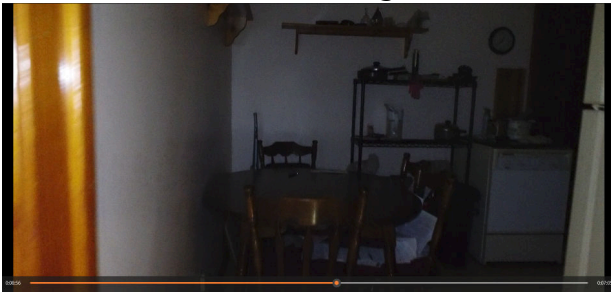


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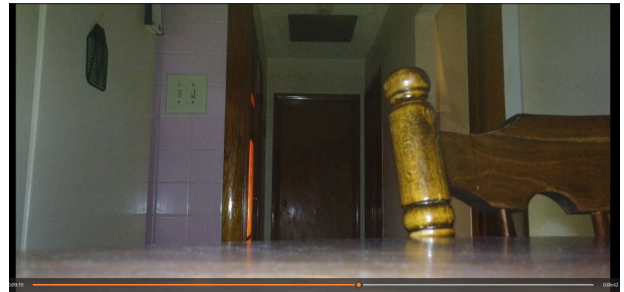


Figure 30

DJI_0025 (Video) Duration-10 minutes and 11 seconds

The footage began with the drone on the kitchen table, facing the hallway (Figure 31). Approximately 8 minutes and 11 seconds into the footage, the drone lifted off the table and entered the hallway area (Figure 32)

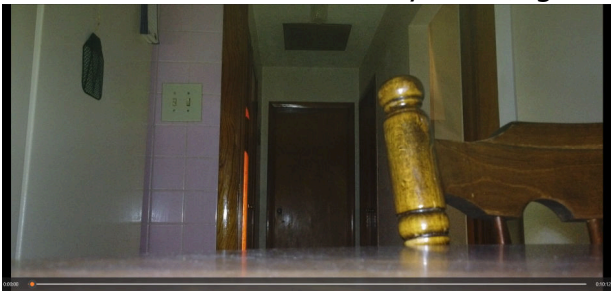


Figure 31



Figure 32

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Approximately 8 minutes and 11 seconds into the footage, the drone entered the hallway (Figure 33). Moments later, the drone was observed exiting the residence (Figure 34). The drone was then observed landing at which point the footage ends.

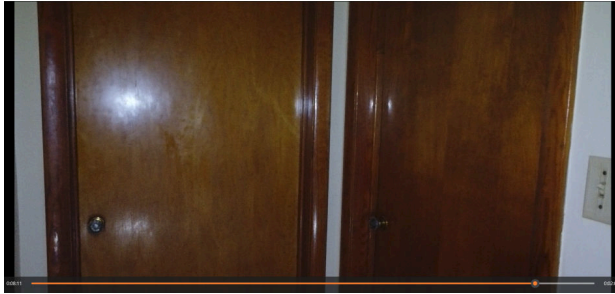


Figure 33



Figure 34

DJI_0026 (Video) Duration-29 minutes and 49 seconds

The footage began with the drone facing 2212 Tryon Road (Figure 35). Approximately 18 seconds into the footage, the drone was observed entering the residence (Figure 36).



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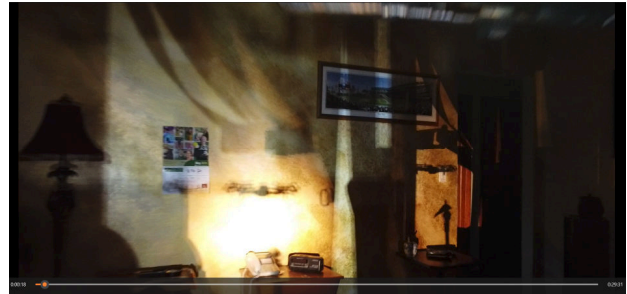


Figure 36

Approximately 2 minutes and 6 seconds into the footage, as the drone was in the kitchen area, a disabled drone was observed on the floor (Figure 37). Approximately 3 minutes and 17 seconds into the footage the drone landed on the kitchen table (Figure 38).

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Figure 37



Figure 38

Approximately 13 minutes and 17 seconds into the footage, the drone captured Perry coming out of the southwest bedroom of the residence (Figure 39). It then appeared that Perry used the butt of the shotgun to strike the disabled drone that was observed near the kitchen floor/hallway area (Figure 40).

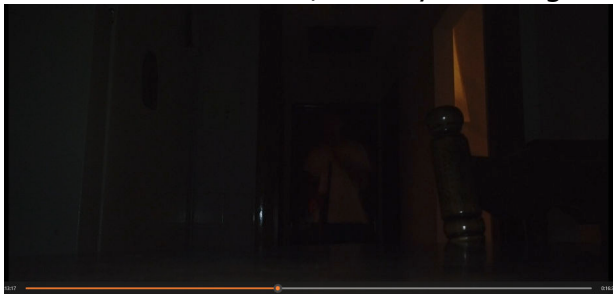


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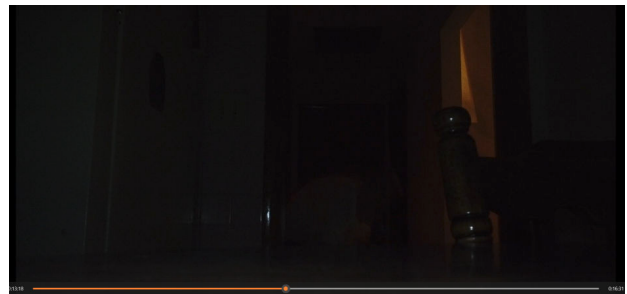


Figure 40

Approximately 13 minutes and 44 seconds into the footage, Perry was observed looking toward the living room/bay window area (Figure 41). Perry was then observed approaching the drone (Figure 42).

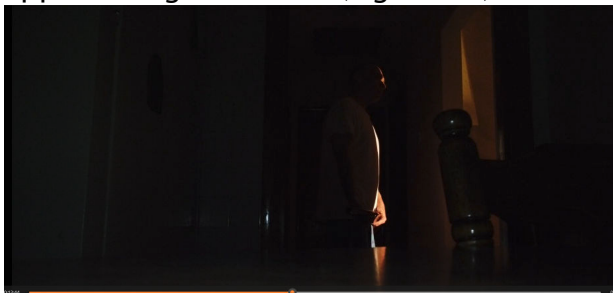


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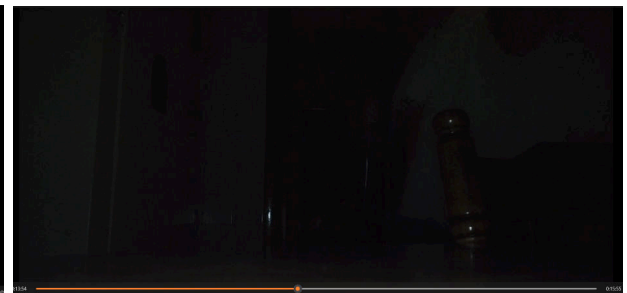


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Approximately 13 minutes 56 into the footage, it appeared that Perry approached the drone. Perry was then observed striking the drone, knocking it off the table (Figure 43-44).



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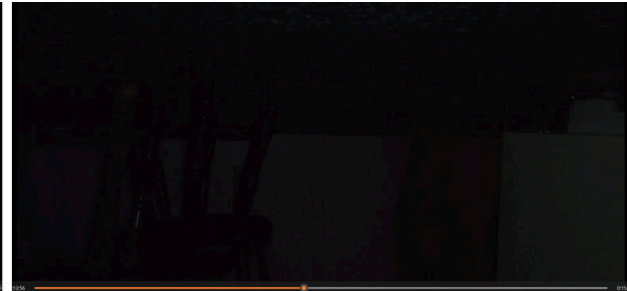


Figure 44

Crime Scene Number 27

The SD card contains 3 video clips

DJI_0007 (Video) Duration-3 minutes and 54 seconds

The footage began with the drone in the southwest bedroom of the residence (Figure 45). Approximately 27 seconds into the footage, the drone entered the hallway area (Figure 46).



Figure 45

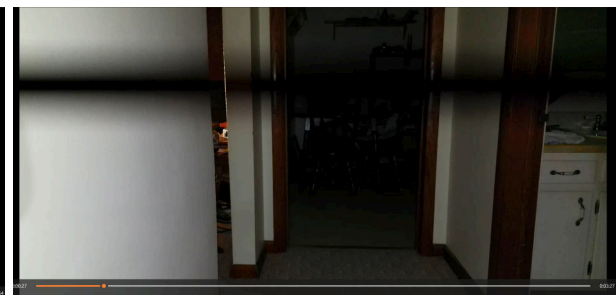


Figure 46

Approximately 44 seconds into the footage the drone entered the kitchen area. Perry was observed emerging from the northeast area of the residence with the shotgun in his hand. Perry then approached and struck the drone with the shotgun. The drone fell to the ground and appeared to become disabled. The drone remained in the disabled position for the remainder of the footage (Figures 47-50).

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Figure 47



Figure 48



Figure 49



Figure 50

DJI_0008 (Video) Duration 7 minutes and 2 seconds

The footage captured the drone flying around the exterior 2212 Tryon Road (Figure 52-52).



Figure 51



Figure 52

DJI_0009 (Video) Duration-2 minutes and 15 seconds

The footage captured the drone flying around the front bay window area of 2212 Tryon Road (Figure 53 and 54).

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Figure 53



Figure 54

Crime Scene Number 28

The SD card contains 1 video clip

DJI_0012 (Video) Duration-5 minutes and 22 seconds

The footage began with the drone outside the residence (Figure 55). Approximately 56 seconds into the footage, the drone entered the residence through the front door opening (Figure 56). Perry's body was observed in the living room area. The shotgun was observed near Perry's feet and a fired shot shell was observed near Perry's body (Figure 57-59). Team members were then observed entering the residence (Figure 60.)

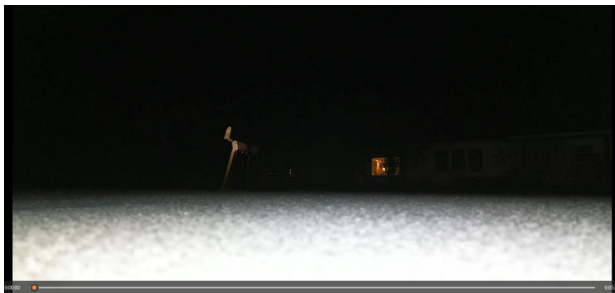


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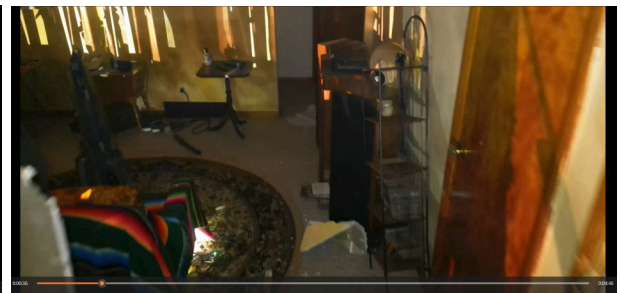


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Figure 57



Figure 58



Figure 59



Figure 60

The drone footage was placed onto a DVD; the DVD was placed into the item section of the physical case file, labeled as Item I. The reader of this Investigative Report is encouraged to review the drone footage in its entirety.

References:

Reference Item I-DVD of Lake County Regional SWAT Team Drone Footage

Attachments:

None

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