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2024-2614

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1309 Yellowstone Road,  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44121

**Investigative Activity:** Surveillance Video Obtained and Reviewed; Amped Replay Used

**Involves:** Calvin Lewis (O)

**Activity Date:** 08/31/2024

**Activity Location:** 1315 Yellowstone Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44121

**Authoring Agent:** SA Nick Valente #139

**Narrative:**

On August 31, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Nick Valente and SA Allison Fletcher met with Calvin Lewis (Lewis) at his home, 1315 Yellowstone Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Lewis lives next door to and directly south of 1309 Yellowstone Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, where the officer involved shooting occurred.

Lewis was previously interviewed and reported he did not witness the shooting. Refer to the investigative report detailing the neighborhood canvass for information pertaining to what Lewis recalled hearing at the time of the officer-involved shooting.

The purpose of agents visiting Lewis on this occasion was to obtain copies of any surveillance video that may have captured the incident that was recorded on Lewis's home security cameras.

Lewis provided SA Valente with an 8 gigabyte Micro SD card that was removed from a surveillance camera that is affixed to the northwest corner of his home and was directed into the front yard of 1309 Yellowstone Road. SA Valente took possession of the memory card at approximately 1115 hours. SA Valente provided Lewis with a receipt for the Micro SD card. That receipt is attached to this report.

Lewis also provided SA Valente with copies of video recordings captured on the night of August 29, 2024, and early morning of August 30, 2024, from a second home surveillance camera system that may have captured relevant video. These video recordings were provided to SA Valente through the Axon Community cell phone application request feature.

The video obtained from Lewis via the Axon community request feature was saved as Reference Item B and the physical Micro SD card was saved as Evidence Item 38.

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The Micro SD card (Evidence Item 38) was reviewed by Computer Forensic Specialist Natasha Branam and found not contain any relevant video.

SA Valente made working copies of the 8 videos obtained from Lewis through the Axon Community Request application feature and placed the copied videos in a folder on his BCI issued laptop. The working copies of the videos were used for the review.

SA Valente used Amped Replay to review the videos and noted the following:

**1315 Yellowstone Surveillance Video #1:**

**2024-08-29\_OIS\_-1315\_Yellowstone\_Surv\_Video\_#1 - Working Copy**

The Amped Replay software noted the following:

- The video was filmed at a rate of 15.15 frames per second.
- There was a total of 1,874 frames in the video.
- The video was 00:02:03.68 long.

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| Activity/Notes           | This is the first frame of the video. |

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| Frame                    | 1,874                                |
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| Activity/Notes           | This is the last frame of the video. |

The video was recorded after the officer-involved shooting took place. The video began with a partial view of Lewis's front yard and the neighboring front yard of 1309 Yellowstone Drive, the subject's yard. The camera panned to the right shortly after the video began and provided a better view of the neighboring yard. Crime scene tape was visible surrounding the neighboring property. Multiple indiscernible people were present standing in the neighboring yard, driveway, and street. No derivative works were made from the recording.

**1315 Yellowstone Surveillance Video #2:**

**2024-08-29\_OIS\_-1315\_Yellowstone\_Surv\_Video\_#2 - Working Copy**

The Amped Replay software noted the following:

- The video was filmed at a rate of 15.15 frames per second.
- There was a total of 142 frames in the video.

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- The video was 00:00:09.37 long.

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| Activity/Notes           | This is the first frame of the video. |

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| Frame                    | 142                                  |
| Video-Embedded Timestamp | 2024/08/29 22:44:42                  |
| Activity/Notes           | This is the last frame of the video. |

The video was recorded from the same camera as the above recording and shared the same view. The video was recorded after the officer-involved shooting took place. Multiple indiscernible people are present standing in the neighboring yard, driveway, and street. No derivative works were made from the recording.

**1315 Yellowstone Surveillance Video #3:**  
**2024-08-29\_OIS\_- 1315\_Yellowstone\_Surv\_Video\_#3 - Working Copy**

The Amped Replay software noted the following:

- The video was filmed at a rate of 15.15 frames per second.
- There was a total of 142 frames in the video.
- The video was 00:00:09.37 long.

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| Video-Embedded Timestamp | 2024/08/29 22:37:53                   |
| Activity/Notes           | This is the first frame of the video. |

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| Frame                    | 142                                  |
| Video-Embedded Timestamp | 2024/08/29 22:38:03                  |
| Activity/Notes           | This is the last frame of the video. |

The video was recorded from the same camera as the above recordings and shared the same view. The video was recorded after the officer-involved shooting took place. Multiple indiscernible people are present standing in the neighboring yard, driveway, and street. Crime scene tape is not yet present surrounding the subject's property. No derivative works were made from the recording.

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**1315 Yellowstone Surveillance Video #4:**  
**2024-08-29\_OIS\_-1315\_Yellowstone\_Surv\_Video\_#4 - Working Copy**

The Amped Replay software noted the following:

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- There was a total of 142 frames in the video.
- The video was 00:00:09.37 long.

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| Frame                    | 0                                     |
| Video-Embedded Timestamp | 2024/08/29 22:02:18                   |
| Activity/Notes           | This is the first frame of the video. |

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| Frame                    | 142                                  |
| Video-Embedded Timestamp | 2024/08/29 22:02:27                  |
| Activity/Notes           | This is the last frame of the video. |

The video was recorded from the same camera as the above recordings and shared the same view. The video was recorded before the officer-involved shooting took place or police arrived on scene. The video captured a vehicle as it travelled north on Yellowstone Road past the camera's view. No derivative works were made from the recording.

**1315 Yellowstone Surveillance Video #5:**  
**2024-08-29\_OIS\_-1315\_Yellowstone\_Surv\_Video\_#5 - Working Copy**

The Amped Replay software noted the following:

- The video was filmed at a rate of 15.15 frames per second.
- There was a total of 142 frames in the video.
- The video was 00:00:09.37 long.

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| Frame                    | 0                                     |
| Video-Embedded Timestamp | 2024/08/29 21:51:04                   |
| Activity/Notes           | This is the first frame of the video. |

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| Frame                    | 142                                  |
| Video-Embedded Timestamp | 2024/08/29 21:51:13                  |
| Activity/Notes           | This is the last frame of the video. |

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The video was recorded from the same camera as the above recordings and shared the same view. The video was recorded before the officer-involved shooting took place or police arrived on scene. The video captured a vehicle as it travelled north on Yellowstone Road past the camera's view. No derivative works were made from the recording.

**1315 Yellowstone Surveillance Video #6:**  
**2024-08-29\_OIS\_-\_1315\_Yellowstone\_Surv.\_Video\_#6 - Working Copy**

The Amped Replay software noted the following:

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- There was a total of 142 frames in the video.
- The video was 00:00:09.37 long.

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| Frame                    | 0                                     |
| Video-Embedded Timestamp | 2024/08/29 23:44:19                   |
| Activity/Notes           | This is the first frame of the video. |

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| Frame                    | 142                                  |
| Video-Embedded Timestamp | 2024/08/29 23:44:29                  |
| Activity/Notes           | This is the last frame of the video. |

The video was recorded from the same camera as the above recordings and shared the same view. The video was recorded after the officer-involved shooting took place. Crime scene tape was present surrounding the subject's home. Multiple unidentifiable persons were captured standing in the general area. Ferrel Thomas was visible sitting in the grass at the end of his driveway. No derivative works were made from the recording.

**1315 Yellowstone Surveillance Video #7:**  
**2024-08-29\_OIS\_-\_1315\_Yellowstone\_Surv.\_Video\_#7 - Working Copy**

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| Video-Embedded Timestamp | 2024/08/29 22:24:21                   |
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| Frame                    | 142                                  |
| Video-Embedded Timestamp | 2024/08/29 22:24:31                  |
| Activity/Notes           | This is the last frame of the video. |

The video was recorded from the same camera as the above recordings and shared the same view. The video was recorded after the officer-involved shooting took place. Crime scene tape was present surrounding the subject's home. Multiple unidentifiable persons were captured standing in the general area. Ferrel Thomas was visible sitting in the grass at the end of his driveway. No derivative works were made from the recording.

**1315 Yellowstone Surveillance Video #8:**  
**2024-08-29\_OIS - 1315\_Yellowstone\_Surv\_Video\_#8 - Working Copy**

The Amped Replay software noted the following:

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- There was a total of 142 frames in the video.
- The video was 00:00:09.37 long.

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| Frame                    | 0                                     |
| Video-Embedded Timestamp | 2024/08/29 22:16:49                   |
| Activity/Notes           | This is the first frame of the video. |

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| Frame                    | 142                                  |
| Video-Embedded Timestamp | 2024/08/29 22:16:59                  |
| Activity/Notes           | This is the last frame of the video. |

The video was recorded from the same camera as the above recordings and shared the same view. The video was recorded before the officer-involved shooting took place. A figure appeared to be standing behind a large tree in the front yard of 1309 Yellowstone Road. No other people were visible in the recording. A voice consistent with that of Officer Brian Ondercin could be heard yelling, "Ferrel" a single time midway through the recordings. No derivative works were made from the recording.

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**References:**

B - 1315 Yellowstone Road Surveillance Camera Video

**Attachments:**

1. 1315 Yellowstone Road Surveillance Video Receipt

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