



**Ohio Attorney General's Office
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Investigative Report**



2024-2614

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

Investigative Activity: Video Review: Officer Daniel Schmock's BWC Reviewed,
Amped Replay Used

Involves: Officer Daniel Schmock (W)

Activity Date: 10/28/2024

Activity Location: BCI, 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH 44286

Authoring Agent: SA Nicholas Valente #139

Narrative:

On October 28, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Nick Valente (Valente) completed a review of the video captured from the body-worn camera (BWC) of Officer Brian Schmock (Officer Schmock) during this incident.

Amped Replay was used to review the videos.

SA Valente made working copies of the BWC videos and placed the copied videos in a folder on his BCI issued laptop. The working copies of the videos were used for the review.

BWC VIDEO #1:

DanielSchmock_202408292228_BWC2010653-0 - Working Copy

The Amped Replay software noted the following:

- The video was filmed at a rate of 14.98 frames per second.
- There was a total of 169,154 frames in the video.
- The video was 03:08:09.85 long.

Frame	0
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/29/2024/ 22:28:01
Activity/Notes	This is the first frame of the video.

Frame	169,154
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Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/30/2024 01:36:11
Activity/Notes	This is the last frame of the video.

The video began as Officer Schmock ran towards the subject's home on Yellowstone Road. Officer Schmock quickly arrived in front of the subject's residence where Ferrel Thomas (Ferrel) and Genisis Thomas (Genisis) were standing and talking with officers. Ferrel is the subject's father and Genisis is the subject's sister. Genisis could be heard complaining that the subject was not being moved from the scene into an ambulance.

Ferrel stated he wanted to go into his home and this request was denied by officers.



Frame	3,357
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/29/2024 22:31:45
Activity/Notes	Officer Schmock was walking behind Officer Ondercin as the two officers were about to walk under the arched trellis on

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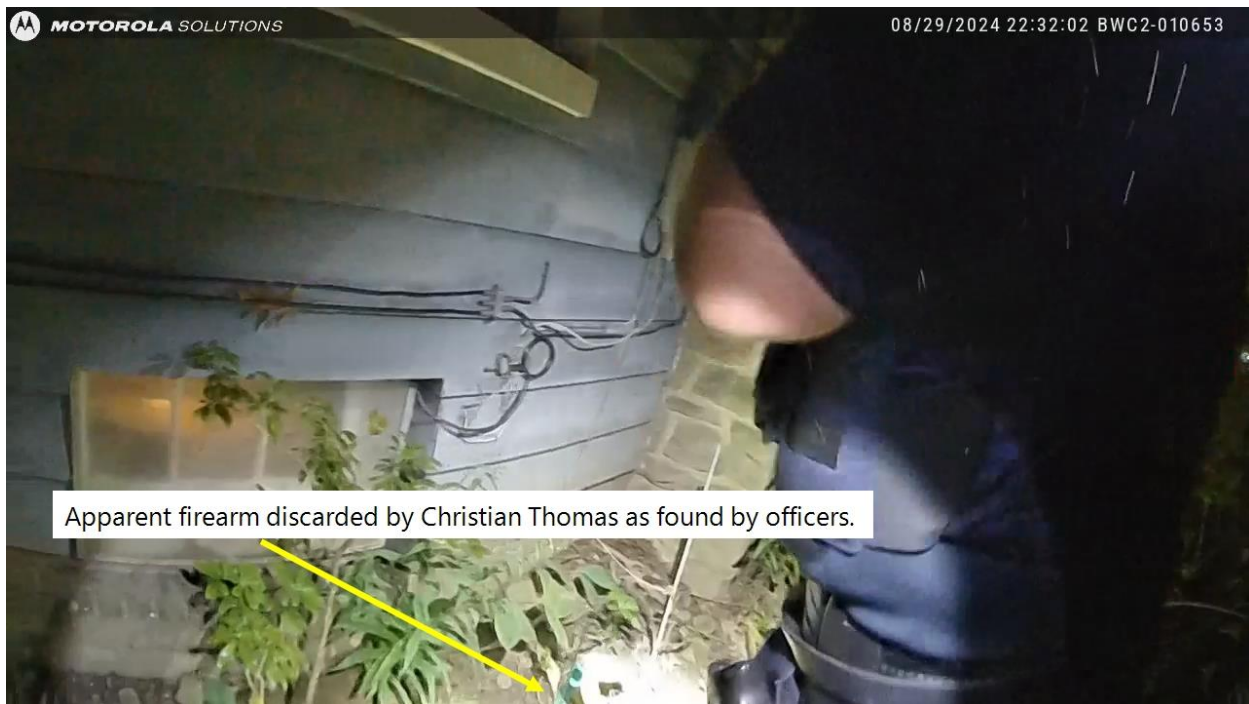
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	the north side of the subject's property. Note: 1. Substantial vegetation is visible in the frame and following frames along this path. 2. This is the path, or within close proximity of the path, the subject would have run from officers on during the shooting, which occurred moments before.
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Frame	3,616
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/29/2024 22:32:02
Activity/Notes	Officer Schmock followed Officer Ondercin to the north side of the subject residence where Officer Ondercin located a teal-colored object laying in the grass. The image quality is poor; however, the teal object did appear consistent with the

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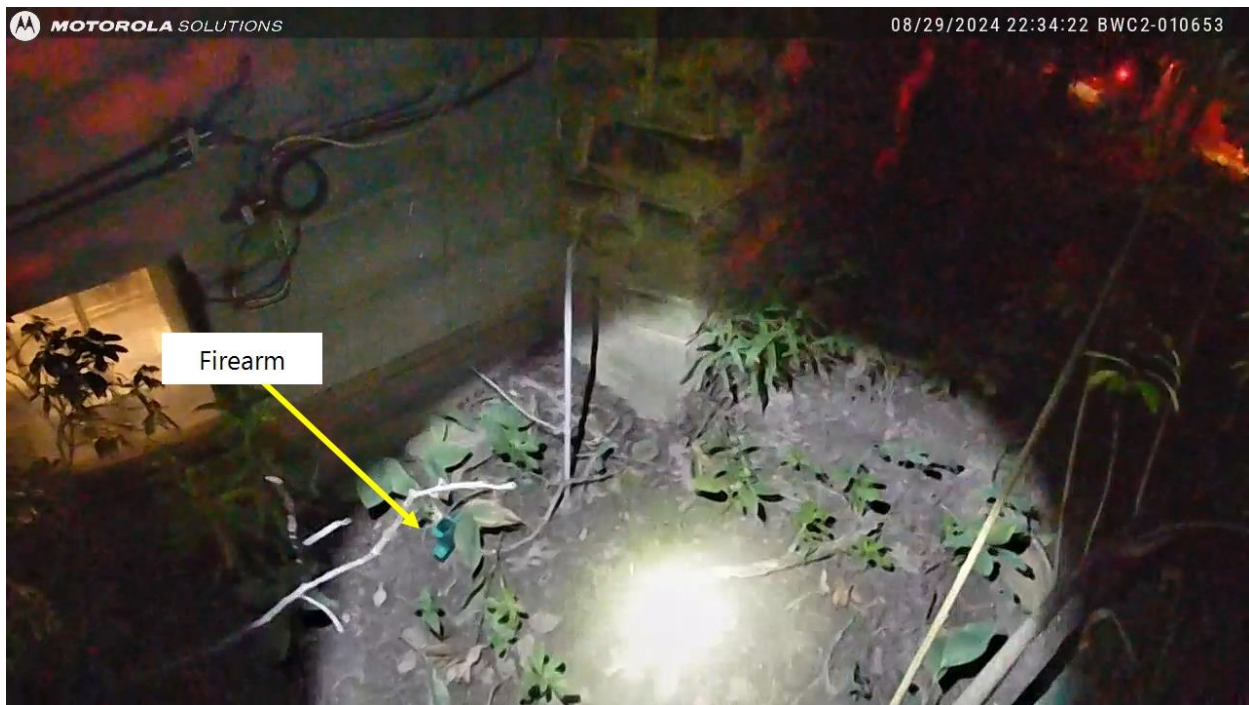
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	teal frame of the pistol discarded by the subject. Upon locating the object, officers reported locating evidence that needed to be collected. A yellow arrow annotation and text box were added to the image to note the location of the object.
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Frame	5,717
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/29/2024 22:34:22
Activity/Notes	Officer Schmock utilized his flashlight to illuminate the pistol and surrounding area. An arrow annotation and text box were added to the frame to note the location of the pistol.

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Frame	9,408
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/29/2024 22:38:29
Activity/Notes	Officer Schmock stood guard near the discarded pistol. In this frame his flashlight illuminated the broken-out window screen on the three seasons room at the back of the subject's residence. Yellow arrow annotation and text box added to point out the broken-out window screen.

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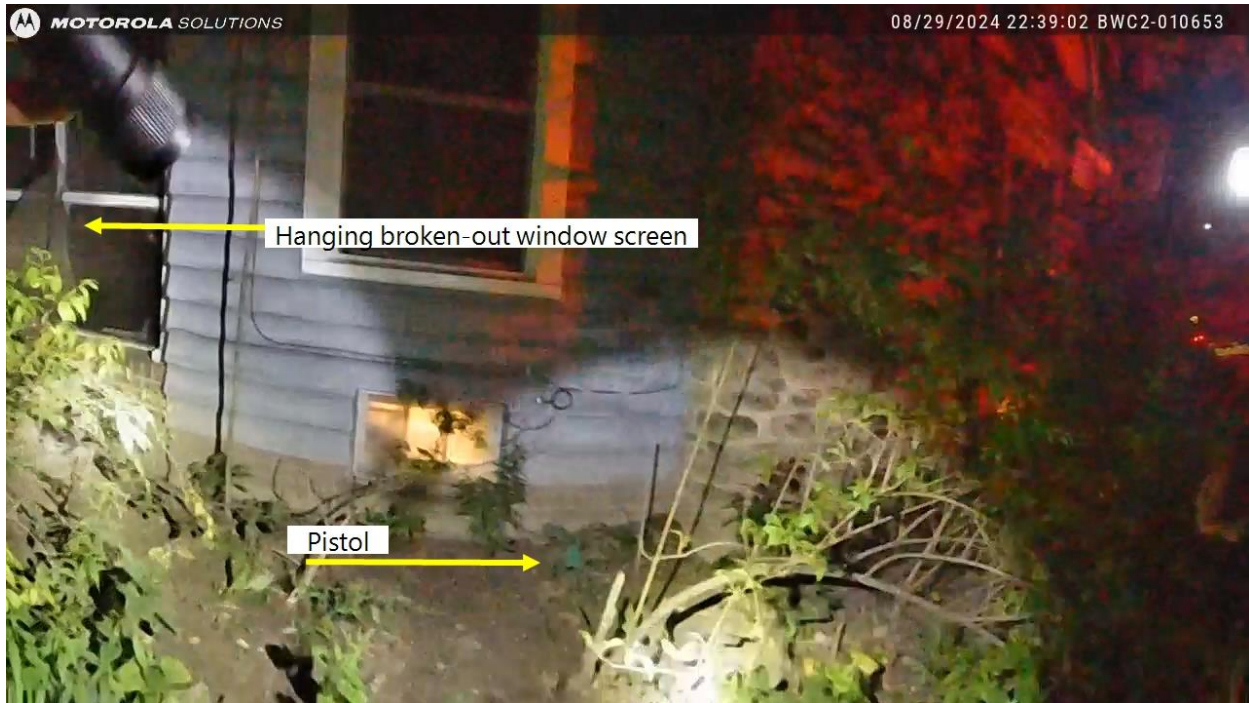


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Frame	9,907
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/29/2024 22:39:02
Activity/Notes	In this frame both the broken-out window screen and firearm are visible. Yellow arrow annotations and text boxes were added to the frame pointing out these items.

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Frame	9,924
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/29/2024 22:39:03
Activity/Notes	Officer Schmock pointed towards the firearm and stated, "just [unintelligible] shell casing."

Frame	20,600
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/29/2024 22:50:56
Activity/Notes	Officer Schmock continued to watch over the pistol found along the side of the subject's residence. Beginning around this frame, Officer Schmock responded to being asked if he had found a magazine by stating he had only found a single cartridge casing.

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Frame	148,240
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/30/2024 01:12:55
Activity/Notes	Officer Schmock spoke briefly with BCI Special Agent Allison Fletcher and confirmed he was not present on the scene when the shooting occurred.

BWC VIDEO #2:

DanielSchmock_202408300136_BWC2010653-0 - Working Copy BWC 2

The Amped Replay software noted the following:

- The video was filmed at a rate of 14.98 frames per second.
- There was a total of 23,564 frames in the video.

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- The video was 00:26:12.73 long.

Frame	0
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/30/2024 01:36:38
Activity/Notes	This is the first frame of the video.

Frame	23,564
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/30/2024 02:02:50
Activity/Notes	This is the last frame of the video.

The video began 27 seconds after the previous recording ended. As the video began, Officer Schmock continued to stand near the firearm found along the side of the subject's residence. Officer Schmock maintained this position throughout the video and nothing of significance was noted. No derivative works were created from this video.

References:

Item N - USB Thumbdrive - Amped Replay Report and Derivatives for BWC Videos

Attachments:

1. Officer Schmock BWC Working Copy Report

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Amped Replay Report

Software Information

Software Version 33908
Report Generation Time 2024-10-28 15:53:02.000

File Information

Input File Name DanielSchmock_202408292228_BWC2010653-0 - Working Copy.mp4
Input File Hash (MD5) c59c13abdcecc37fe439c22c27d5c0e9
File Size 3.3 GB
Format mov,mp4,m4a,3gp,3g2,mj2
Codec h264
Width 1280
Height 720
File Fps 14.9850
Playback Fps 14.9828
Fps adjusted based on presentation timestamps (PTS).
Length (frames) 169155
Duration (time) 03:08:09.845
Audio stream exists
Sampling Frequency 48000 Hz

Case Information

Case: 2024-2614
Location: 1309 Yellowstone Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio
Camera: Officer Daniel Schmock BWC
Purpose of Viewing: Investigation
Submitted by: SA Valente
Review Summary: See Report.

First Frame

Frame 0



Last Frame
Frame 169154



Range Selection No selection applied

Playback Frame Rate

Fps 14.9828

Motion Detection Information

Region of Interest Full Frame

Threshold 1

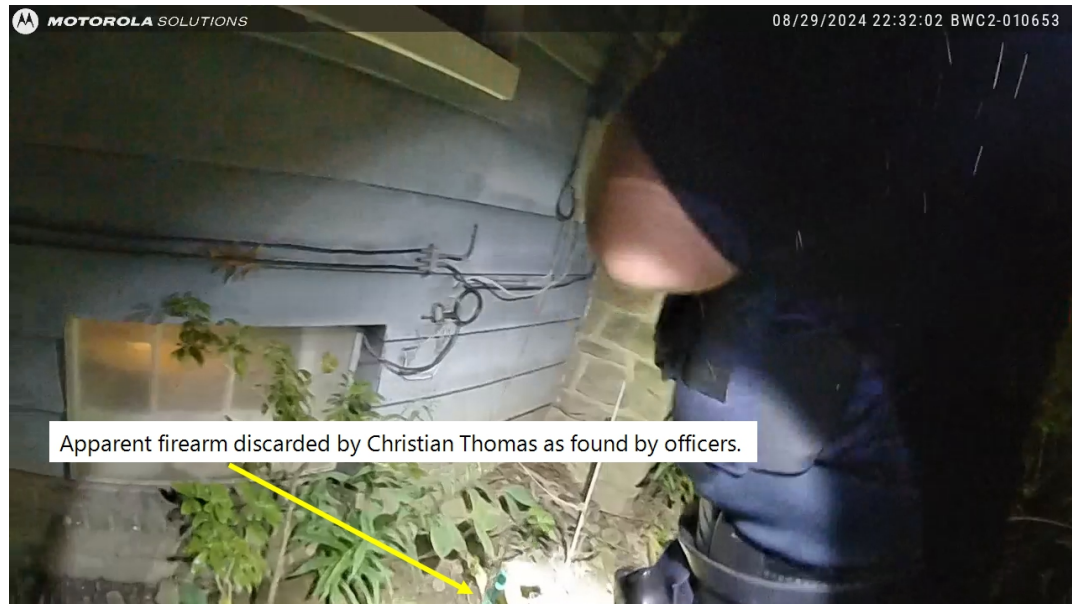
Bookmarks

Frame 3357



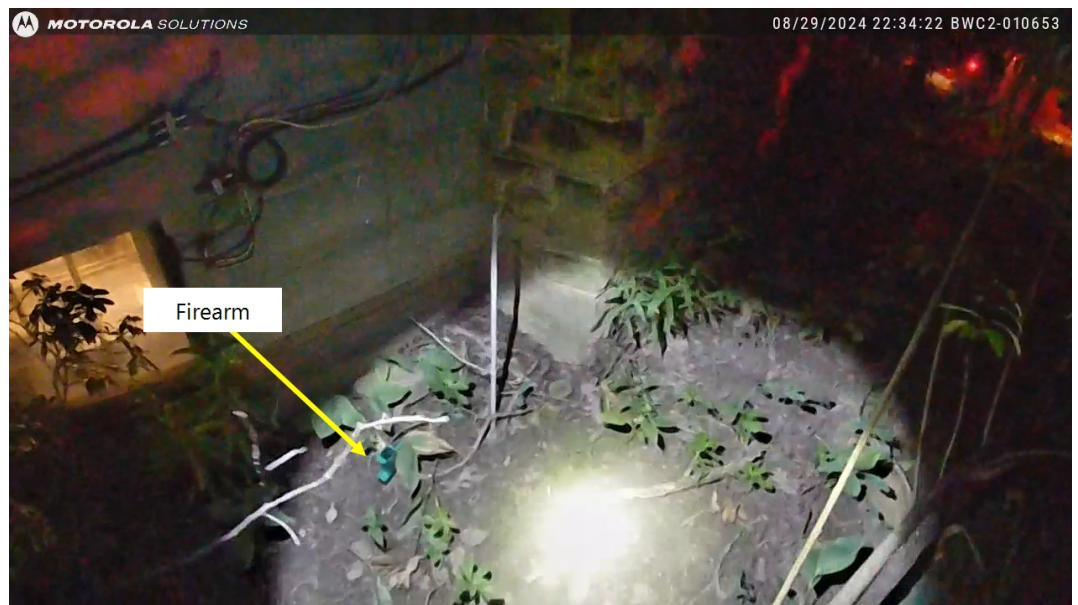
Description

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Description

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Description

Officer Schmock utilized his flashlight to illuminate the pistol and surrounding area. An arrow annotation and text box were added to the frame to note the location of the pistol.

Frame 9408



Description

Officer Schmock stood guard near the discarded pistol. In this frame his flashlight illuminated the broken-out window screen on the three seasons room at the back of the subject's residence. Yellow arrow annotation and text box added to point out the broken-out window screen.

Frame 9907



Description

In this frame both the broken-out window screen and firearm are visible. Yellow arrow annotations and text boxes were added to the frame pointing out these items.

Frame 9924



Description

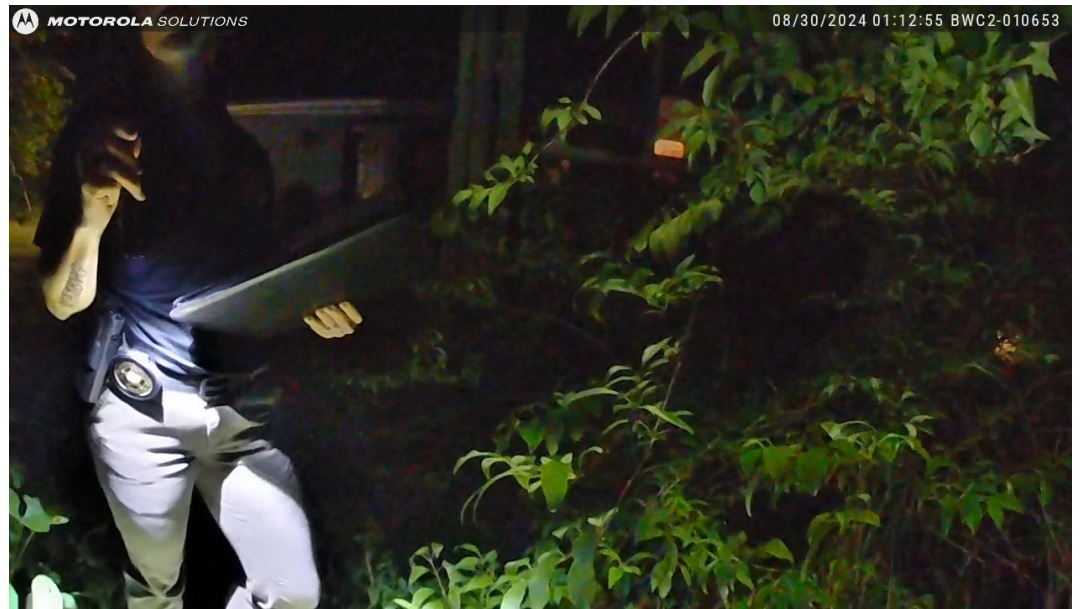
Officer Schmock pointed towards the firearm and stated, "just [unintelligible] shell casing."

Frame 20600



Description

Officer Schmock continued to watch over the pistol found along the side of the subject's residence. Beginning around this frame, Officer Schmock responded to being asked if he had found a magazine by stating he had only found a single cartridge casing.



Description

Officer Schmock spoke briefly with BCI Special Agent Allison Fletcher and confirmed he was not present on the scene when the shooting occurred.

**Motion Detection Bookmarks
Information**

No bookmarks selected

Annotations Information

Description

- Text ("Apparent firearm discarded by Christian Thomas as found by officers. ")
 - Colors: Text #000000 ●, Background #FFFFFF , Border None
 - at frame 3616 (Center: [470, 521], Rotation: 0°, Width: 843px, Height: 49px)
- Arrow (Head: Arrow, Tail: Line, Thickness: 6)
 - Colors: #FFFF00 ●
 - at frame 3616 (Head: [553, 702], Tail: [262, 548])
- Text ("Firearm")
 - Colors: Text #000000 ●, Background #FFFFFF , Border None
 - at frame 5717 (Center: [243, 361], Rotation: 0°, Width: 165px, Height: 53px)
- Arrow (Head: Arrow, Tail: Line, Thickness: 6)
 - Colors: #FFFF00 ●
 - at frame 5717 (Head: [425, 535], Tail: [254, 375])
- Text ("Damaged window screen")
 - Colors: Text #000000 ●, Background #FFFFFF , Border None
 - at frame 9408 (Center: [817, 171], Rotation: 0°, Width: 341px, Height: 34px)
- Arrow (Head: Arrow, Tail: Line, Thickness: 6)
 - Colors: #FFFF00 ●
 - at frame 9408 (Head: [326, 263], Tail: [640, 172])
- Text ("Pistol")
 - Colors: Text #000000 ●, Background #FFFFFF , Border None
 - at frame 9907 (Center: [341, 550], Rotation: 0°, Width: 104px, Height: 29px)
- Text ("Hanging broken-out window screen")
 - Colors: Text #000000 ●, Background #FFFFFF , Border None
 - at frame 9907 (Center: [489, 235], Rotation: 0°, Width: 445px, Height: 30px)
- Arrow (Head: Arrow, Tail: Line, Thickness: 6)
 - Colors: #FFFF00 ●
 - at frame 9907 (Head: [549, 573], Tail: [308, 572])
- Arrow (Head: Arrow, Tail: Line, Thickness: 6)
 - Colors: #FFFF00 ●
 - at frame 9907 (Head: [80, 227], Tail: [330, 230])

Audio Redaction Information

No audio redaction applied