Prosecutor Summary

INVESTIGATION REGARDING:

Officer-Involved Critical Incident (Shooting)
Involved Subject – Jason Green
Involved Officer – [redacted]
Involved Officer – [redacted]

INVESTIGATING AGENCY:

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation

CASE NUMBERS:

2026-2933	BCI Force Investigations Unit
	BCI Crime Scene Unit
	BCI Criminal Intelligence Unit
26-36104	BCI Laboratory

DATE OF INCIDENT:

July 31, 2026

DATE OF REPORT:

October 22, 2026

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Investigative Request

On Friday, July 31, 2026, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by Detective Lieutenant Mike Sevel of the Willoughby Police Department (WPD) to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved critical incident which occurred at 5193 Robinhood Drive, Willoughby, Lake County, Ohio 44094.

The shooting incident involved a subject, Jason Green (Green), and two officers from the Willoughby Police Department. The incident resulted in the death of Green.

Preface:

This report serves as a synopsis of the investigation into the July 31, 2026, officer-involved shooting in Lake County, Ohio. This report only summarizes the information that the investigative team determined to be the most useful in achieving an overall understanding of what occurred in this incident. Every fact and every detail have not been presented in this summary report. Therefore, it is recommended that each individual report from which this document is derived be read in order to obtain a complete understanding of this investigation. Further, audio and/or video recordings exist for the majority of the interviews conducted, revealing further details of statements given regarding the incident.

This investigation was conducted with the purpose of determining, to the extent possible, the facts and circumstances surrounding this incident. As unbiased collectors of fact, the investigative team has not and will not render any opinion on the legality of the officers' actions. Instead, it is anticipated that this investigation will provide the basis of information for decisions to be rendered by the appropriate authorities.

Investigative Team

BCI Special Agent (SA) Allison Fletcher (Fletcher) was assigned as the original lead investigator.

BCI Special Agents from the Major Case Response Team responded to assist and included SA Joseph Goudy, SA Nicholas Valente, and SA Daniel Boerner.

BCI SA Larry Hootman and Crime Scene Technician (CST) Michael Rostocil from the BCI Crime Scene Unit (CSU) processed the scene.

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Summary of Process

The following is a partial list of investigative activities or methods which were employed during the course of this investigation, by the investigative team, in an effort to thoroughly and accurately locate and document all pertinent facts and circumstances regarding this incident:

- Recorded interview(s) of the two officers who discharged their weapons
- Neighborhood canvass of the area surrounding the scene
- Recorded interview(s) of the involved subject's [redacted], and additional witnesses to the incident.
- Special agent attendance at the post-mortem examination (autopsy) of the deceased
- Obtained and reviewed post-mortem examination (autopsy) and toxicology reports
- Obtained and reviewed police reports of prior law enforcement contacts with the subject
- Obtained and reviewed open and closed-source biographical information on the involved subject, to include criminal history reports, OHLEG, driving records, etc.
- Review of all available dash cameras involved in the incident
- Review of all available surveillance videos which captured any portion of the incident
- Review of cellphone video of the incident
- 3D scans / model of incident area
- Reviewed audio communications on the radio frequencies utilized during the incident
- Review of 911/phone communications related to the incident
- Review of dispatch/CAD records pertaining to the incident
- Review of the department's reports, photographs, and investigative materials pertaining to the incident, excluding any Garrity statements or information derived from any compelled statement
- Conducted forensic laboratory examinations to include:
    1. Firearm identification testing of involved firearms, casings, and bullets
    2. Firearm operability testing
- Collected and reviewed the departmental personnel files of the officers involved in the shooting, to include training and disciplinary records (if any)
- Reviewed firearm qualification and training records for involved officers
- Verified the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC) certification status of the officer(s) who discharged their weapons

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- Obtained the department's policies and procedures regarding use of force for prosecutorial review
- Reviewed EMS records pertaining to their response and the treatment administered

Incident Summary/Overview

On Friday, July 31, 2026, at approximately 2130 hours, dispatch received a 911 call from an unknown male stating "help me, help me. He's trying to kill me. He's got a knife." The call then disconnected. Dispatchers pinged the 911 call to the area near 5193 Robinhood Drive in Willoughby, Ohio, and officers were dispatched to respond to the unknown disturbance.

WPD officers responded to 5193 Robinhood Drive and began checking the immediate area around the residence. During their check of the perimeter, officers heard a verbal dispute inside the residence. Officers then knocked on the front door of 5193 Robinhood Drive where they encountered [redacted]

[redacted] told officers that [redacted], Jason Green (Green) was sitting on the couch in the living room with a knife in his hand. Officers then requested that [redacted] exit the residence and WPD [redacted] began speaking with Green from the doorway.

[redacted] was directed to stand in the front yard with WPD [redacted] who began getting her side of the story. [redacted] said she and Green had been in a verbal dispute for a good portion of the evening. At one-point, Green pinned [redacted] against the kitchen sink while holding knife to her throat. The incident was recorded via Ring cameras [redacted] had positioned throughout her home.

[redacted] continued to speak with Green who remained seated on the couch while holding a knife in his hand. [redacted] gave multiple commands for Green to drop the knife, however, Green refused to comply and would not communicate with [redacted]

Eventually, Green stood up from the couch and began walking towards the front door. He exited the residence and sat on the front steps. [redacted] retreated into the front yard. Both [redacted] and [redacted] continued to give Green commands to drop the knife. Green did not comply.

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Green then stood up and went back into the house where he retrieved a second (larger) knife. He then returned to his seated position on the front steps holding a knife in each hand.

Officers continued to utilize de-escalation tactics while also giving commands for Green to drop the knife – he continued to not comply. At that time, [redacted] had his firearm drawn in a ready position and [redacted] had his Taser drawn in a ready position. [redacted] was requested to move further away from the house to a safer location.

Green eventually got up from the steps and began walking towards officers. Officers continued giving commands to Green while retreating backwards through the front yard of 5193 Robinhood Drive and into the slightly elevated yard of 5201 Robinhood Drive. Officers maintained an approximate distance from Green of 15-20 feet while he continued to walk towards them.

When Green reached the driveway of 5193 Robinhood Drive, [redacted] deployed his Taser while he was approximately 20 feet away from Green. The Taser did not appear to be effective due to Green swiping at the wires and tossing the probes off to the side. Green then continued to walk towards officers with a knife in each hand. [redacted] drew his firearm and held it in a ready position.

When Green was approximately 10-15 feet away, both officers simultaneously fired their guns two times each at Green. Green fell to the ground and dropped both knives.

Once officers rendered the scene safe, Green was provided emergency medical care. He was transported to the hospital where he later died as a result of his injuries.

Crime Scene Processing

The BCI Crime Scene Unit (CSU) responded to the scene to document, process and preserve items of potential evidence. The process included the search for, documentation, and collection of potential evidence. Detailed photographs and crime scene reports were completed. The information below only summarizes some of the more significant findings.

BCI CSU SA Larry Hootman and CST Michael Rostocil processed the scene of the shooting. This included mapping the scene with a Leica RTC360 scanner. The scene was photographed as found and examined for items of suspected evidence. Consent to process the outdoor scene was received from both homeowners at 5193 Robinhood Drive and 5201 Robinhood Drive.

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The scene consisted of the two front yards of 5193 and 5201 Robinhood Drive (*Figure 1*).



Figure 1 – Overall scene (facing east)

Two (2) Hornady 9mm Luger fired cartridge cases were located on the driveway of 5201 Robinhood Drive which were photographed and collected as **Items #1-2**. Several items of evidence were located on the front lawn in front of the residence which were photographed and collected: a taser probe and wire (**Item #3**), a camo Browns hat (**Item #4**), two (2) tan slippers (**Item #5**), and an unburnt cigarette (**Item #6**).

At the end of the driveway of 5193 Robinhood Drive was another taser wire, which was photographed and collected as **Item #7**. Further up the driveway were two (2) green taser blast doors, which were photographed and collected as **Items #8-9**. Next to the driveway in the grass on the north end of the front lawn of 5201 Robinhood Drive were two knives: one was a black 8" SERV brand chef knife which was photographed and collected as **Item #10**; the other was a black 3.5" SERV brand paring knife in a bent condition, which was photographed and collected as **Item #11**. On the front porch of 5193 Robinhood Drive was a pipe, which was photographed and collected as **Item #12**.

Willoughby Police patrol vehicles that were still on scene were photographed, including patrol vehicle #813 which was parked in front of 5201 Robinhood Drive along the east

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curb facing south, patrol vehicle #[redacted] which was parked in front of 5194 Robinhood Drive along the west curb facing south, and patrol vehicle #[redacted] which was parked in front of 5186 Robinhood Drive along the west curb facing south.

The drone was utilized to take overhead photographs of the scene and evidence (*Figure 2*).



Figure 2 – Overhead photograph of scene

The front yard and side yard south of the driveway of 5201 Robinhood Drive was searched again for additional fired cartridge cases using flashlights and a metal detector, with negative results.

A precursory review of body cam footage was reviewed to determine how many shots were fired by officers. It was believed that officers fired their guns four times (two times each).

On the morning of August 1, 2026, officers with the Willoughby Police Department responded to 5201 Robinhood Drive during daylight hours and located two (2) additional fired cartridge cases.

The following photographs depict various items of evidence that were collected during crime scene processing:

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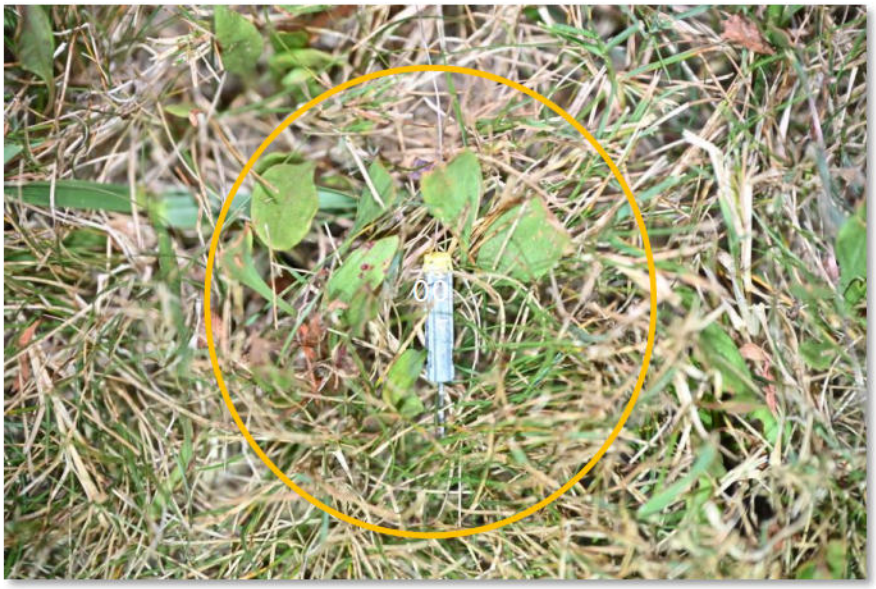

Item #3 – Taser probe and wire



Item #10 – 8-inch SERV brand knife – 1 of 2

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Item #10 – 8-inch SERV brand knife – 2 of 2



Item #11 – 3.5-inch SERV brand knife – 1 of 3

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Item #11 – 3.5-inch SERV brand knife – 2 of 3



Item #11 – 3.5-inch SERV brand knife – 3 of 3

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Item #12 – Pipe located on front porch of 5193 Robinhood Drive

For additional information, refer to the crime scene photographs and the investigative report titled *2026-07-31: Initial Crime Scene Processing.*

Officers' Firearm Examination

The firearms of the officers who reportedly fired their firearms during the incident were collected by SA Valente at the Willoughby Police Department and later turned over to SA Rostocil. The firearms and magazines were photographed as they were found and collected as evidence.

[redacted] and [redacted] were photographed in the uniforms they were wearing at the time of firearm collection.

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[redacted] *pistol*



With cartridges removed from magazine.



[redacted] *pistol*



With cartridges removed from magazine.

For additional information, refer to the investigative report titled *2026-08-01: Initial Officer Contact*.

Review of Taser Log

During the collection of firearms, the Taser used by [redacted] during the incident was photographed and collected. Additionally, the Taser log associated with the device was provided by the WPD.

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[redacted] *taser – side view*



bottom view

The image below depicts the device activity on July 31, 2026, during the shooting incident:

31 Jul 2026 21:35:19	Armed		28	71
31 Jul 2026 21:38:51	Safe	212	36	70
31 Jul 2026 21:38:52	Armed		36	70
31 Jul 2026 21:39:05	Trigger	5		70
31 Jul 2026 21:39:10	Safe	18	37	70
31 Jul 2026 21:39:12	Armed		37	70
31 Jul 2026 21:39:13	Safe	1	37	70

According to the log (as highlighted above) the trigger on the device was pulled on July 31, 2026, at 21:39:05 hours. The duration that the device was activated was 5 seconds.

The image below depicts the "Pulse Log Graph", however, it does not indicate whether contact was made/delivered into the target (i.e. Green).

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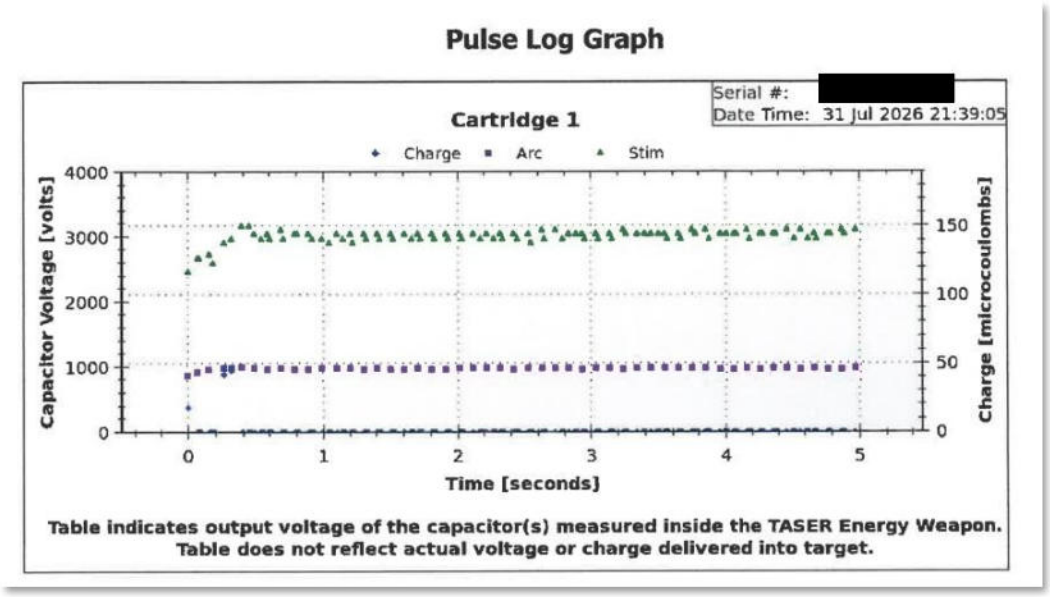

For additional information, refer to the investigative report titled *2026-08-04: Review of Taser Log*.

Neighborhood Canvass and Video Surveillance Canvass

While the crime scene was being processed, agents conducted a neighborhood canvass of the area surrounding the shooting incident. The purpose of the canvass was to identify and interview potential witnesses to the officer-involved shooting. It was also conducted to identify any potential sources of video surveillance.

There were no residents or subjects identified that observed and/or heard anything relative to the shooting incident. All subjects who were interviewed reported hearing what they believed to be fireworks and did not realize a shooting had taken place until after the incident.

No surveillance cameras were located in the area that would have captured any portion of the shooting incident.

For additional information, refer to the investigative report titled *2026-08-06: Neighborhood Canvass*.

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Witness Interviews

There were two witnesses identified that observed either portions or the entirety of the shooting incident. The first subject was [redacted] who was [redacted] the involved subject, Green. [redacted] also captured the shooting incident on her personally owned cellphone. She provided Ring camera footage of the domestic incident that occurred prior to the shooting incident.

Days after the officer-involved shooting, a witness was identified by the WPD. Officers spoke with the manager of the local Starbucks who reported that one of his employees, Marshall Ridley (Ridley) had told staff members that he observed portions of the shooting incident while driving his vehicle down Robinhood Drive.

[redacted] and Ridley were both interviewed. A summary of each interview has been provided below. Any time references made, correspond with the audio recorded interview.

Interview with [redacted]

[redacted] was identified as [redacted] and [redacted] of Green. She was injured by Green during a domestic violence incident prior to the arrival of WPD officers. [redacted] was interviewed by SA Boerner, below is a summary of the interview.

At approximately 2130 hours, [redacted] and Green were having a verbal dispute that she described as "blown out of proportion". During the argument, [redacted] told Green that she was going to contact the police, however she never did. She eventually chose to separate herself from Green and went upstairs for a short time. When she returned downstairs, [redacted] passed by Green, who was standing near the base of the stairs, and went into the kitchen. [redacted] walked towards the kitchen with her back to Green. Moments later Green had a knife to her throat and was yelling/cursing at her [01:10].

Green eventually walked away from [redacted]. She believed he had contacted the police because approximately five minutes after the kitchen incident, two uniformed officers knocked on her front door. When [redacted] opened the door, one of the officers was standing in front of the front door and the other officer was in the front yard looking through the front window of the house. Green was sitting on the living room couch holding a knife in his hand.

[redacted] notified officers that there were no firearms in the house and only a dog. Officers then requested [redacted] come outside and walk towards the neighbor's house to a safe location.

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[redacted] recalled the officer in the doorway giving Green numerous commands to "put the knife down" and attempting to de-escalate the situation. Green did not comply with the officers' commands. Green eventually exited the house to the front porch with the knife in his hand. Officers had backed away from the front door/porch and were standing in the front yard continuing to give commands for Green to drop the knife.

While Green was standing on the front porch, [redacted] recalled hearing Green tell officers "He wasn't going to make it through the night" [12:07]. Green then re-entered the house and came back outside with a larger knife. [redacted] recalled Green holding the knife in his right hand. Green then began walking towards officers in the front yard. Green eventually walked towards the driveway continuing to approach officers at a steady pace. Officers were backing away from Green and continuously giving him commands to "drop the knife" [03:03].

While Green was in the driveway of the residence, officers had backed up towards the neighbor's house (5201 Robinhood Drive). Officers then deployed a taser causing Green to fall to the ground. After the taser was used, Green got back up with the knife (possibly knives) in his hands and continued to approach officers. At that time officers fired three[1] times at Green causing him to fall to the ground on his stomach in the front yard of 5201 Robinhood Drive.

After Green was shot, officers immediately began rendering aid. [redacted] observed blood on Green's stomach.

[redacted] began recording the encounter on her cellphone moments after Green was tased by officers. She was standing across the street from the incident, and the shooting was captured in the recording.

Prior to the domestic incident, [redacted] picked Green up from his residence on "Vineyard" (unknown precise location) and drove them to her residence [redacted] When they arrived, Green left to go grocery shopping for dinner and [redacted] began cleaning the house.

When Green returned to the Robinhood Drive residence, he began grilling food for dinner. [redacted] and Green then began "bickering" like "any other couple." The argument began because [redacted] was upset that Green did not have a job and had lost his apartment the year prior. The "bickering" then escalated and Green began making statements that "he wasn't going to make it through the night" [05:49]. [redacted] was unsure if Green continued to say this to officers while outside.

[1] [redacted] recalled hearing three gunshots, however, it was learned that officers fired four times (two from each officer).

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While they were having their argument, [redacted] texted Green's brother-in-law (prior to police arrival) that he (the brother-in-law) needed to come pick Green up (*Figure 1*). [redacted] then received a text message from Tiffany Green (girlfriend of brother-in-law) that "Bobby" was on his way (*Figure 2*).

[redacted] described Green's behavior during the domestic incident as "abnormal". In her text messages to the brother-in-law, she told him that the matter was "urgent" and she would not have texted him unless she "had to" [05:49].

During past verbal arguments with Green, [redacted] recalled him making suicidal statements, however, [redacted] described Green's comments as "crying wolf" because he never "followed through" with his statements of suicidality [05:49].

Green had never assaulted [redacted] with a knife before as he had done on that evening. Typically, their fights remained verbal. On the night of the shooting incident, Green was acting out of character.

After the shooting incident [redacted] received care from the Willoughby Fire Department paramedics who had responded to the scene for Green. [redacted] was not transported to the hospital and received care for her superficial cut to the left side of her neck/chest (*Figure 3*).

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Figures 1 and 2

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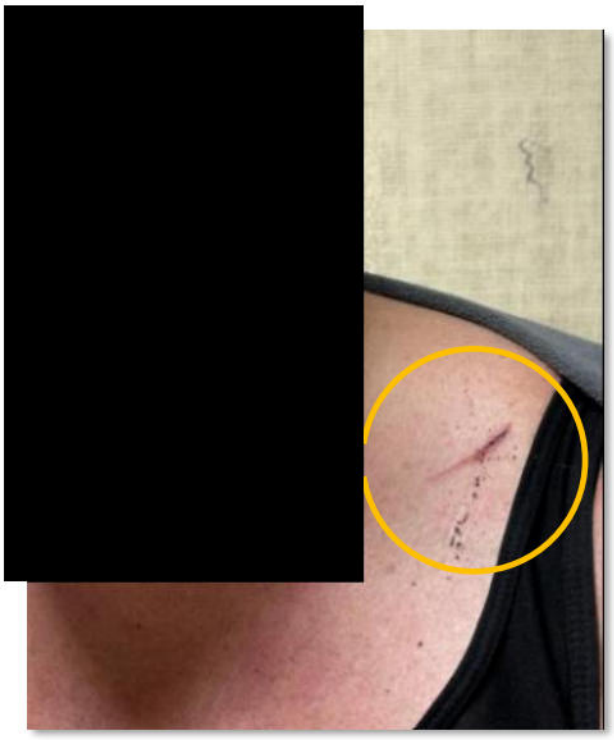

Figure 3

The cellphone and Ring camera videos that were provided by [redacted] have been included in this report and can be reviewed in the *Video Recordings* section of this report.

For additional information, refer to the audio recorded interview and the investigative summary titled *2026-07-31: Interview with* [redacted]

Interview with Marshall Ridley

On the night of July 31, 2026, Ridley just completed his shift at Starbucks located at 36575 Euclid Avenue in Willoughby. After leaving Starbucks in 2016, gray Chevy Malibu, Marshall stopped at the shell gas station nearby and then began driving home. He turned off Euclid Avenue onto Robinhood Drive and immediately observed two police cars parked in the roadway. Neither of the police vehicles had their emergency lights activated.

As Ridley approached the area where the police vehicles were parked, he observed a male wearing a blue and white shirt and two uniformed police officers in the front yard of a residence that was located on his left. There was some distance between the

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officers and the male as they stood in the front yard facing each other. The officers were pointing their flashlights directly at the male, making it appear that he had a spotlight on him.

As Ridley passed, he heard the sound of a taser being deployed. Ridley assumed the male was tased by officers and subsequently arrested. Ridley did not observe the male being tased.

Moments after passing the residence and hearing the taser, Ridley realized he left his air pods at Starbucks. He turned his car around in the next intersection (Marydale Drive) that was approximately five houses down from the location of the male and officers.

Immediately after turning his vehicle around and beginning to travel back towards Euclid Avenue (approximately four houses away), he observed the male walking towards officers at a quick pace; the officers still had their flashlights pointed at the male. As the male continued forward, both officers fired their guns simultaneously, shooting what Ridley believed approximately 6-8 times (3-4 for each officer). Ridley then observed the male fall to the ground.

Ridley knew the officers had fired their guns based upon the gunshots he heard, and the "gun powder" that came from the guns.

Ridley heard talking when he originally drove by the residence but was unable to discern who was talking or what was being said.

After Ridley observed the shooting, he turned his car around again and continued on his journey home. He did not drive past the residence again.

Ridley did not observe a knife in the subject's hand at the time of the incident. He did, however, learn that the subject had a knife after watching the story on the local news in the following days.

The image below is a screenshot of a map and the aerial view of the shooting incident. Ridley's approximate location at the time of the shooting incident has been included.

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For additional information refer to the audio recorded interview and the investigative report titled *2026-08-05: Witness Interview – Marshall Ridley*.

Involved Law Enforcement Officers

BCI agents conducted video recorded interviews with the involved officers. A review was also conducted of the officers' personnel files and training records. Included within this section are abbreviated versions of the officers' accounts of their actions pertaining to this incident and/or discharging their weapons. A more detailed account can be found by reviewing the video recorded interviews.

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[redacted] has been a commissioned police officer for [redacted] and he has been employed by the Willoughby Police Department for [redacted]

[redacted] fired his department issued pistol two times during the shooting incident. He also deployed his Taser prior to firing his gun. He was not equipped with a body-worn camera, however, the cellphone video taken by [redacted] captured the moments prior to and during the shooting incident.

[redacted] Interview

On Friday, July 31, 2026, at approximately 2130 hours, while working uniformed patrol, [redacted] was dispatched to the area of 5193 Robinhood Drive for a 911 hangup/disturbance. The exact location was unknown at the time, but the ping on the 911 call returned to the area near 5193 Robinhood Drive.

As [redacted] was responding, dispatch provided call history at 5193 Robinhood Drive; however, he was unable to recall what information was provided.

[redacted] arrived in the area of 5193 Robinhood Drive at the same time as [redacted]. Both officers parked their vehicles in the roadway nearby. It was dark at the time of their arrival, but the area was illuminated by streetlights.

After exiting his vehicle, [redacted] did not immediately observe anyone in the area requesting assistance. He began walking towards the backyard of 5193 Robinhood Drive while [redacted] went to the front door of the residence.

After [redacted] knocked on the front door, he was immediately greeted by [redacted] walked back towards the front of the house to assist [redacted] with speaking with [redacted]

[redacted] exited the residence and [redacted] began speaking with her in the front yard near the large picture window. The interior of the residence was well lit, and [redacted] observed Green sitting on the couch in the living room area holding a knife. [redacted] began speaking with Green while standing at the front door.

[redacted] showed [redacted] a video from the domestic incident that occurred prior to officers' arrival. In the video, Green held a knife against [redacted] throat while in the kitchen. Moments after watching the video, [redacted] observed Green getting up from the couch and walking towards the front door.

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As Green exited the front door, [redacted] and [redacted] backed away from the house and stood in the front yard; [redacted] was also in the front yard near the large front window. [redacted] drew his Taser and was holding it in a ready position.

Green sat down on the front stoop of the house while officers gave him commands to drop the knife. While sitting with the knife in his hand, Green began making comments and statements such as, "this isn't going to end good", "this is going to end badly", and "the only way I am leaving is in a body bag" [16:00].

Officers continued to try and speak with Green while he sat on the front porch. They also continued to give him commands to drop the knife. Meanwhile, [redacted] requested over the radio that additional cars respond to the house because he believed this was "going to be more of an incident than a typical domestic" [17:00].

Eventually, Green walked back into the house. [redacted] had notified officers that no one else was in the house. [redacted] was unsure what Green's intentions were.

A short time later, Green exited the front door with a second knife in his hand (one knife in each) and again, sat on the front stoop. [redacted] described the first knife as a smaller "flip style" knife while the second knife was much larger and appeared to be either a kitchen or hunting knife.

Officers continued to try and speak with Green and give him commands to drop the knives. He did not comply. Green eventually got up from the steps and began walking towards officers. Both officers began retreating backwards and maintained a "tactical L" position. [redacted] wanted to give Green some space and continue de-escalation tactics.

Green began walking directly at [redacted] who continued to back away into the front yard of 5201 Robinhood Drive while continuously giving commands for Green to drop the knife. [redacted] still had his Taser in his hand and began giving Green warnings that he was going to deploy his Taser. Green continued to not comply with commands.

While Green was standing in the driveway of 5193 Robinhood Drive, [redacted] deployed his Taser while he was approximately 15-20 feet away from Green. It was "immediately apparent" that the Taser was not effective as Green began swiping at the probes and wires with his knife.

[redacted] prior training and experience with Taser deployments resulted in the subject "freezing", "falling to the ground" or having a moment where the subject

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loses control of their movements. That was not the case for Green.

At that time [redacted] holstered his Taser and drew his firearm. He pointed his gun at Green while Green continued to walk towards officers.

Officers continued to give Green commands to stop and drop the knives, however, Green did not respond. While walking backwards up a slight incline in the front yard of 5201 Robinhood Drive, [redacted] fired his gun 2-3 times while aiming center mass at Green.

Immediately following the shooting, officers held Green at gunpoint until the two knives could be cleared away from him. Medical aid was then provided to Green by officers on scene and EMS personnel who arrived a short time later.

During the entirety of the incident, Green was smoking marijuana and listening to loud music. Green refused to comply with commands given by officers and did not engage in any conversation; he appeared to be very intense and angry throughout the incident. Green continued to make statements about the evening "not ending well" while holding the knives. Based on those statements, [redacted] believed Green was going to "force the issue" and require officers to utilize force to end the threat.

Throughout the duration of the incident, [redacted] feared for his safety and the safety of others. This was especially true at the moment that he fired his gun.

[redacted] specifically described the moment when Green exited the house with a second knife in his hand. He stated, ..."he wasn't going to comply... it was going to be, you know, going to get another weapon, a larger weapon kind of made me think that his mind was set on what was gonna happen" [26:46].

At the time that [redacted] fired his gun, he did not perceive any other option available to him, and he believed all other means of de-escalation and control had been exhausted.

[redacted] has responded to similar incidents in the past where the incident was resolved after speaking with both parties and sometimes resulting in an arrest.

[redacted] believed his actions were consistent with his training. He did not believe he had any other options available to him other than using deadly force. He had no prior knowledge or contact with the subject involved in the shooting incident.

[redacted] Employment and training Records

[redacted] was hired by the WPD as a full-time officer on [redacted] previous law enforcement experience was with the Cleveland

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Heights Police Department as a full-time officer where he worked [redacted]

[redacted] attended and successfully completed the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) Basic Training Class [redacted] at the Cleveland Heights Police Academy. [redacted] also took and passed the OPOTA certification examination and was issued a Peace Officer Certificate by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission.

[redacted] has completed a number of advanced law enforcement training classes. Some of those classes include:

- Basic SWAT
- Field Training Officer (FTO)
- Judgmental Firearms Simulator
- Legal Updates
- Crisis Mitigation
- Arrest, Search and Seizure

Based on the records received and reviewed from OPOTA, [redacted] was a duly certified and sworn Ohio Peace Officer at the time of the Officer Involved Critical Incident.

For additional information refer to the video recorded interview, documents provided by the WPD and the investigative reports titled *2026-08-19: Involved Officer Interview –* [redacted] and *2026-08-19: Review –* [redacted] *Personnel File.*

[redacted]

[redacted] has been a commissioned law enforcement officer for approximately [redacted], and he has been employed by the Willoughby Police Department for the entirety of his career.

[redacted] fired his department issued pistol two times during the shooting incident. He was not equipped with a body-worn camera, however, the cellphone video taken by [redacted] captured the moments prior to and during the shooting incident.

[redacted] Interview

On Friday, July 31, 2026, at approximately 2130 hours, while working uniformed patrol, [redacted] was dispatched to the area of 5193 Robinhood Drive for a 911 open line where someone was yelling "he's got a knife and he's going to kill me." The

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exact location was unknown at the time, however, the ping on the 911 call returned to the area near 5193 Robinhood Drive.

Approximately two minutes after being dispatched to the call, [redacted] rrived on scene. He did not recall any additional information that was provided by dispatch.

After parking his vehicle in the roadway, [redacted] exited his vehicle and began checking the area immediately around the residence. While doing so, he heard someone yelling from inside 5193 Robinhood Drive; he also observed a male and female arguing through the front picture window. At that time, he knocked on the front door where he encountered [redacted].

As [redacted] opened the door she said, "get him out of here." [redacted] then observed a male (Green) sitting on the couch in the living room with a knife in his right hand. [redacted] described the knife as being a few inches long and curved.

[redacted] instructed [redacted] to exit the residence where she then began to speak with [redacted] in the front yard. [redacted] then began giving commands to Green to "drop the knife." Green "argued" with [redacted] and did not drop the knife. Green instead made statements such as "you're going to have to kill me" [15:00].

[redacted] was standing in the doorway and continued to try and speak with Green in an effort to de-escalate the situation. Green did not appear to respond and continued to yell and state, "you're going to have to kill me" while smoking marijuana.

Green then stood up from the couch and began approaching the front door where [redacted] was standing. [redacted] backed away and maintained a position in the front yard. He recalled [redacted] also backing away from the front stairs.

Green exited the house and sat on the stairs with the knife still in his hand. [redacted] rew his firearm and held it in a ready position. His tactical light affixed to his firearm was turned on and illuminating Green. Green became agitated by the light and told [redacted] he was going to go inside and get another knife.

Green went back into the house and [redacted] heard what he believed to be a utensil drawer open. During this time, [redacted] and [redacted] formulated a plan to tase Green should he come back out with a second knife and approach officers.

A short time later Green exited the front door holding a knife in each hand. The second knife was much larger and appeared to be a kitchen/butcher knife.

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[redacted] and [redacted] maintained their positions in the front yard. [redacted] still had his firearm drawn in a ready position while [redacted] had his Taser drawn in a ready position.

Green began approaching officers with the knives still in his hands making statements that officers are going to have to "kill" him. Both officers began retreating backwards through the front yard of 5193 and into the front yard of 5201 Robinhood Drive while giving commands for Green to drop the knife. The front yard of 5201 Robinhood Drive was slightly inclined and [redacted] recalled being concerned about walking backwards.

When Green reached the driveway of 5193 Robinhood Drive, [redacted] deployed his Taser. [redacted] immediately noticed that the Taser did not have any effect on Green. Green began swatting at the Taser wires and tossed the probes off to the side.

Green continued to approach officers with a knife in each hand. When Green was approximately 10-12 feet away from officers, [redacted] fired his gun approximately 2-3 times aiming at Green's center mass. [redacted] believed [redacted] fired his gun almost simultaneously.

After firing his gun, [redacted] radioed to dispatch that shots had been fired and the subject was down [redacted] maintained cover on Green, who was lying on his back, while [redacted] removed the knives from the area.

Officers then began rendering aid to Green with EMS personnel arriving on scene a short time later.

During the incident, [redacted] feared for his safety and the safety of others on scene. When Green exited the house the second time with two knives in his hand, [redacted] believed "he's pretty serious about what he wants to do, and he's wants to harm somebody" [23:21]. [redacted] also stated, "he's coming at us and I'm, he's gonna hurt somebody. He's going near [redacted] and I was fearful that he was coming, you know, and as he approached more and more and got closer and closer. He was, uh, at a distance where there was no time to react at that point. He was Yeah. More than close enough. And I, you know, fearful that he was gonna hurt me or, or [redacted] He was coming right, right between both of us basically. Right. Towards, I mean, one step, the other way I feel like he would've been on us" [23:58].

[redacted] recalled Green being very agitated throughout the duration of the incident and felt like Green was in an "altered state" while "screaming" at officers

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[23:37]. Green's demeanor never changed and [redacted] believed he and [redacted] had exhausted all means available to them.

[redacted] perceived Green to be approximately 20 feet away at the time of the Taser deployment, however, he believed Green closed the distance very quickly just as officers fired their guns.

[redacted] has responded to similar incidents in the past where the incident was resolved by separating parties, arrest, and / or offer of medical assistance (i.e. transport to hospital).

[redacted] believed his actions were consistent with his training. He did not believe he had any other options available to him other than using deadly force. He had no prior knowledge or contact with the subject involved in the shooting incident.

[redacted] Training and Employment Records

[redacted] was hired by the WPD as a full-time officer on December 7, 2020. He was also employed by multiple other agencies prior to his tenure with the WPD.

[redacted] attended and successfully completed Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) Basic Training Class [redacted] at the Cleveland Heights Police Academy. [redacted] also took and passed the OPOTA certification examination on [redacted] and was issued a Peace Officer Certificate by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission.

[redacted] has completed a number of advanced law enforcement training classes. Some of those classes include:

- Firearms Instructor
- Use of Force and De-Escalation
- Arrest, Search and Seizure
- Legal Updates
- Crisis Mitigation
- Objective Reasonableness
- Critical Thinking in Use of Force Situations
- Use of Deadly Force and Legal Guidelines
- Use of Force, Liability and Standards

Based on the records received and reviewed from OPOTA, it is noted that [redacted] was a duly certified and sworn Ohio Peace Officer at the time of the Officer Involved Critical Incident.

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For additional information, refer to the video recorded interview, documents provided by the WPD, and the investigative reports titled *2026-08-19: Involved Officer Interview –* [redacted] and *2026-08-19: Review –* [redacted] *Personnel File.*

Subject Information – Jason Green

This section contains information about the involved subject, Jason Green.

Jason Green – Background, Computerized Criminal History

Background information was compiled on Green. This information included researching past police reports involving the subject, searching criminal history records, court records (if applicable), open/closed-source database inquiries, and social media posts. The information gathered was obtained from the BCI Criminal Intelligence Unit and the Willoughby Police Department.

Computerized Criminal History (CCH) and/or Court Records

Green [redacted]

[redacted]

Prior Police Encounters/Agency Incident Reports

Green had multiple encounters with law enforcement including incident reports where he was listed as an involved party, arrest reports, and traffic citations. The following agencies had records of encounters with Green:

- Richmond Heights Police Department
- Willoughby Hills Police Department
- Wickliffe Police Department
- Lake County Sheriff's Office
- Belmont County Sheriff's Office

Green had one booking record from January 10, 2002. He was arrested by the Belmont County Sheriff's office and was released after time served on February 22, 2002.

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Green had multiple prior traffic convictions with a variety of agencies in Ohio. He also experienced multiple suspensions of his driver's license in the past, however, at the time of his death he had a valid Ohio driver's license.

The Willoughby Police Department had a lengthy history with [redacted] There was only one CAD entry and subsequent report directly related to Green. The information has been included below:

- June 23, 2001 – WPD responded to Denny's for an intoxicated person. Green was arrested for his active warrant through Belmont County.

Database Searches

Green had five (5) pawn tickets beginning in January 2026 through April 2026. The items he pawned ranged from small electronic devices/gaming systems to power tools.

No additional relevant information was observed.

No social media profiles associated with Green were located.

For additional information, refer to the investigative report titled *2026-09-20: CCH and Prior LE Contacts – Jason Green*.

Autopsy – Jason Green

This section contains information regarding cause and manner of death as determined by the Lake County Coroner's Office after conducting an autopsy on Green.

The autopsy report was authored by Lake County Coroner David Keep (Doctor Keep) M.D. Doctor Keep also performed the autopsy of Green on August 3, 2026, at 0730 hours.

The "Cause of Death" for Green was listed as "[redacted]". The "Manner of Death" was listed as "[redacted].

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The injuries described within the report appeared consistent with injuries sustained from gunshots. No suspicious injuries to other parts of the body were identified. There was evidence present which indicated medical care was administered. Two projectiles were recovered from Green's body; each of them traveled from left to right, downward, and front to back. Details regarding the gunshot wounds, the path, course and direction of the projectiles have been outlined later in this report.

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The "diagnoses" section of the report listed the following information:

[redacted]

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The "Toxicology Report" noted the following:



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[redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted]

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Dispatch Related Information

This section contains dispatch-related information associated with the incident. The information reviewed was obtained from the Willoughby Police Department.

Agency CAD Report

The CAD report documented times and personnel assigned to the call for service. The report contains the dispatch, en route, and arrival times of the officers who responded to the incident. Below is a summary of the CAD report received from WPD.

Incident Number: [redacted]

Location of Incident: 5193 Robinhood Dr
Willoughby, OH 44904

Type of Call: Disturbance
Suspicious Person

Weapons Used: Knife/Cutting Instrument

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21:41:11	RO's speaking with male holding a knife inside the house
21:44:00	Male coming back outside with several knifes. EMS staged 5 houses north Of the address
21:46:51	shot fired, suspect down. EMS can come in
22:14:10	UH West advises patient is DOA. LT Sevel was advised

August 1, 2026

00:31:13	Coroner on scene per 176 at LW
02:22:23	813 clear and BCI clear from the scene

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Dispatch Radio Traffic and 911 Calls

Multiple audio files were provided that were related to the shooting incident. Only portions of the audio files that contained relevant information have been included below. For a review of all the audio files refer to the radio traffic, phone calls, and investigative report titled *2026-08-19: Review – Dispatch Related Information*.

911 Call

00:01 – 911 Dispatch

"911. What's the location of your emergency?"

00:10 – Caller

"Uh, help me, help me. He is trying to kill me. He has got a knife."

00:13 – 911 Dispatch

"What's the address?"

00:14 – Caller

"He's trying to kill me. 5193 Robinhood."

00:16 – 911 Dispatch

"Okay. Let me transfer you to Willoughby. Hold on."

00:27 – WPD Dispatch

"*Police and Fire Dispatch. Brian."*

00:29 – 911 Dispatch

"It's Central. Uh, the caller just hung up on me. Gave me the address of 5193 Robinhood. It was a male screaming, help me, help me. He's trying to kill me. He's got a knife. And then hung up immediately."

00:49 – WPD Dispatch

All righty. We'll head up there."

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Radio Traffic

WPD Radio Traffic

The radio traffic recording [redacted]_PD.wav) is 12:04 in length. There is no date and time listed for the recording, accordingly, the time listed will be the elapsed time from the beginning of the audio recording.

00:00 – Dispatch

"805, [redacted] ..Central got an odd 911 call from an address pinging in the area 5193 Robinhood. Said they heard a male screaming, help me, help me. He's trying to kill me. He's got a knife and then it disconnected. We have attempted to call back. Nobody's answering and I have no history indicating stuff like that at that address."

00:55 – Dispatch

"The pings start near the sidewalk of 5193 in the driveway and then go in between the house to the north. Apparently just sitting there pinging."

01:35 – Dispatch

"The initial ping started right at the end of the driveway near the sidewalk and then went through the front yard to the north behind, in between...5185 and 5193. And that's the last ping was by a tree back there in the side house."

02:08 – Dispatch

"...Uh, there was a protection order six years ago between her and her husband. But that's the recent thing with her."

02:34 – Officer

"Be advised. Speaking with him. He's inside currently holding a knife. We're speaking with him."

03:22 – Officer

"If you wanna step it up with the, uh, beanbag that'd be nice..."

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03:45 – Officer

"He's coming back outside. A couple more knives."

04:44 – Officer

"Shots fired. Suspect's down."

04:48 – Dispatch

"Confirming shots fired suspect down. 2144."

05:17 – Officer

"Have EMS pull up."

The remainder of the audio recording was of the WPD securing the scene, blocking roads, and notifying detectives and the command staff of the incident.

For additional information refer to the audio files, the CAD report, and the investigative report titled *2026-08-19: Review – Dispatch Related Information*.

Agency Incident Report

The Willoughby Police Department provided a copy of their incident report that was completed by multiple assisting officers and the detective bureau. None of the officers who completed supplements to the report witnessed anything directly related to the shooting incident. It was, however, documented that WPD officers recovered the additional two fired cartridge casings that were located the following morning on August 1, 2026, in the front yard of 5201 Robinhood Drive. The fired cartridge casings were collected and turned over to BCI where they were later submitted to the lab for comparison testing.

For additional information refer to the WPD incident report and the investigative report titled *2026-08-04: Review of WPD Incident Report*

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Video Recordings

A review was completed of all video footage collected throughout the investigation. This included a review of a cellphone video recording, multiple Ring camera recordings, and dash cam video.

Some of the videos were determined to have captured footage of the actual shooting incident. Other videos only audibly captured the sound of gunfire in the background but did not portray the origination of the sound.

To the extent possible the percussive sounds believed to be gunfire have been identified as such in this report. It should be noted that those references are based on the totality of corroborating information and evidence gathered throughout this investigation.

Cellphone Video Recording

A cellphone video recording of the shooting incident was captured by [redacted] on her personally owned cellphone. The recording began moments after Green was Tased by [redacted] and concluded when medical aid was being rendered to Green. [redacted] was standing across the street from the shooting incident at the time of the recording (*Map Figure 1*).



Map Figure 1

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Below is an outline of key moments identified in the video recording. Still images of notable moments have also been included and will be notated within the summary.

The video was 7 minutes and 16 seconds in length and showed the driveway of 5193 Robinhood Drive and the front yard of 5201 Robinhood Drive. Green can be observed in the driveway of 5193 Robinhood Driveway with a flashlight illuminating him at the beginning of the video. The residential area appeared to be dark with some illumination likely from streetlights. The details most relevant to this investigation have been included below.

- At 00:01, Green could be observed bending over in the driveway. He appeared to be picking something up from the ground. This was likely the moment after WPD [redacted] deployed his Taser. Green appeared to pick up the Taser probes/wires and toss them away from him.
- WPD [redacted] and S[redacted] could be observed with their firearms drawn and pointed towards Green in the front yard of 5201 Robinhood Drive. Both officers also appeared to use a flashlight to illuminate Green (likely flashlights affixed to their handguns).
- At 00:17, Green began walking towards officers; the officers continued to face Green and began walking backwards with their firearms and illuminated flashlights pointed towards Green (*Figure 2*).
- As Green began approaching officers, a large thin and pointed object could be observed in Green's right hand. This was likely the large kitchen knife as described by officers during their interviews (*Figure 3*).
- Officers could be heard continuously stating, "drop the knife" as Green continued to approach them.
- At 00:23, Green continued to approach officers with the knife in his hand. Officers continued to walk backwards through the front yard of 5201 Robinhood Drive while simultaneously giving commands for Green to "drop the knife" (*Figure 4*).
- At 00:24, the first gunshot could be heard, and a light grey cloud could be observed in front of one of the officers' firearms (*Figure 5*). A second gunshot could be heard a moment after the first. Based on muzzle flash, it appeared that the first two gunshots came from the officer standing closest to the residence.
- At 00:25, a small grey cloud could be observed in front of the second officers' firearm and Green could be observed bending over/beginning to fall to the ground (Figure 6). A second gunshot was heard a moment later (4 gunshots total between officers).

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- At 00:26, Green could be observed lying on his back in the grass. Both officers remained in their position with their firearms drawn and pointed towards Green (*Figure 7*).
- At 00:33, officers continued to remain at a distance from Green with their firearms drawn and pointed towards Green. The officers could also be heard stating "drop the knife" multiple times. Sirens could also be heard in the background.
- At 00:56, officers began slowly approaching Green.
- At 01:04, an officer could be observed bending over near Green. This was likely the moment that the officers moved the knives away from Green.
- At 01:06, a police cruiser could be observed pulling up in front of the residence and blocking the camera view.
- [redacted] appeared to move her position and Green could again be observed lying on his back in the front yard with officers standing near him.
- At 01:29, an officer could be observed handcuffing Green and patting him down.
- The remainder of the video included the rendering of medical aid by officers and EMS personnel to Green and scene management.

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Figure 1

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Figure 2

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Figure 6



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Figure 7

Ring Camera Video Recordings

Prior to the shooting incident, while [redacted] was speaking with [redacted], she informed him that she had Ring camera recordings of the domestic incident that occurred prior to police arrival. Additionally, the video recordings captured conversations between Green and [redacted] during the initial police response. [redacted] later provided the video recordings to BCI agents and the WPD.

The video footage shows Green and [redacted] in a verbal argument prior to the arrival of WPD officers. During this argument, Green states to [redacted] "I don't care. Somebody is dying tonight."

RingVideo_20260731_215631.mp4

The video file begins with Green approaching [redacted] in the kitchen in an argument. At the 00:02 minute mark, Green asked [redacted] "do you wanna fucking die?" as he raises a black knife to [redacted] face. At the 00:07 minute mark, Green is holding the knife close to [redacted] throat as he states "I don't give a fuck, I'm going to die tonight anyways. I'll fucking kill you too." [redacted] pushed Green away and told Green she was calling police. At the 00:30 minute mark, Green stated, "I told you I'm going to die tonight, so I don't give a fuck what I do or say." At the 00:53 minute mark Green continued, "I'm dying tonight because of you" (*Figure 1*).



Figure 1 - Green holding a knife to [redacted]

RingVideo_20260731_220952.mp4

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The video file shows Green sitting on a couch and [redacted] can be heard arguing with Green in another room. At the 00:44 minute mark, Green makes the statement "I don't care, you just killed me. You killed me lover." [redacted] can be heard making comments, but her comments are unintelligible. Green makes the statement "Death by, uh, police." During the video, Green can be observed holding a knife (*Figure 2*).

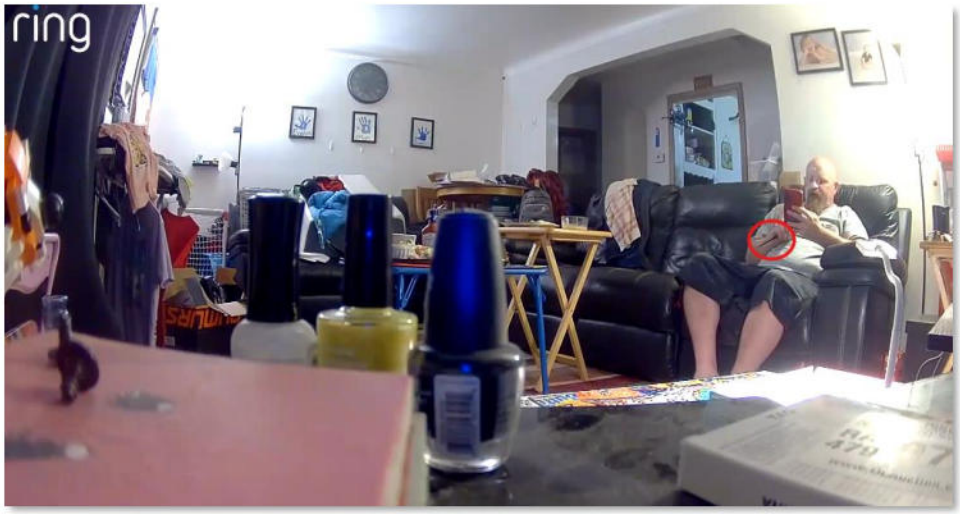

Figure 2 - Green holding a knife on the ground.

RingVideo_20260731_221134.mp4

The footage is from a camera in a different room than Green and [redacted] are in. Green stated, "I don't give a fuck, I'm gonna die tonight anyway." Green is also threatening to kill [redacted] and her children.

RingVideo_20260731_221157.mp4

At the 00:00 minute mark, Green can be heard yelling "I'm gonna die tonight because of you!" [redacted] can be seen opening the door to the outside and began talking to police. At the 00:17 minute mark, Green yelled "I'll fucking kill you if you if you fucking come in here." [redacted] began speaking to Green at the 00:21 minute mark:

[redacted]: *"Put the knife down."*

Green: *"Shut the fuck up."*

[redacted]: *"Put that knife down."*

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Green: *"Fuck off"*

[redacted] continues to attempt to speak to Green. During the conversation, Green states to [redacted] "You guys are going to have to kill me." At the 01:17 minute mark. Green repeatedly told [redacted] to shoot him and that he was done. At the 01:53 minute mark, [redacted] and Green continue to communicate:

[redacted] *"I wanna talk to you and work this out. That's it."*

Green: *"We aren't working shit out. Shoot me."*

[redacted] *"No, we're not gonna do that."*

Green: *"I'm making sure. I'm done."*

RingVideo_20260731_221205.mp4

At the beginning of the video [redacted] can be heard trying to communicate with Green in an attempt to calm him down. At minute mark 00:22 Green stated, "Then I gotta act like I'm attacking you." Green continued, "That's the only reason I got a knife in my hand."

At the 00:36 minute mark, Green stated, "Don't be stupid man. Even if I get close to you, I'm not gonna hurt you, but you're gonna have to shoot me." Green repeatedly stated he was done and demanded [redacted] to shoot him. At the 01:14 minute mark, Green stated, "I'm not leaving here unless I'm on a stretcher." Green continued talking to [redacted], insisting he be shot:

Green stated at the minute mark 01:23:

> *"Pull your gun out, your taser ain't gonna work. I tased myself a thousand times so… [imitating taser noise] …I love it."*

At minute mark 01:36, Green stood up from the couch and walked towards the door where [redacted] was standing still verbally insisting on being shot.

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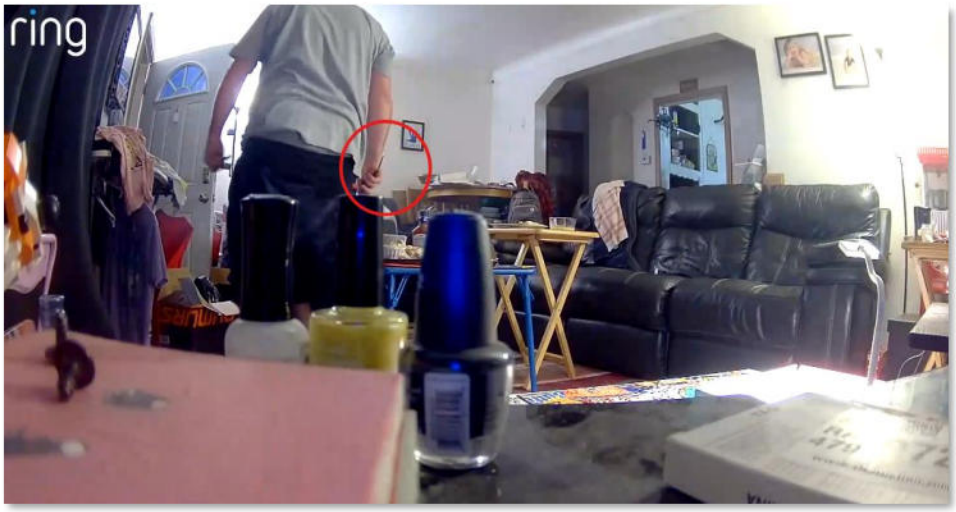

Figure 3 - Green holding a knife, walking outside.

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After walking outside, Green re-entered the residence and walked into the suspected kitchen. Green then is observed walking towards the front door holding two knives. Green ultimately walked out of the front door with the knives.

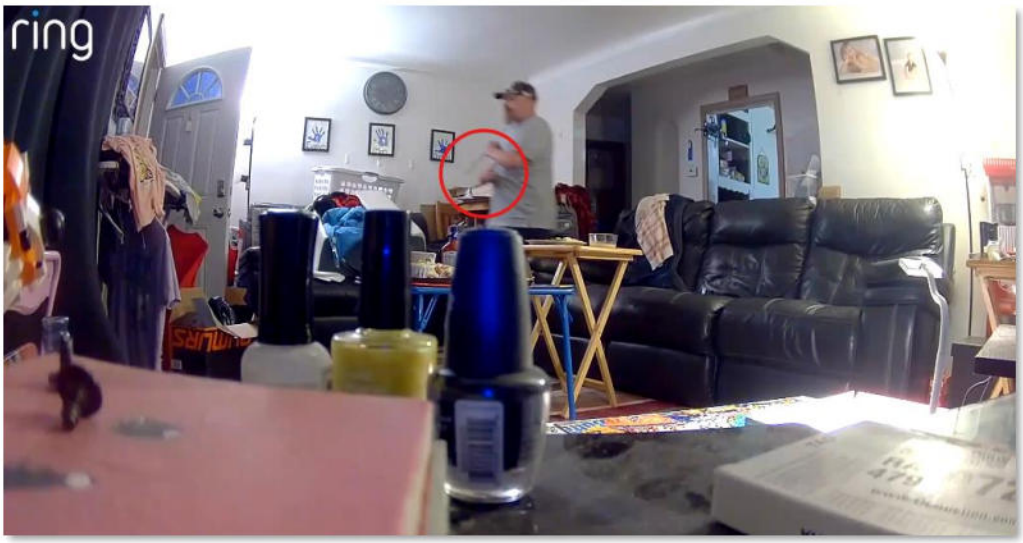

Figure 4 - Green holding two knives walking outside.

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The footage shows Green re-entering the house holding two knives in each hand. Green retrieves an unknown object as well as a cup. While still holding the knives he exits the house again.



Figure 5 - Green holding two knives walking inside.

Dash Cam Video Recordings

Dash Cam video was obtained by the Willoughby Police Department for all officers who responded to the shooting incident. WPD officers were equipped with a body worn mic that was connected to the dash cam of the cruiser they were assigned to. The dash camera also captured portions of the shooting incident; however, it was determined that the angle that the video was recorded on was not as probative as the cellphone video recording that was previously reviewed.

The summary below includes the audio recordings that were determined to be relevant to the shooting incident.

Stream0(2).mp4

[redacted]

01:19:10 in length

00:01:00 Audio activated

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00:04:35 Officers began giving commands to Green.

"Sir, sir. Put down the knife…"

The officers continued giving Green repeated commands:

00:04:39 "Stop. Stop. Put the knife down."

00:04:40 "Put it down. Put it down."

00:04:45 "Put the knife down."

00:05:17 Radio traffic from an officer:

"He's coming back outside with a couple more knives."

00:07:15 Officer stated:

"Taser. Taser. Taser."

The officers continued giving commands to Green:

00:07:18 "Put the knife down."

00:07:43 "Sir, put the knife down."

00:07:48 "Put the knife down."

00:07:49 "Put the knife down."

00:07:50 "Drop the knife."

00:07:51 'drop the knife."

At this point the officers, who are backing up with their flashlights on, and Green come into view. However, due to the dash camera angle and the time of day (darkness), the only thing that can be clearly seen is the movement of the officers and Green.

The officers continued giving commands to Green:

00:07:52 "Drop the knife."

Green continued to advance on the officers who were backing up. The officers continued giving commands to Green.

00:07:55 "Drop it. Drop it…Drop the knife."

00:07:56 [redacted] and [redacted] fire their weapons

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00:08:02 Officer radioed:

"Shots fired. Suspect down."

00:08:40 Officer radioed:

"Start EMS. Have EMS pull up."

00:09:30 EMS Ambulance arrived on scene.

No more relevant information directly related to the OICI.

Stream0(3).mp4

[redacted]

04:53:07 in length

00:01:02 Audio activated

Officers began giving speaking with/giving commands to Green.

00:01:06 "Okay. Well you can put the knife down and talk to us."

00:01:45 Green stated:

"You guys are gonna have to kill me."

00:01:50 Green then stated:

"Fuck off."

00:02:18 Green continued:

"…You're going to have to shoot me."

00:02:19 An officer responded:

"No none's going to shoot you. We don't want to shoot you.

…I wanna talk to you and work this out…"

00:02:56 Green replied:

"…just shoot me."

00:02:57 An officer responded:

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"No. No one's gonna shoot you."

00:03:06 Green then stated:

"Sure. I got the knife in my hand…"

00:03:20 Green continued and stated:

"You're gonna have to shoot me."

00:03:21 An officer replied:

"No. No one wants to shoot you man. We want to work this out. That's it."

00:03:32 Green stated (screamed):

"Shoot me."

00:03:33 An officer stated:

"No one's going to shoot you…"

00:03:52 Green then stated:

"I'm not leaving here unless I'm on a stretcher…You're going to have to shoot me."

00:04:00 An officer replied:

"No. I'm not going to shoot you."

00:04:20 Green then said:

"Tell me you gonna shoot me."

00:04:21 An officer said:

"No."

00:04:36 Green then stated:

"…The way this night ends is you guys shoot me…"

00:04:39 An officer responded:

"No."

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The officers then began giving multiple commands to Green.

00:05:14 "Stop. Stop. Put the knife down."

00:05:19 "Put it down. Put it down."

00:05:22 "Put the knife down."

00:05:24 "Put the knife down."

00:05:27 "Put the knife down."

Green then entered the residence.

00:05:17 Radio traffic from an officer:

"He's coming back outside with a couple more knives."

00:07:54 Officer stated:

"Taser. Taser. Taser."

00:07:57 "Put the knife down."

00:08:22 "Sir, put the knife down."

00:08:23 "Put the knife down."

00:08:27 "Put the knife down."

00:08:28 "Drop the knife."

00:08:30 "Drop the knife. Drop the knife"

Green continued to advance on the officers who were backing up. The officers continued giving commands to Green.

00:08:32 "Drop it. Drop it…Drop the knife."

00:08:35 [redacted] and [redacted] fire their weapons

00:08:40 Officer radioed:

"Shots fired. Suspect down."

00:08:57 Officer stated:

"Knifes are out of his hand."

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00:09:18 Officer said:

"I'm throwing the knife in the driveway."

00:10:41 The audio was turned off

The video then concluded with no other relevant information obtained

Stream0.mp4

Officer Kevin Rastall (Rastall)

31:13 in length

00:01:03 Audio activated

00:10:03 Witness stated to the officer:

"This is my brother. I was calling him…He was arguing… He wouldn't put a knife down…"

00:10:25 Officer Rastall asked:

"Were you with him earlier or not?"

00:10:26 The witness replied:

"No. No I was not…"

00:10:47 Officer Rastall then asked:

"Who called us."

00:10:48 The witness responded:

"I did not. He (Green) did. He called."

There was no more relevant information related to the OICI for the remainder of the video.

Stream1.mp4

Officer Dan Elliot (Elliot)

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02:16:29 in length

00:00:28 Radio traffic heard:

"He's coming back outside with a couple more knives."

00:00:33 Officer Elliot began traveling towards the eventual incident scene.

00:34:55 A witness stated:

"So, he initially came outside on the front porch…and then once he came back outside, he had a knife and then started walking towards them…"

There was no more relevant information related to the OICI for the remainder of the video.

For additional information, refer to the investigative reports titled *2026-08-19: Review of Cellphone Video, 2026-08-21: Ring Camera Footage Review,* and *2026-09-01: Review – Dash Camera Videos.*

BCI Laboratory Firearm Analysis

Multiple items of evidence were submitted to the BCI Firearms Laboratory for analysis. The firearms utilized by [redacted] and [redacted] were submitted for operability testing. The four fired cartridge casings and two recovered projectiles were submitted for source identification.

Items Submitted to The Lab

Lab Item #	Matrix Item #	Item Description
1	2	Firearm - S/N [redacted]
2	3	Firearm - S/N [redacted]
3	4	Fired cartridge casing
4	5	Fired cartridge casing
5	16	Fired cartridge casing
6	17	Fired cartridge casing
7	24	Recovered projectile from Green's autopsy

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8	25	Recovered projectile from Green's autopsy

Testing Results and Conclusion

Lab Item #	Matrix Item #	Description	Result
1	2	One (1) Sig Sauer 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, model P320, serial number [redacted]	Operable; Source Identification for Lab Item #8: One (1) fired bullet (Matrix Item #25) and Lab Item #5 and #6: two (2) fired 9mm Luger +P cartridge casings (Matrix Item(s) #16 and #17
2	3	One (1) Sig Sauer 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, model P320, serial number [redacted]	Operable; Source Identification for Lab Item #7: One (1) fired bullet (Matrix Item #24) and Lab Item #3 and #4: two (2) fired 9mm Luger +P cartridge casings (Matrix Item(s) #4 and #5

Summary of Findings

Two (2) projectiles (Matrix Items #24 and #25) were recovered during the autopsy of the involved subject, Green. [redacted] firearm was determined to be the source for Lab Item #8/Matrix Item #25; [redacted] firearm was determined to be the source for Lab Item #7/Matrix Item #24.

There were four (4) recovered fired cartridge casings that were located at the scene. [redacted] firearm was determined to be the source of two (2) of the fired cartridge casings: Lab Item(s) #5 and #6/Matrix Item(s) #16 and 17. [redacted] firearm was determined to be the source of the other two (2) fired cartridge casings: Lab item(s) #3 and #4/Matrix Item(s) #4 and #5.

For additional information refer to the BCI lab reports and the investigative reports titled *2026-08-10: Evidence Transport/Submission* and *2026-09-01: BCI Lab Report Review – Firearms*.

Conclusion

Based upon the tangible/physical evidence, video and audio recordings, statements from present law enforcement officers, and the totality of the investigation, it was

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concluded [redacted] was a victim of a domestic incident [redacted], Jason Green, who assaulted and threatened her with a knife in the kitchen of 5193 Robinhood Drive. Prior to, during, and after, the assault, Green made numerous statements to [redacted] about him "dying" that night while holding a knife in his hand.

Eventually, Green called 911 and stated to dispatch that someone had a knife and they were trying to kill him. Green never provided an address and hung up on the dispatcher before additional information could be obtained.

Dispatch pinged the location of the 911 call to the area near 5193 Robinhood Drive in Willoughby, Ohio. Two officers from the Willoughby Police Department were dispatched to the area.

Once [redacted] and [redacted] arrived in the area, they confirmed the residence was 5193 Robinhood Drive and made contact with [redacted] at the front door.

[redacted] was requested to exit the residence and began speaking with [redacted] in the front yard of the home. During her statement to [redacted], [redacted] showed him portions of the video recording where Green threatened and assaulted her with a knife. She also detailed the statements Green had been making throughout the evening.

[redacted] stood in the threshold of the front door and began speaking with Green who was seated on the couch in the living room holding a knife in his right hand. [redacted] attempted to speak to Green who was very uncooperative.

Eventually, Green stood up from the couch and began walking towards the front door, [redacted] retreated to the front yard of the residence and Green exited the house holding a knife in his hand. Green then sat on the front steps to the home and continued to yell at officers and make statements that he was going to die.

Green eventually stood up and re-entered the home where he retrieved a second larger knife. He then exited the house and sat on the front stairs holding both knives, one in each hand.

Officers continued to give Green commands to drop the knife with Green not complying with the commands. After some time, Green stood up from the steps and began walking towards officers. [redacted] was instructed to move away from the residence and stand across the street.

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Officers began walking backwards away from Green while continuing to give commands to drop the knife. At that time, [redacted] had his Taser drawn and in a ready position; [redacted] had his department issued firearm drawn and in a ready position.

Green continued to walk towards officers with both knives in his hands. Officers continued to retreat backwards into the front yard of 5201 Robinhood Drive, which had a slight incline. When Green reached the driveway of 5193 Robinhood Drive, he was approximately 15-20 feet away from officers, and [redacted] deployed his Taser. It was immediately apparent that the Taser deployment was ineffective as Green began swatting at the wires and tossing the probes to the side. [redacted] immediately holstered his Taser and drew his department issued firearm and held it in a ready position.

Green continued to walk towards officers as officers continued to give their commands to drop the knives. When Green was approximately 15 feet away from officers, [redacted] and [redacted] fired each of their guns two times at Green. Green was struck twice in his center mass area and immediately fell to the ground. The knives held by Green remained lying on the ground next to him. Officers utilized "cover and contact" to approach Green in a safe manner to remove the knives from the area. After the knives were moved away from Green, Officers approached Green and began to render aid and EMS personnel arrived a short time later.

During crime scene processing, two fired cartridge casings were collected. Two additional fired cartridge casings were located the following morning by WPD officers. The two additional fired cartridge casings were later turned over to BCI. The firearms and Taser utilized by [redacted] and [redacted] were also collected. Additional items of evidence that were collected included the knives held by Green and some personal effect items worn by Green during the incident.

After lab testing, both firearms utilized by the officers were determined to be operable, and the Taser log was reviewed to determine and confirm the time of deployment. [redacted] firearm was determined to be the source of two of the fired cartridge casings and one of the projectiles recovered during Green's autopsy. [redacted] firearms were determined to be the source of the other two fired cartridge casings and the second projectile recovered from Green.

The conclusion was based on the totality of the investigation. Throughout the investigative process, investigators continually evaluated the physical evidence in conjunction with the audio and video recordings, forensic findings, witness statements, involved officer statements, and other information to ensure all relevant facts and

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circumstances surrounding this incident were obtained,

This investigation was focused on the officer-involved shooting incident and the law enforcement use of force that led to the death of Green.

Contact Information

The preceding information comprises only a portion of facts and circumstances collected during the investigation of the officer-involved critical incident. For further review of specific information or documentation collected during the investigation, please refer to the individual reports and documents from which this summary was derived. Any questions regarding the content or context of the information contained in this document can be directed to the attention of Special Agent Allison Fletcher. SA Fletcher can be reached via email at Allison.Fletcher@OhioAGO.gov or by telephone, at 330-217-3605.

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