

Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation Investigative Report



2024-3258

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1273 Rosedale Drive, Dayton, OH (Montgomery Co.) (L)

Investigative Activity: Video Review

Involves: Taylor Coleman Anthony Cotton (S)

Date of Activity: 10/22/2024

Activity Location: Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation – 1560 SR 56 SW, London,

OH 43140

Author: SA Steven Seitzman

SANarrative:

On Tuesday, October 22, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Steven Seitzman received cruiser and body-worn camera footage from the Dayton Police Department. The footage was shared via Axon's Evidence.com. SA Seitzman reviewed the footage and located three cruiser camera videos that appeared to have evidentiary value.

Axon_Fleet_3_Front_Camera_Video_2024-10-19_0843 (1)

- This footage was taken from the marked Dayton Police Ford Explorer that was parked near 1269 Rosedale Drive. Through this video, other videos, and interviews, it is known that Dayton Police fired 10 times from the hood of the cruiser.
- At approximately 0909 hours, the involved subject, Taylor Coleman Anthony Cotton, exited his vehicle and appeared to point a long gun in the direction of law enforcement officers. See the still images below.



Still image at frame 49212



Still image at frame 49212



Still image at frame 49233

Axon_Fleet_3_Front_Camera_Video_2024-10-19_0851

- This footage was taken from Dayton Police marked Ford Explorer, which was parked on Access Road facing the involved tan Buick.
- At approximately 0909 hours, Cotton exited his vehicle and appeared to extend his
 right arm out, a movement indicative of pointing of a gun at law enforcement officers
 given the context of the situation. At approximately frame 32781, an object fell to the
 ground near Cotton. The item was possibly a cell phone located at the scene. See the

still images below:



Still image of Cotton exited his vehicle at frame 32758



400% resize of frame 32762 showing Cotton extending his right arm



400% resize of frame 32781 showing unknown object next to Cotton. The object is believed to be a cell phone located at the scene.

Video_Recall-Axon_Fleet_3_Front_Camera_Video_2024-10-19_0858

- This footage was taken from the marked Dayton Police Dodge Charger that was parked near 1269 Rosedale Drive. Through other videos and interviews, it is known that Moraine Police and Montgomery County Sheriff's fired from behind this cruiser. This footage did not contain audio.
- At approximately 0909 hours, Cotton exited his vehicle. He appeared to extend both arms out, a movement indicative of the pointing of a gun at law enforcement officers given the context of the situation.
- As the officers fired upon Cotton, he turned back toward his vehicle, still holding what appeared to be a long gun. See the still images below.



Still image showing Cotton apparently extending both arms at frame 19287



Still image showing Cotton with his right arm extended as he begins to turn away from the officers at frame 19300



Still image showing Cotton still holding the apparent long gun at frame 19341

This report does not contain all of SA Seitzman's observations from the footage, as much of the events were detailed during the review of other body-worn and cruiser camera footage.

The footage is stored in Axon's Evidence.com. The still images and auto-generated pdf reports are attached below.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

AttachmentAxon_Fleet_3_Front_Camera_Video_2024-10-19_0843 (1)-

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AttachmentAxon_Fleet_3_Front_Camera_Video_2024-10-19_0843 (1)-

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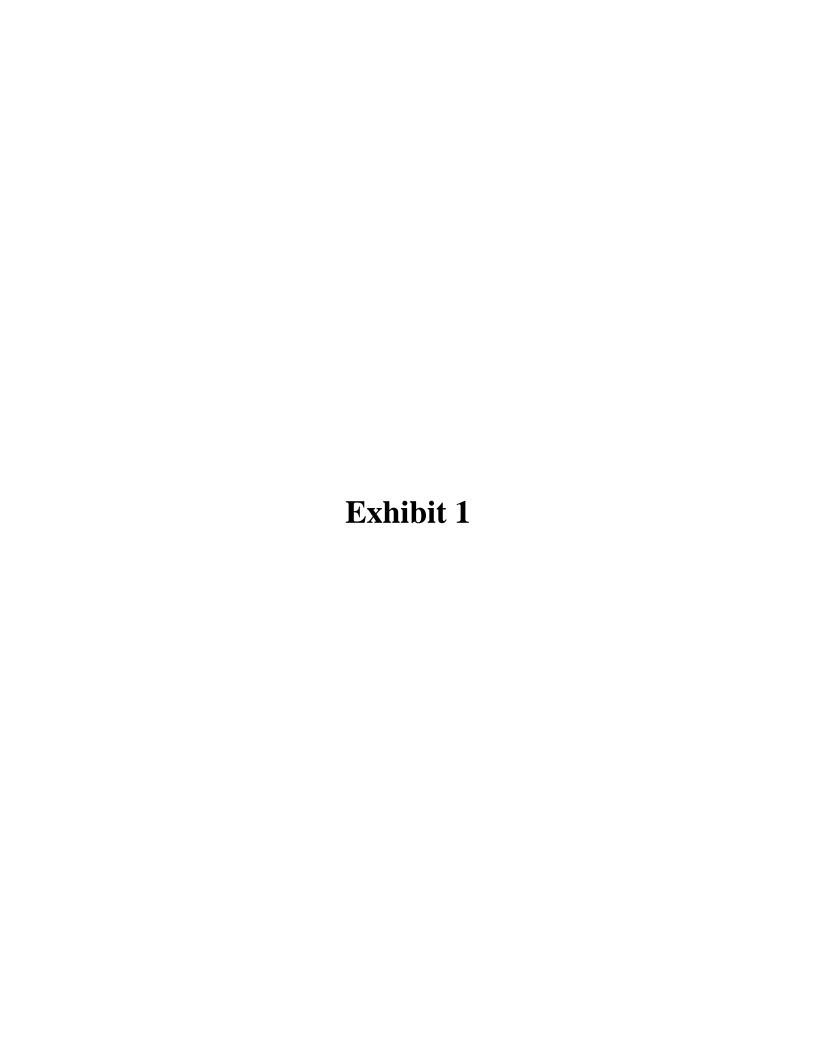
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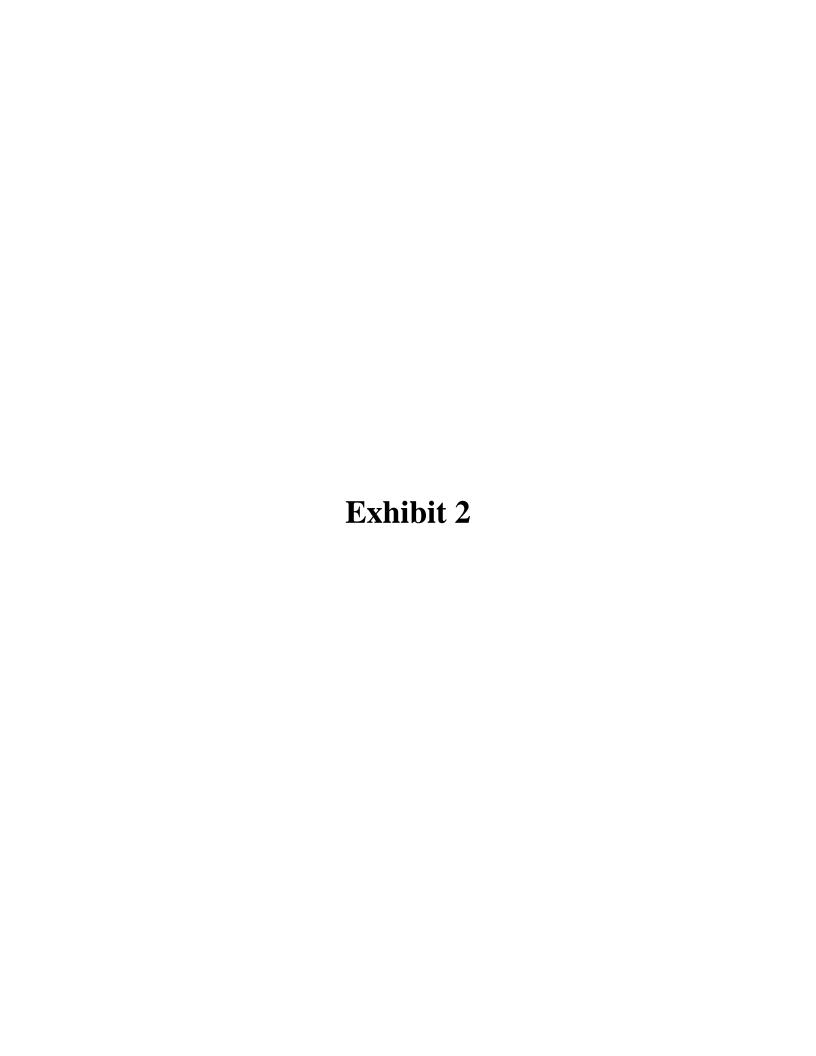
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- Attachment Axon_Fleet_3_Front_Camera_Video_2024-10-19_0851-export-32762-20241115111031 # 09:

- AttachmentVideo_Recall-
- # 13: Axon_Fleet_3_Front_Camera_Video_2024-10-19_0858-export-019287-20241115113536 AttachmentVideo_Recall-
- # 14: Axon_Fleet_3_Front_Camera_Video_2024-10-19_0858-export-019287-20241115113536-i
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- # 15: Axon_Fleet_3_Front_Camera_Video_2024-10-19_0858-export-019300-20241115113454 AttachmentVideo_Recall-
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Software Information

Software Version 34739

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Format mov,mp4,m4a,3gp,3g2,mj2

Codec h264 Width 1344 540 Height 30.0000 File Fps 70993 Length (frames)

Duration (time) 00:39:26.400

Audio stream exists Sampling Frequency 48000 Hz

First Frame

Frame 0



Last Frame

Frame 70992



Range Selection

No selection applied

Playback Frame Rate

Fps 30.0000

Output File

File Name

C:\Users\sseitzman\Documents\2024-3258 Dayton PD OIS\AMPED

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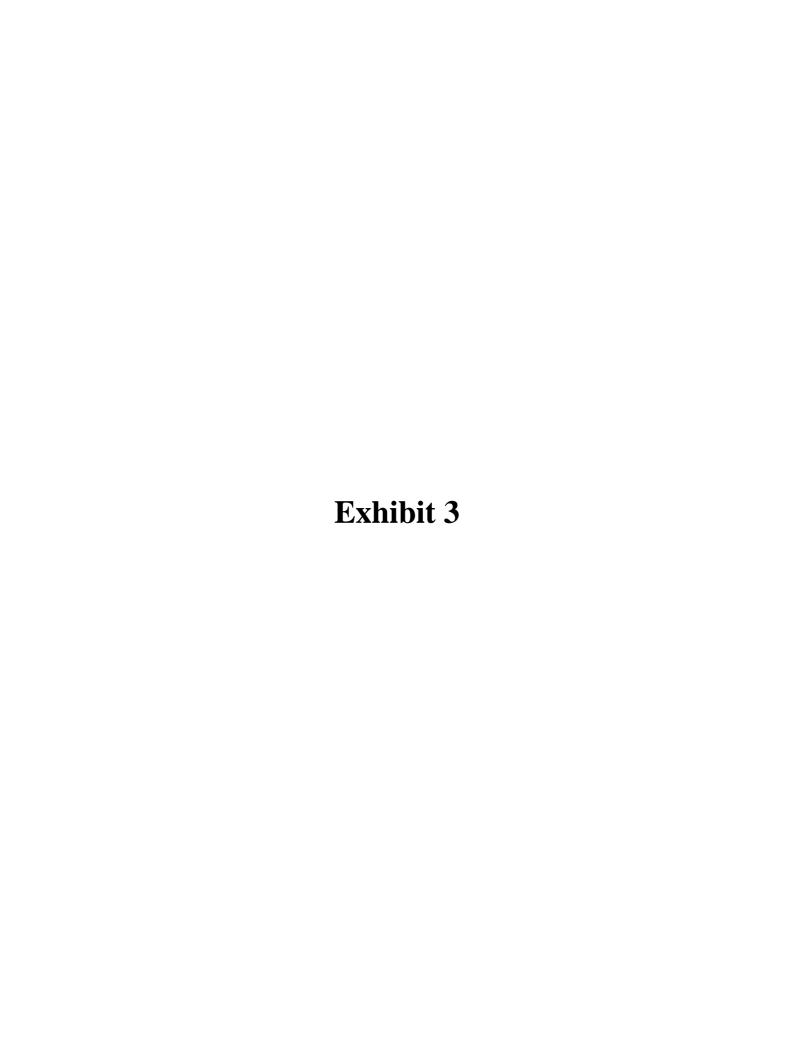
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Motion Detection Bookmarks

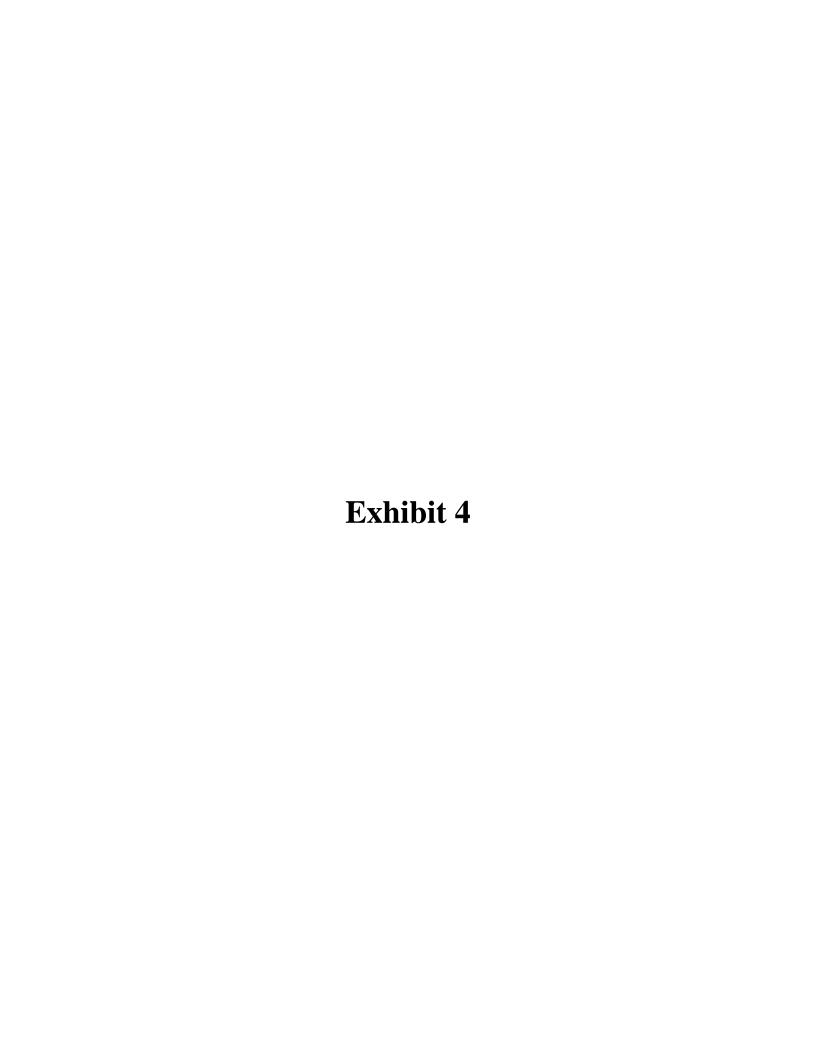
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Software Information

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Format mov,mp4,m4a,3gp,3g2,mj2

 Codec
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 Width
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 Height
 540

 File Fps
 30.0000

 Length (frames)
 70993

Duration (time) 00:39:26.400

Audio stream exists
Sampling Frequency 48000 Hz

First Frame

Frame 0



Last Frame Frame 70992



Range Selection No selection applied

Playback Frame Rate

Fps 30.0000

Processing Information

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Resize Mode: Predefined (Interpolation: Bicubic)

Preset: 200%

Output File

File Name

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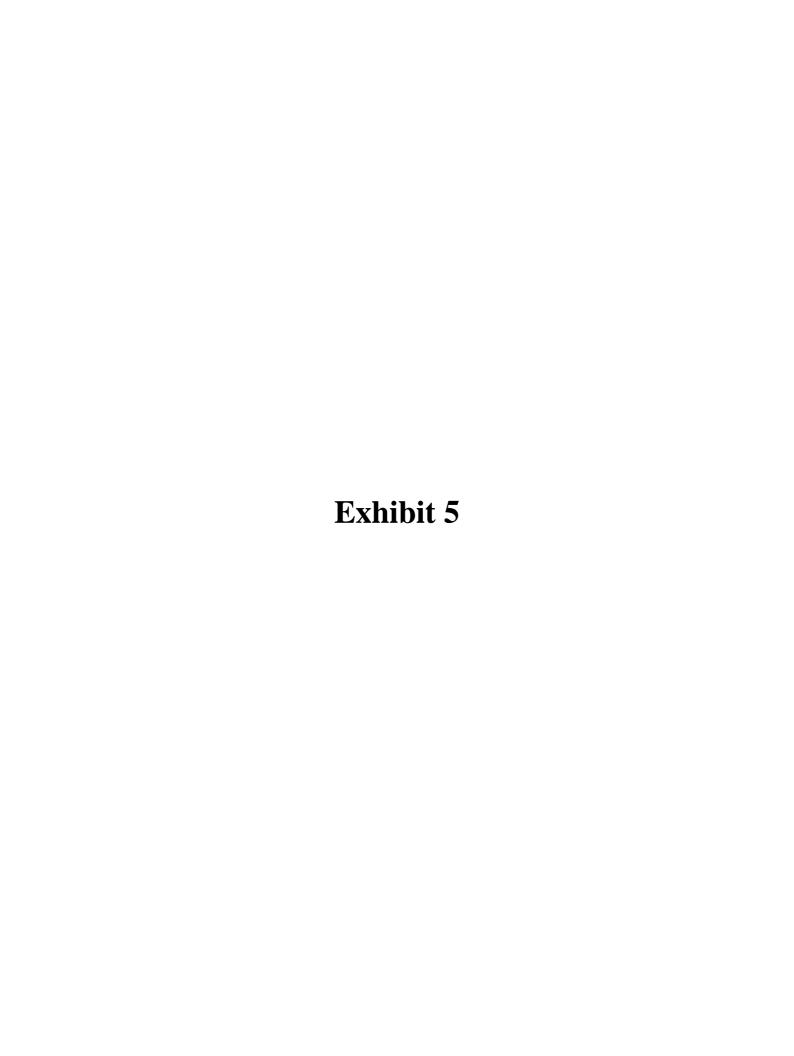
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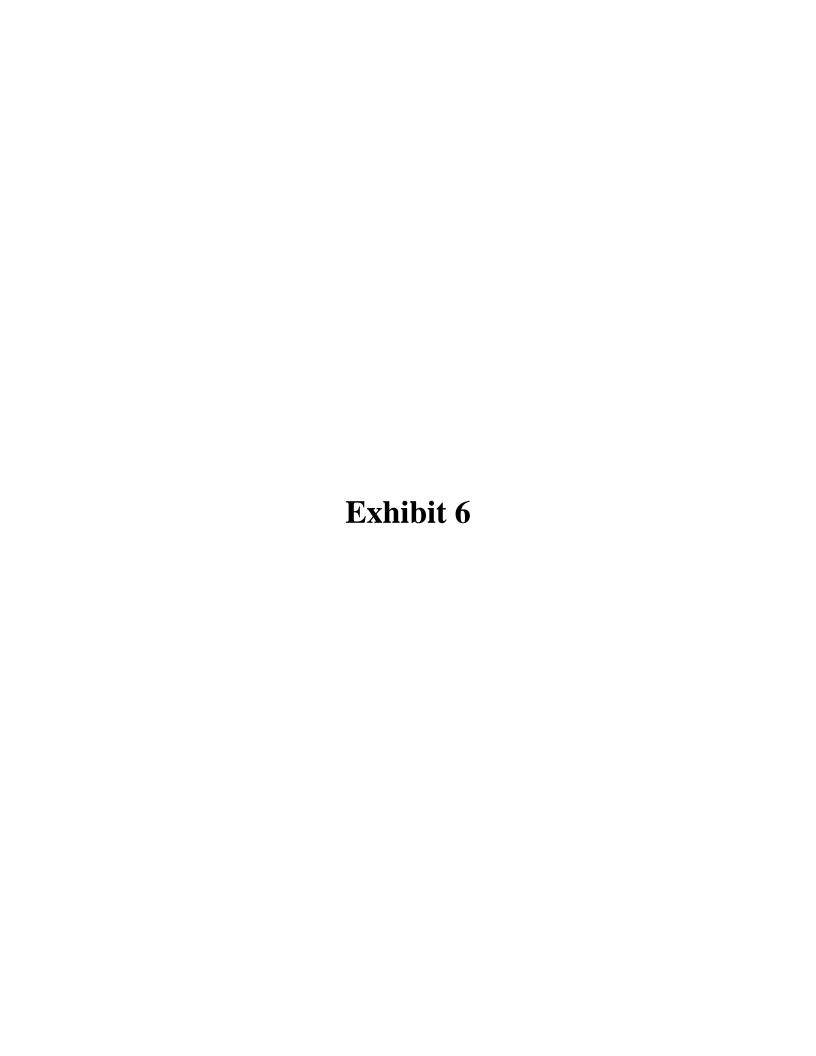
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Annotations Information

No annotations applied







Software Information

Software Version 34739

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File Size 1.4 GB

Format mov,mp4,m4a,3gp,3g2,mj2

 Codec
 h264

 Width
 1344

 Height
 540

 File Fps
 30.0000

 Length (frames)
 70993

Duration (time) 00:39:26.400

Audio stream exists
Sampling Frequency 48000 Hz

First Frame

Frame 0



Last Frame Frame 70992



Range Selection No selection applied

Playback Frame Rate

Fps 30.0000

Processing Information

Roi: x: 1222, y: 190, w: 66, h: 58 Crop

Mode: Predefined (Interpolation: Bicubic) Resize

Preset: 200%

Output File

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Output Image



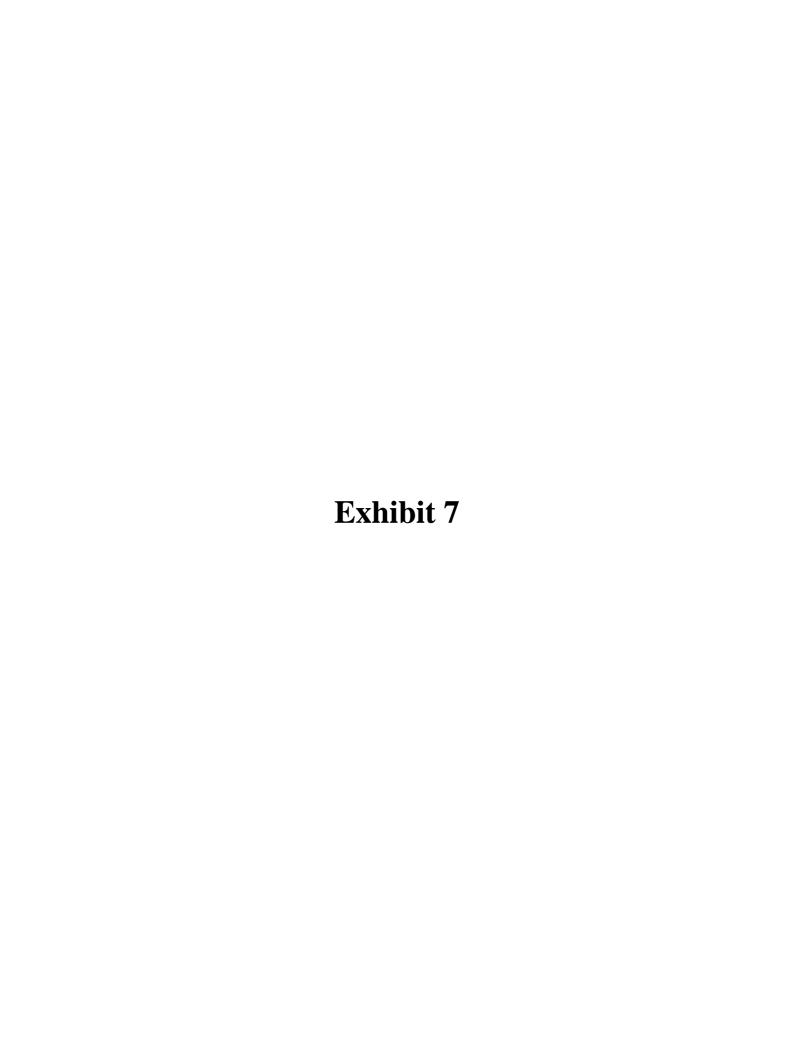
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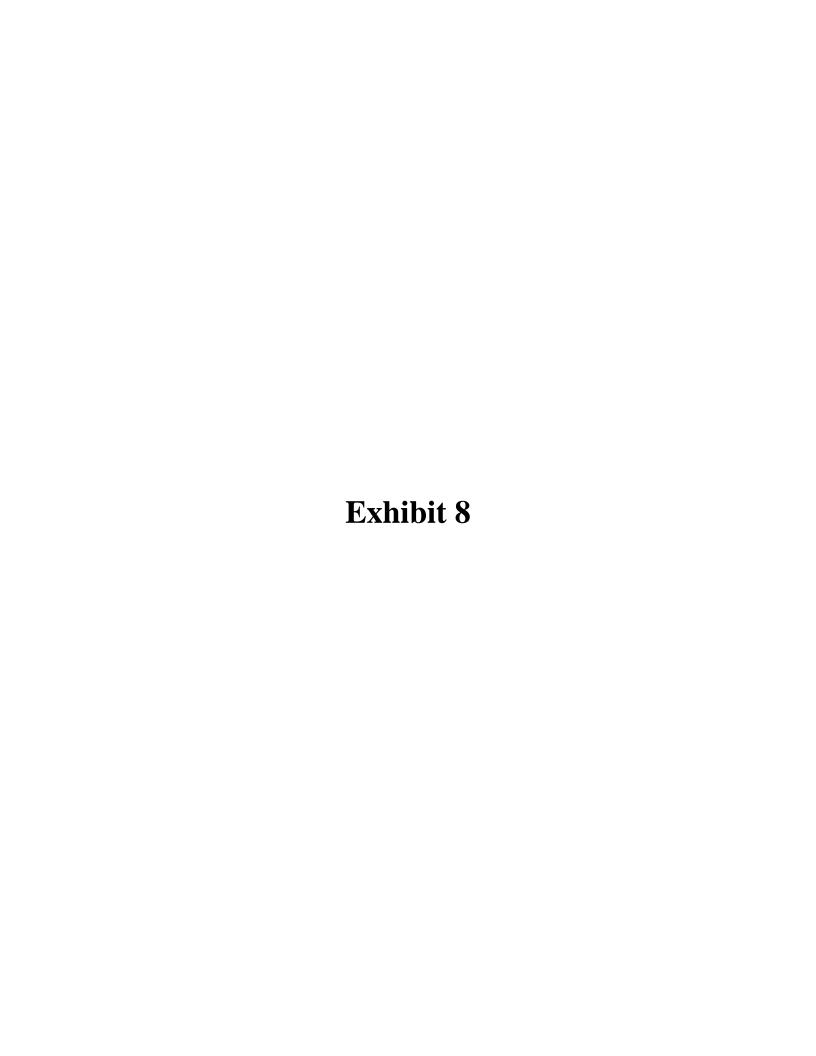
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No annotations applied **Annotations Information**







Software Information

Software Version 34739

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Codec h264 Width 1344 540 Height File Fps 30.0000 Length (frames) 44371

Duration (time) 00:24:39.000

Audio stream exists Sampling Frequency 48000 Hz

First Frame

Frame 0



Last Frame

Frame 44370



Range Selection No selection applied

Playback Frame Rate

Fps 30.0000

Output File

File Name

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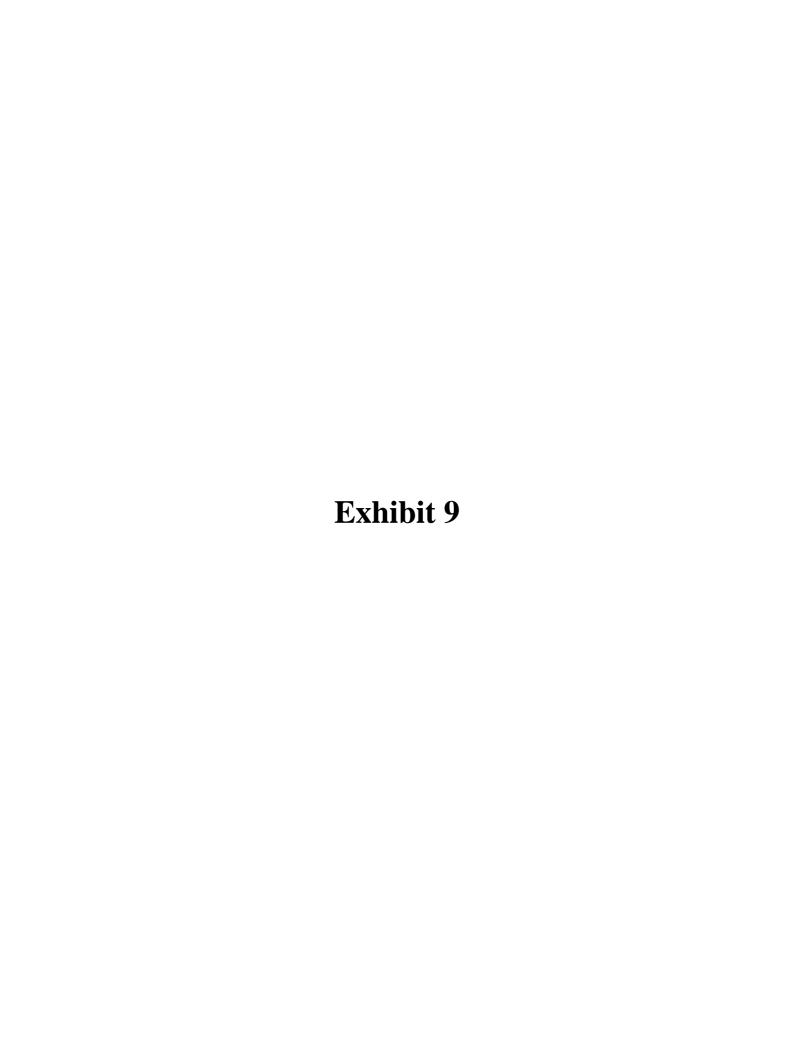
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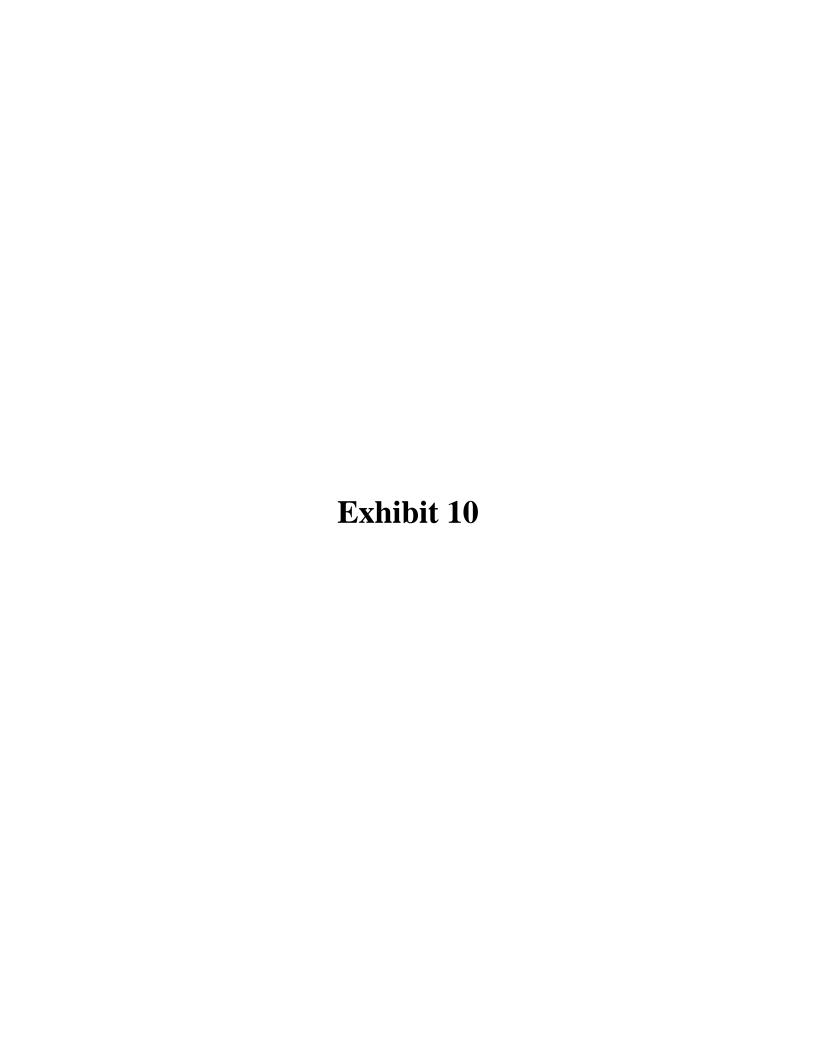
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Annotations Information No annotations applied







Software Information

Software Version 34739

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File Size 905.7 MB

Format mov,mp4,m4a,3gp,3g2,mj2

 Codec
 h264

 Width
 1344

 Height
 540

 File Fps
 30.0000

 Length (frames)
 44371

Duration (time) 00:24:39.000

Audio stream exists
Sampling Frequency 48000 Hz

First Frame

Frame 0



Last Frame

Frame 44370



Range Selection

Start Frame 32722 Stop Frame 32941

Playback Frame Rate

Fps 30.0000

Processing Information

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Preset: 400%

Output File

File Name

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Output Image



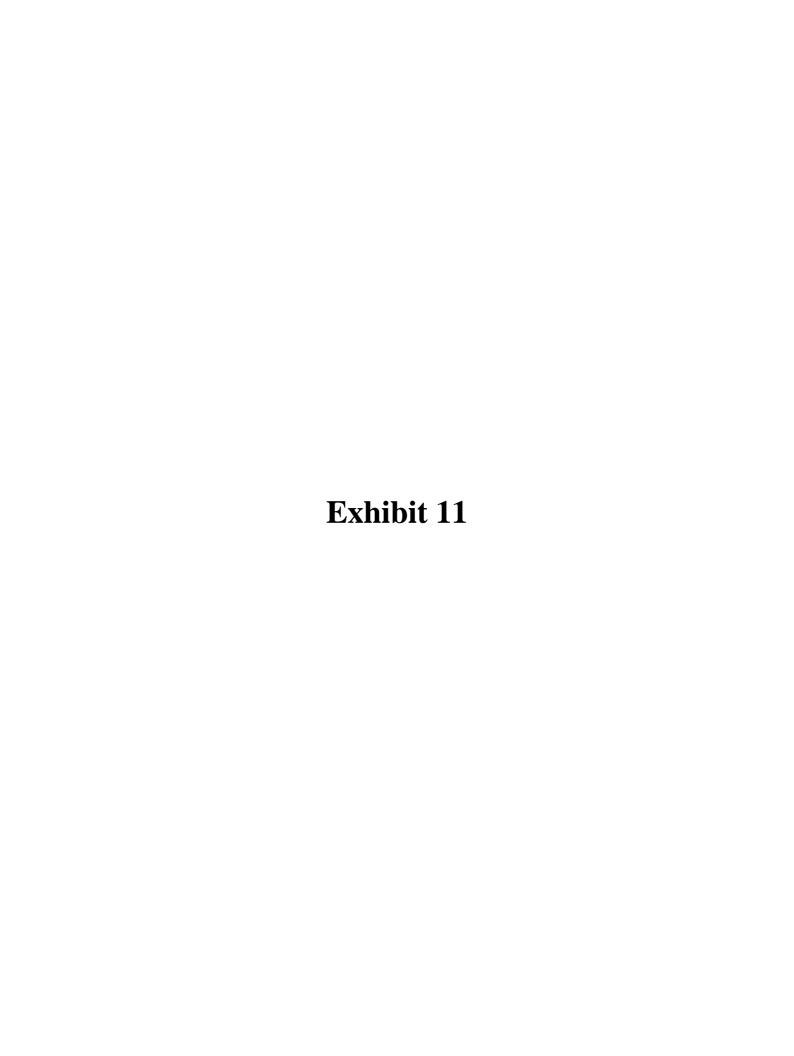
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Motion Detection Bookmarks

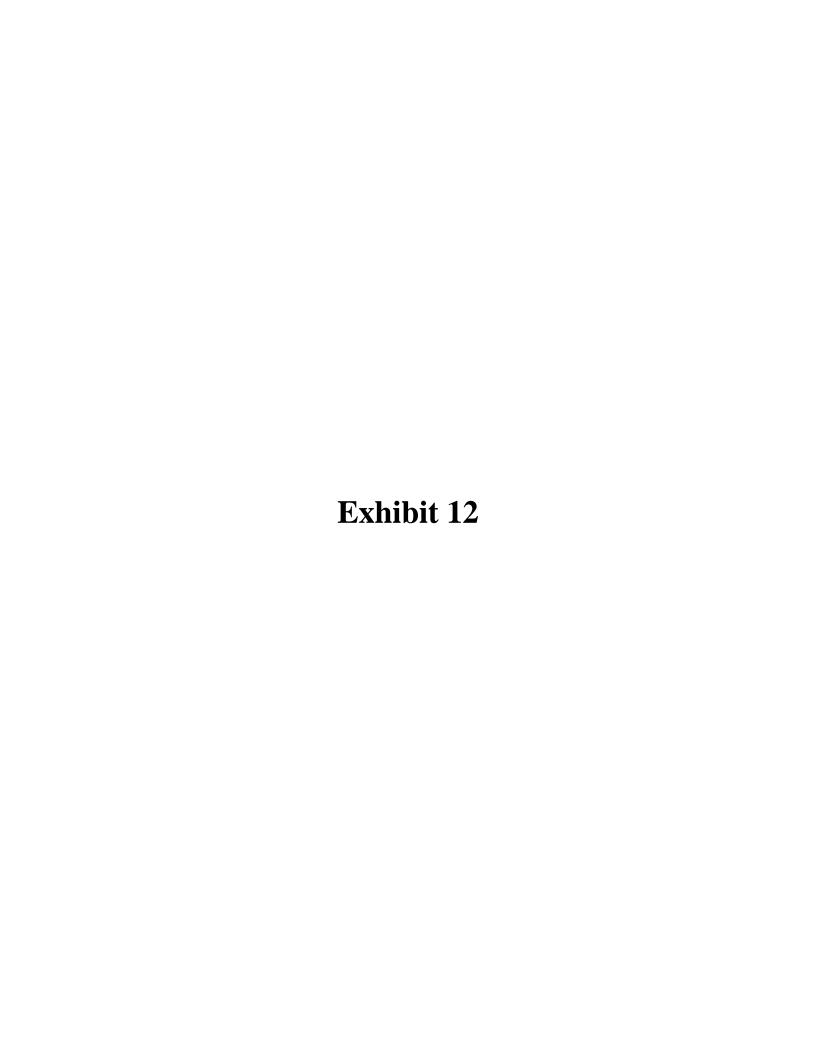
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Annotations Information No annotations applied







Software Information

Software Version 34739

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File Size 905.7 MB

Format mov,mp4,m4a,3gp,3g2,mj2

 Codec
 h264

 Width
 1344

 Height
 540

 File Fps
 30.0000

 Length (frames)
 44371

Duration (time) 00:24:39.000

Audio stream exists
Sampling Frequency 48000 Hz

First Frame

Frame 0



Last Frame

Frame 44370



Range Selection

Start Frame 32722 Stop Frame 32941

Playback Frame Rate

Fps 30.0000

Processing Information

Crop Roi: x: 466, y: 222, w: 101, h: 48

Resize Mode: Predefined (Interpolation: Bicubic)

Preset: 400%

Output File

File Name

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Output Image



Bookmarks Information No bookmarks selected

Motion Detection Bookmarks

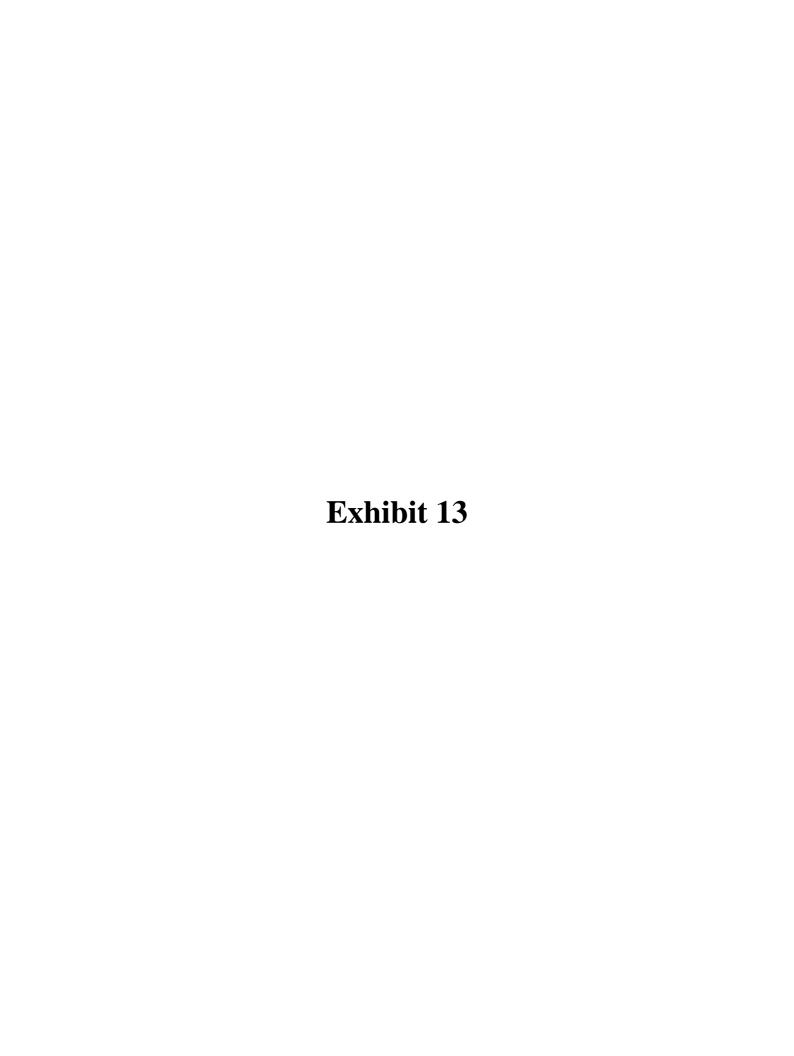
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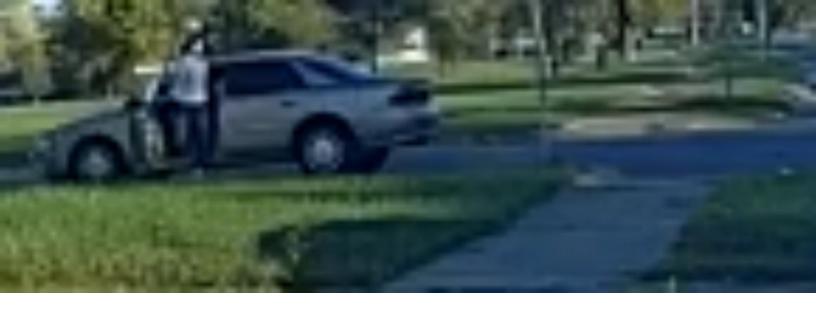
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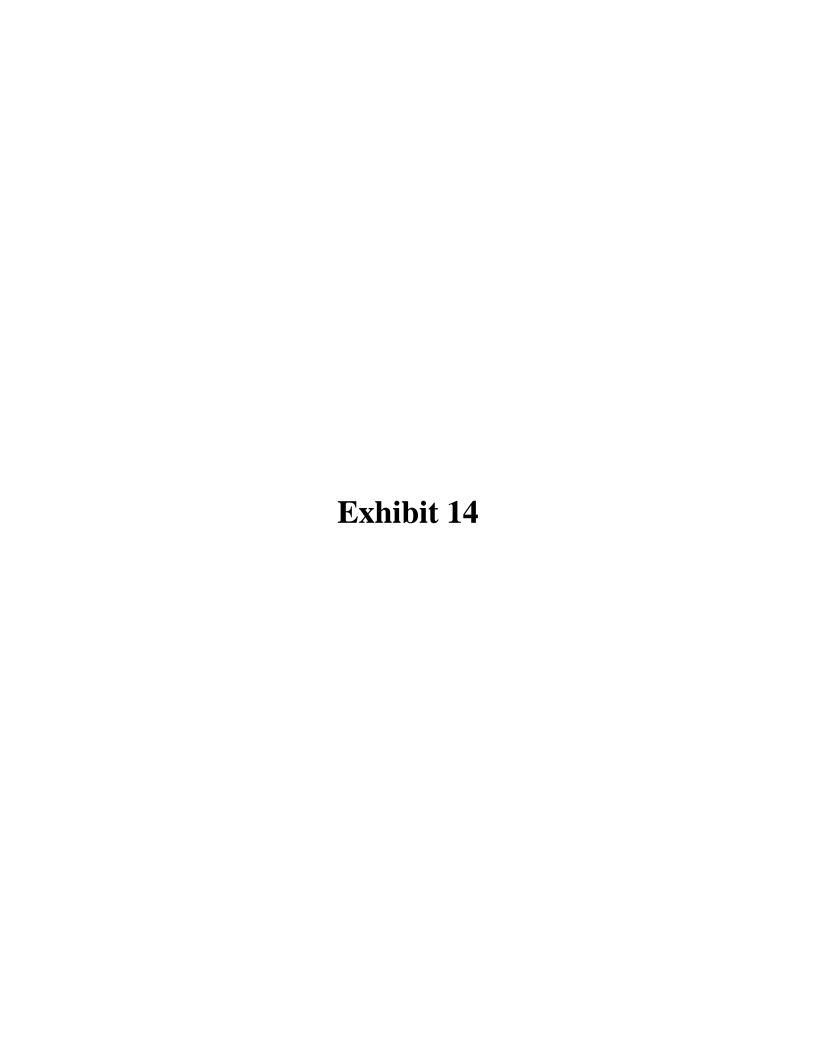
Annotations Information

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Amped Replay Report

Software Information

Software Version 34739

Report Generation Time 2024-11-15 11:35:37.000

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Format mov,mp4,m4a,3gp,3g2,mj2

 Codec
 h264

 Width
 896

 Height
 360

 File Fps
 30.0000

 Length (frames)
 54029

Duration (time) 00:30:00.933

First Frame

Frame 0



Last Frame Frame 54028



Range Selection

Start Frame 19247 Stop Frame 19483

Playback Frame Rate

Fps 14.0000

Processing Information

Correct Mode: Auto (No Processing Applied) Roi: x: 534, y: 145, w: 145, h: 52 Crop

Mode: Predefined (Interpolation: Bilinear) Resize

Preset: 800%

Output File

C:\Users\sseitzman\Documents\2024-3258 Dayton PD OIS\AMPED subclips\Video Recall-File Name

Axon_Fleet_3_Front_Camera_Video_2024-10-19_0858-export-019287-20241115113536.jpg

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File Size 148.8 KB Width 1160 Height 416 Quality (JPEG) 100%

Output Image

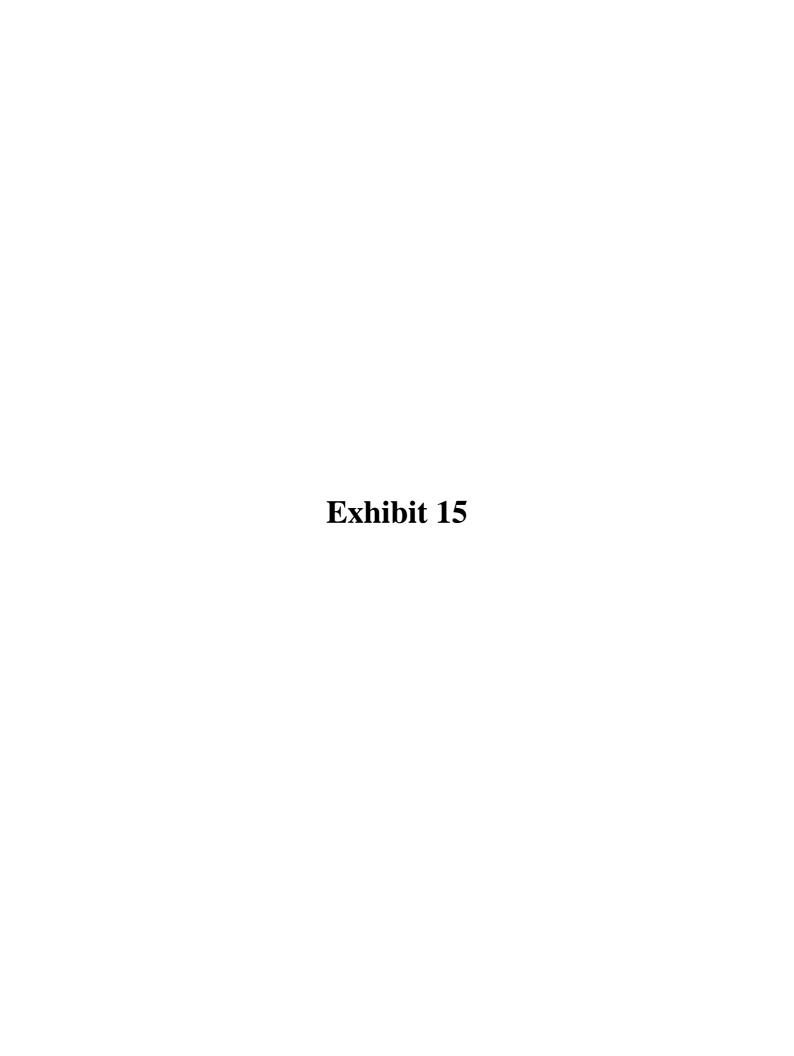


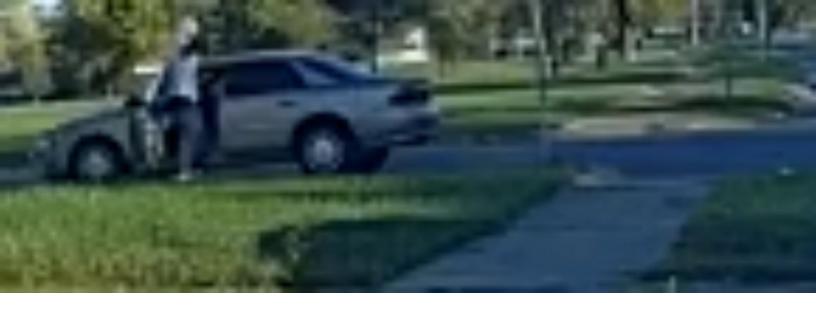
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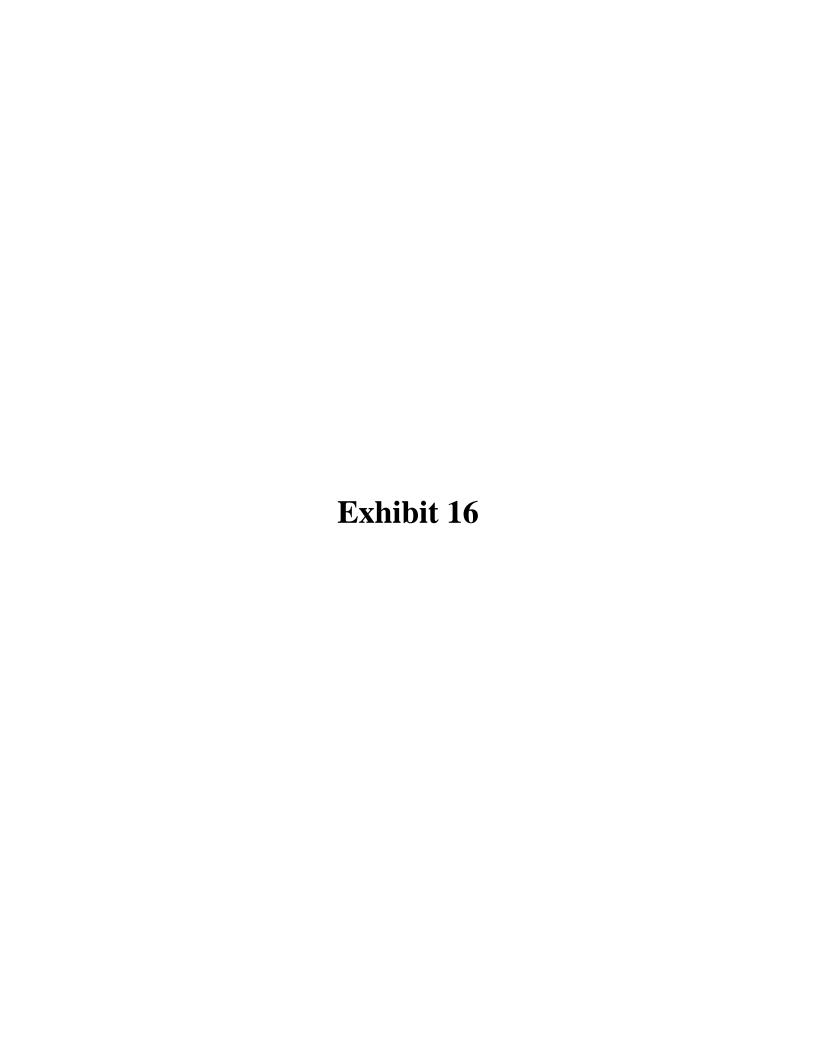
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No annotations applied **Annotations Information**







Amped Replay Report

Software Information

Software Version 34739

Report Generation Time 2024-11-15 11:34:55.000

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File Size 214.5 MB

Format mov,mp4,m4a,3gp,3g2,mj2

 Codec
 h264

 Width
 896

 Height
 360

 File Fps
 30.0000

 Length (frames)
 54029

Duration (time) 00:30:00.933

First Frame

Frame 0



Last Frame Frame 54028



Range Selection

Start Frame 19247 Stop Frame 19483

Playback Frame Rate

Fps 14.0000

Processing Information

Correct Mode: Auto (No Processing Applied) Roi: x: 534, y: 145, w: 145, h: 52 Crop

Mode: Predefined (Interpolation: Bilinear) Resize

Preset: 800%

Output File

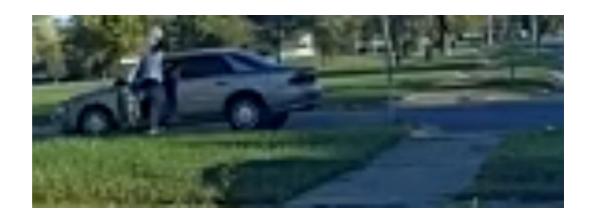
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File Size 148.9 KB Width 1160 Height 416 Quality (JPEG) 100%

Output Image



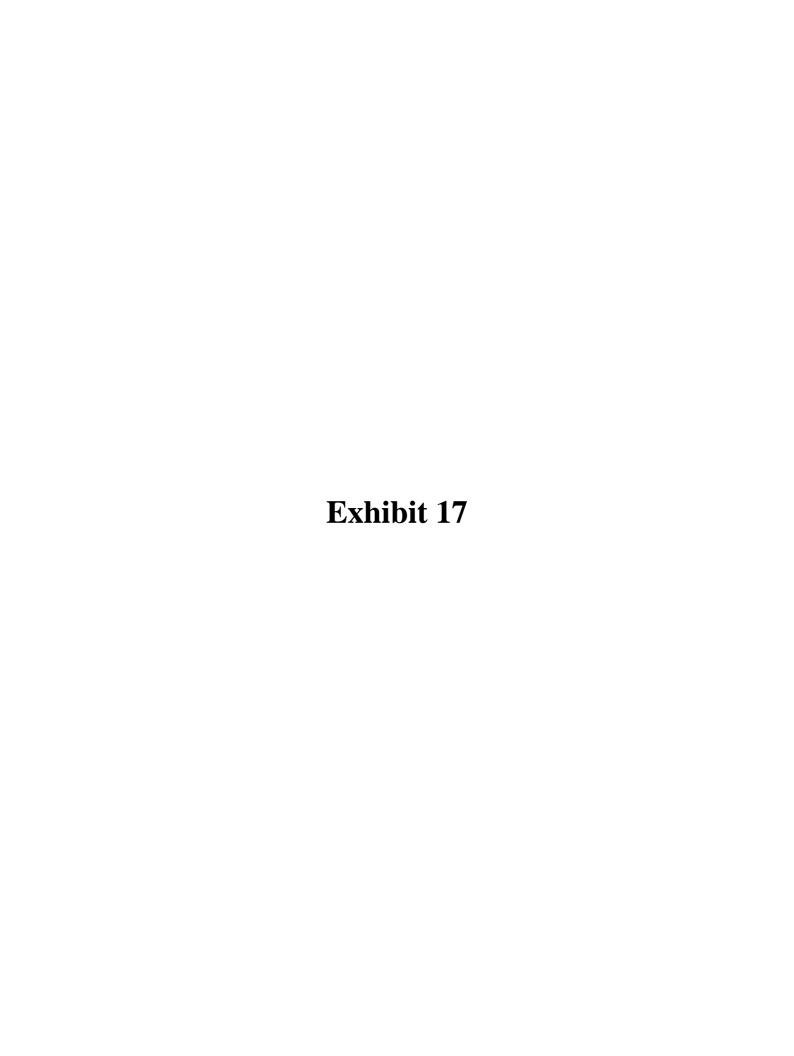
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Motion Detection Bookmarks

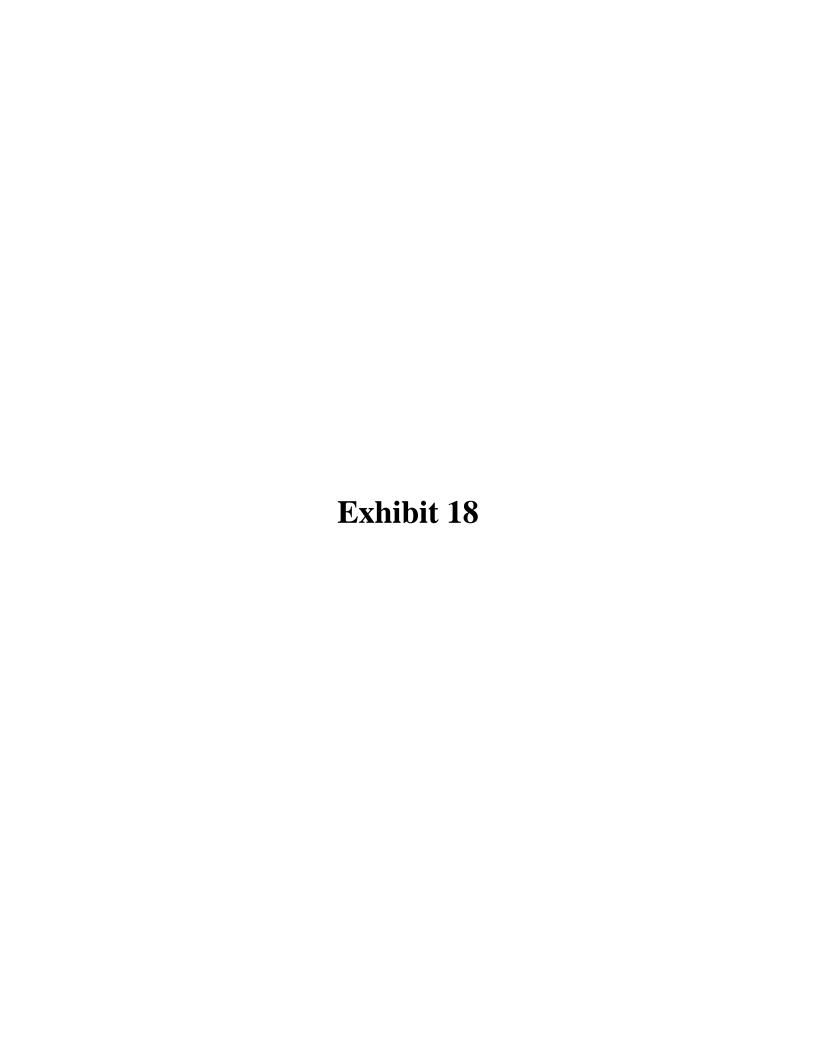
Information

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No annotations applied **Annotations Information**







Amped Replay Report

Software Information

Software Version 34739

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Format mov,mp4,m4a,3gp,3g2,mj2

 Codec
 h264

 Width
 896

 Height
 360

 File Fps
 30.0000

 Length (frames)
 54029

Duration (time) 00:30:00.933

First Frame

Frame 0



Last Frame Frame 54028



Range Selection

Start Frame 19247 Stop Frame 19483

Playback Frame Rate

Fps 14.0000

Processing Information

Correct Mode: Auto (No Processing Applied)
Crop Roi: x: 534, y: 145, w: 145, h: 52

Resize Mode: Predefined (Interpolation: Bilinear)

Preset: 800%

Output File

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Axon_Fleet_3_Front_Camera_Video_2024-10-19_0858-export-019341-20241115113718.jpg

File Hash (MD5) 1bc0c0e9684b223e339a5c6a372cfcf0

 File Size
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 Width
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 Height
 416

 Quality (JPEG)
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Output Image



Bookmarks Information No bookmarks selected

Motion Detection Bookmarks

Information

No bookmarks selected

Annotations Information

Description

- Shape (Ellipse)
 - ∘ Colors: Border #FF0000 •, Fill None
 - o at frame 19341 (Center: [318, 186], Rotation: 315°, Width: 128px, Height: 180px)