



**Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation**  
**INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**



**12/05/2012 REVIEW OF CLEVELAND PD RADIO TRAFFIC**

**Summary:**

As part of the ongoing BCI investigation in to the November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012 pursuit and officer involved shooting, BCI Agent Mark Kollar requested Special Agent Latham to review the tapes of radio traffic provided to BCI by the Cleveland Police Department at the time of the event.

The radio traffic reviewed includes traffic from Cleveland districts 1,2,3, and 5. The radio traffic is distinguished by district number only. This summary has been prepared to aid in the investigation and is not a verbatim transcript. It is not created or intended to be a substitute for the actual audio recordings.

**Details:**

**RADIO TRAFFIC FROM DISTRICTS 1, 3 & 5**

**10:33:31 - (D3) – “Eastbound on Prospect, 80’s Chevy Car, Impala, 2 black males, westbound on Detroit, 35 MPH.”**

**“He did shoot off a round. FSA3495.”**

**“# 9627 – South on 45<sup>th</sup> from Detroit.”**

**Westbound on Lorain Passing 58<sup>th</sup>. “Break it off, break it off”**

**10:36:20 - (D-1)**

**“We got a chase going on down here. Yes I’m listening. Westbound on Lorain from 45<sup>th</sup>. 91 Blue Chevy EHW1948. Westbound Lorain from 65<sup>th</sup>. Westbound to 81<sup>st</sup>. Southbound on 85<sup>th</sup>. Eastbound on Clark. Approaching 65<sup>th</sup>. Eastbound 73<sup>rd</sup>.”**

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10:39:11 - (D-3) "In first district now. Back on Clark headed West."

10:39:25 - (D-1) "2nd district all over him eastbound on Clark."

10:39:59 - (D-3) "Headed back our way. Eastbound on Clark approaching 25<sup>th</sup>."

10:40:58 - (D-3) "Passing Scranton coming over bridge."

10:41:21 - (D-3) "Approaching Quigley. **Male's pointing a gun out the back window. Heading into steel yard. Male's pulled a gun again.**"

10:41:51 - (D-1) "**Waiving a gun out the window pointing at officer. I think they had shots fired. I think they were shooting, that's firing at 2<sup>nd</sup> district cars.**" Does anybody have strips?"

10:42:24 - (D-3) "Northbound on 14<sup>th</sup>. Anybody got strips? Anybody in third got strips? Northbound headed towards freeway. **All cars be careful he is pointing a gun out of the car.** We're breaking off at Ontario."

10:42:39 - (D-5) "Does anybody have stop strips?"

10:43:32 - (D-5) "**2<sup>nd</sup> district is chasing car that was pointing a gun at officers. FSA3495. 90 eastbound passing 22<sup>nd</sup>. Passenger is pointing a gun out the window. Passing dead man's curve. He lost a tire. In high speed lane. Eastbound approaching 55.**"

10:44:43 - (D-3) "90 eastbound approaching" (inaudible)

10:47:47 - (D-3) "Southbound on 72<sup>nd</sup> approaching St. Clair. Westbound on St. Clair. Passing E. 69<sup>th</sup> still westbound. Southbound on 68<sup>th</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup> district is on scene. Still southbound on 68<sup>th</sup>. Southbound on 71<sup>st</sup>. Saying he has a pop can in his hand. Eastbound on Starr. Approaching 79<sup>th</sup>. **Police car just hit. Police car was rammed.** Westbound on Decker. Westbound on Addison. Eastbound on Wade Park. Passenger reaching for something."

10:47:47 - (D-5) "72<sup>nd</sup> & St. Clair. Westbound on St. Clair."

10:48:18 - (D-5) "Southbound on 68 from St. Clair."

10:48:44 - (D-5) "Southbound on 71 from Bliss."

10:49:03 - (D-5) "Not a gun. It's a pop can in his hand." Eastbound on Star from 71.

10:49:58 - (D-5) "Just hit a zone car." Westbound on Decker. Westbound on Addison. Eastbound on Wade Park. Passenger reaching for something."

**10:50:50** – (D-3) “Zone car that was hit is anybody hurt? Copy passing East 93<sup>rd</sup>. Eastbound on Wade Park.”

**10:51:06** – (D-5) “5<sup>th</sup> district cars terminate pursuit per S-34. Still eastbound on Wade Park. Might notify East Cleveland.”

**10:51:32** – (D-3) Eastbound Wade Park at 108<sup>th</sup>. He’s not gonna be able to make that turn. **Passenger’s possibly loading a weapon.** Notify E. Cleveland. (Inaudible)

**10:52:22** – (D-5) S-34 “Terminate Pursuit.”

**10:52:38** – (D-3) “Passing 123<sup>rd</sup>. Let (inaudible) know if he comes up on Euclid. ECPD notified. Comin’ up on Superior. East on Euclid.” Copy passing Eddy. (Inaudible radio traffic.)

**10:52:43** – (D-5) “Termination time was 22:50”

**10:53:46** – (D-5) “The car’s in our district. We have original cars in original district. No others pursuing.”

**10:54:42** – (D-3) “Passing Doan. CSU cars return. South on Wymore.”

**10:55:27** – (D-3) “He’s in the water treatment plant. They’re trying to block it off. Got shots fired. 35 are you OK? Call it for me since you’re there. We’ve got cross fire now.”

**10:55:37** – (D-5) “S-34 shots fired in Cleveland Heights.”

**10:55:50** – (D-1) “25 I believe we have officer down. No, No I didn’t get that information. Shots fired.”

**10:56:15** – (D-5) “Where are they at? Water treatment plant off of Wymore. We need (inaudible)!! Fairfield Park? Euclid & Superior.”

**10:56:51** – (D-3) Is it Wymore & Euclid? It’s a little south of Euclid.”

**10:57:22** – (D-5) No traffic

**10:57:20** – (D-3) “It appears everyone is OK.”

**10:58:14** – (D-3) “In middle school parking lot. No officers injured. South of Wymore.”

**10:59:19** – (D-3) “Terrace & Wymore is cross street. 14600 for that middle school.”

**11:00:19** – (D-3) “S-33 east of Heritage. We notified East Cleveland EMS to respond that way. Car 357 siren still going. Everybody’s in custody.”

## **DISTRICT 2 RADIO TRAFFIC**

### **Continuous running time**

**10:32:03** – “Old Chevy, on St. Clair just popped a round as he went by. Old Blue Chevy. On Superior. On Prospect. Car should be on Prospect eastbound. Two black males, shots fired. I was conferring with mobile support & he popped a round right as he drove by us. Chevy Impala possibly late 80’s early 70’s.”

“Just blew by us going over Detroit – Superior Bridge westbound.”

“I lost him.”

Car 31 – “FSA3495 Westbound Detroit approaching 25.” Westbound passing 38<sup>th</sup>. Southbound on 45. Southbound approaching bridge. Bottomed out on bridge. Westbound on Lorain from 45. Approaching 65<sup>th</sup> westbound. Approaching 73<sup>rd</sup>. Approaching 85<sup>th</sup>, notify 1.”

“Westbound through 81. Southbound 85<sup>th</sup>. Eastbound Clark. Passenger very angry. Eastbound 73. Eastbound Clark, Eastbound Clark passing 65. Approaching 44. Eastbound approaching 44. Notify 3. Approaching 41. Eastbound approaching Fulton. Passing Fulton approaching 25. Eastbound passing Scranton. Going over bridge.”

“Anything on that plate? **He’s pointing, he’s pointing a gun out the back window. Heads up. He’s pointing a gun out the back window, everybody be careful. Comin’ up on roundabout.**

“Northbound 14<sup>th</sup>. Northbound 14<sup>th</sup>, passenger turned back around facing forward. **He will fire so be careful. He had the gun when he went around the roundabout. Passenger turned back around pointing firearm.**”

“No chopper. Eastbound 90 high speed lane. FSA3495, Eastbound 90. Passing 9<sup>th</sup>. Passing 22. EB 90 passing Carnegie. Trying to make Chester. He missed it. EB 90 continuing, approaching Lakeside. Dead man’s curve. I think he lost a tire. Eastbound approaching E. 55<sup>th</sup>. Still in high speed lane. Continuing eastbound. Approaching E. 72. Off on 72<sup>nd</sup>. Southbound on 72<sup>nd</sup>. Notify 3<sup>rd</sup> he’s gonna bail.

**“Coming up on East 72<sup>nd</sup> & St. Clair. Does not have a gun in his hand, black gloves on. Southbound on E. 68<sup>th</sup>. Southbound on 71<sup>st</sup>. Continued southbound on 71. Red pop can in his hand. East on Starr. East on Starr going to E. 79<sup>th</sup>. He just rammed a police car. Coming up on Addison. West on Addison East on Wade Park.**

**“Passenger’s reaching for something underneath (inaudible)**

**10:50:33 – Continued east on Wade Park. Passing east 93. Eastbound Wade Park. Passing East Blvd. FSA3495 – confirming plate. East on Wade Park passing 108. Fumbling with something in that front seat. Passing 111<sup>th</sup> east on Wade Park. Looks like passenger is loading a weapon.**

**“Southbound 118. Still southbound 118. Approaching Euclid. Passing E. 123. Passing Lakeview continuing east. Notify the Heights. He’s slowing down a little bit up here. Continuing east. Eastbound. Eastbound passing Eddy. Eastbound passing inaudible. Eastbound passing Doan. South on Wymore. It’s a dead end back here. Block it off, block off the back park.**

**“Be advised he looks like he was loading a weapon. Shots fired. Shots fired. Shots fired (inaudible) officer.”**