



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



**12/19/2012 REVIEW OF VIDEO SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

**Summary**


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The video reviewed can be identified as item 25 from the BCI Cyber Crimes lab submission (Exhibit #65) and reports to be from a surveillance system located at the Social Security Administration located at 7517 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. This is located at the intersection of West 73 and Lorain Avenue. The person who was identified as Information Technology Manager who had control of the video system was Chris Taber (DOB 12.25.73.) Mr. Taber provided a copy of the video files covering the requested time period. He labeled the CD/DVD and initialed same in front of SA Lerussi. It was then secured by SA Lerussi.

Item 25 can be described as a CD/DVD with the volume label of 89045643 which appears to be a label generated by the software/administrator at the time of creation. The disk contains 2 folders and a program file. Within the folder named "Player" are 9 items all related to the software program used to play the media files. The folder named "20121205" contains a sub folder named "133415" which also contains a sub folder named "NORMAL." This last folder contains 2 files; a read me text file and the actual video file named "[000001].drv. This file is

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<b>Date of Report: December 19, 2012</b>	<b>Exhibit #: 65</b>
<b>Investigative Activity: Review Video Social Security Administration</b>	<b>Supervisor Approval: Dennis Sweet</b>  JAN 14 2013

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large and can be viewed using Windows Media Player. The video is approximately 32:15 min in length.

Only one camera view was provided, the camera is believed to be facing Lorain Avenue. The video is in color and of good quality. The background view carries across the street to the rear of a parking lot. The foreground view is of the gates to the parking lot of the Social Security building, side walk and Lorain Avenue. The area is well lighted.

All times referenced below are of run time from the start of the video and approximated. There are no embedded times in the video screen. There is no reference to the system time only recording time.

03:36 The suspect vehicle enters view from right to left westbound on Lorain at a high rate of speed. There is a pedestrian walking eastbound on the far side of Lorain Avenue and the person continues walking in an eastbound direction until out of view. The unknown person witnesses the pursuit.

03:38 The first marked patrol car enters view at a high rate of speed traveling right to left, westbound on Lorain Avenue followed by an unmarked and two additional marked patrol cars all with lights activated.

03:44 Two marked patrol cars enter view also traveling right to left on Lorain Avenue with lights activated and travel out of view of the camera.

03:45 Two unmarked police cars with lights activated travel westbound on Lorain Avenue.

03:47 Another marked patrol car travels right to left westbound on Lorain Avenue with lights activated.

04:09 A marked patrol car with lights activated is observed traveling westbound on Lorain Avenue, this vehicle slows as it nears the edge of the camera's view and turns around to continue eastbound on Lorain Avenue. The cross street/intersection where the U-Turn occurs is believed to be West 78<sup>th</sup> Street.

04:16 Another marked patrol car with lights activated travels eastbound on Lorain Avenue followed by two additional marked units (one being a marked SUV styled vehicle) as they near the intersection of West 78<sup>th</sup> Street, all three also turn around and continue eastbound on Lorain Avenue. These police vehicles are followed by another marked patrol car which also repeats the pattern but at a greater distance.

05:19 A black and white patrol car is observed traveling west on Lorain Avenue without its lights activated and continues out of view.