



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



2025-3709
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4175 Brush Creek Rd.,
Manchester, OH 45144 (L)

Investigative Activity: Brush Creek Surveillance Camera Video Review
Involves: Christopher Lindner
Activity Date: 12/10/2025
Authoring Agent: SA Chad Holcomb, #61

Narrative:

On Tuesday, December 09, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) received video footage from the BCI Cyber Unit search warrant that was signed in Madison County (see report). SA Holcomb was informed that the videos contained footage from surveillance cameras at the property of the incident, 4175 Brush Creek Road, Manchester, Ohio.

SA Holcomb and SA Josh Welty reviewed the video recordings and noted the following:

A total of sixteen (16) cameras were downloaded, however only the following cameras were working at the time of the incident:

- Camera 1: Second story balcony looking northwest towards north driveway
- Camera 3: Basement entrance
- Camera 4: North driveway entrance and front door
- Camera 6: Side & Front door and parking area (blurry video)
- Camera 7: Side door
- Camera 8: Patio looking northwest towards north driveway
- Camera 9: Front door

NOTE: The timestamp on the videos is inaccurate as the time is an hour ahead. For example: if the timestamp states 1000 hours, the actual time is 0900 hours. In this report, when a time is noted, it will be the time stamped on the DVR video NOT the actual time.

SA Holcomb created a diagram depicting the approximate location and video of view of the surveillance cameras (see below).

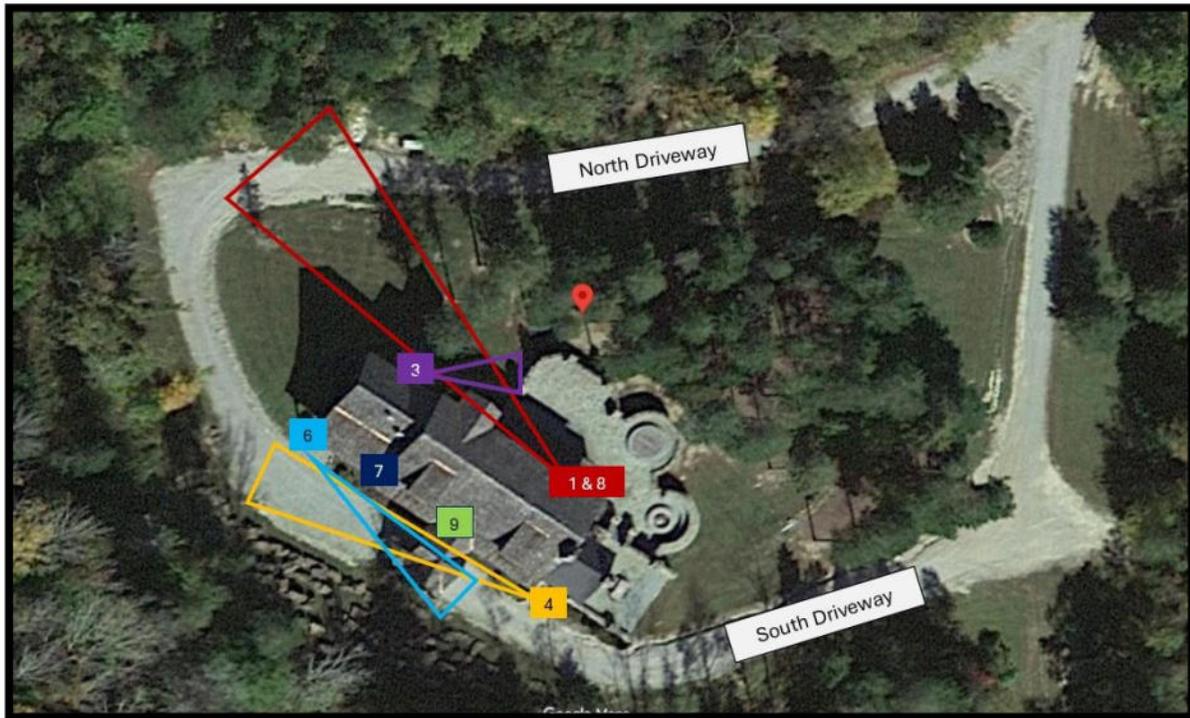
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Camera 1

Located on Second story balcony looking northwest towards north driveway



(View of camera #1)

- 11:55:13 hours, the blinds open and a silhouette of a person is seen.
- 16:29:32 hours, a black vehicle, believed to be Lindner, is seen driving up the north driveway towards the front of the residence.
- 16:29:48 hours, an Ohio State Highway Patrol cruiser is seen following Lindner's vehicle up the north driveway.
- 18:05:42 hours, law enforcement is seen walking up the north driveway and in the grass as they approach the residence.

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Camera 3

Located on the north side of the residence, pointing towards the patio / basement storage door.



(View of camera 3)

- No pertinent view of the incident from camera 3

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Camera 4

North driveway entrance and front door

- 01:59:01 hours - Lindner exits from the house and enters the Land Rover. The vehicle's headlights turn on.
- Between 02:00:52 to 06:02:55 hours, Lindner is seen moving around the Land Rover and sitting inside the vehicle.
- 07:54:36 hours - Lindner appears in camera view and is seen walking around outside the house and then leaves view and appears to enter the residence at 07:56:29 hours.
- 11:05:47 hours - Two males appear in camera view. One male approached the front door and knocks. Both male then remove trash cans and other items from outside the house.
- 11:40:29 hours - Lindner exits the house and then reenters.
- 13:29:56 hours - Lindner exits the front door carrying a black bag, placing it in the black Land Rover.
- 13:34:36 hours - Lindner is seen with a long gun before placing it in the Land Rover.



(Camera 4 at 13:34:36 hours)

- 13:53:02 hours - Lindner leaves the camera view driving the black Land Rover down the south driveway.

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- 16:29:50 hours - The black Land Rover appears in camera view, followed by [REDACTED]. Lindner is seen exiting the vehicle and moving towards the house. [REDACTED] exits his vehicle, weapon drawn, and then retreats.
- 18:06:56 hours - Officers are seen approaching the front door of the house.

Camera 6

Side & Front door and parking area (blurry video)

- 01:59:00 hours - Lindner is seen entering the parked Land Rover.
- 02:35:04 hours - Lindner is in camera view, walking around, carrying a white bag, appearing to talk to himself.
- 02:43:39 hours - Lindner reenters camera view, still carrying the white bag along with a gas can.
- 07:54:38 hours - Lindner appears in camera view, walking around the Land Rover.
- 08:22:00 hours - Camera becomes unviewable due to footage quality.
- 18:03:54 hours - The Land Rover is seen in the camera view, parked.



(Camera 6 at 18:03:54 hours)

- 18:05:55 hours - Troopers are seen in camera view, approaching the side entrance of the house.

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Camera 7

Side door

- 11:09:18 hours - Two males appear in camera view. Both remove trash cans and other items from outside the house.
- 13:05:29 hours - Lindner enters the side door of the house.
- 13:38:39 hours - Lindner exits the side door of the house.
- 13:42:22 hours - Lindner reenters camera view and walking near the porch before entering the house.
- 13:43:41 hours - Lindner exits the side door again.
- 13:45:48 hours - Lindner reenters the house carrying an article of clothing, and approximately two minutes later exits the house.
- 16:29:55 hours - Lindner arrives back at the house, exits his vehicle, and enters through the side door. [REDACTED] pulls up behind the Land Rover previously occupied by Lindner.



(Camera 7 at 16:29:55 hours)

- 18:07:55 - Troopers enter the residence through the side door.

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(Camera 7 at 18:07:55 hours)

Camera 8

1st floor Patio looking northwest towards north driveway

- 16:29:32 hours: Lindner's vehicle is seen coming up the north driveway (see orange arrow in below photo).

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(Camera 8 at 16:29:32 hours)

- 16:29:48 hours – OSHP [REDACTED] is seen pulling up the north driveway (see blue arrow in photo below).



(Camera 8 at 16:29:48 hours)

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Camera 9

Front Door Camera

- 01:58:57 hours - Lindner exits the house and sits in the Land Rover.



(Camera 9 at 01:58:57 hours)

- 02:00:59 hours - Lindner exists the vehicle and appears to be motioning towards something.

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(Camera 9 at 02:00:59 hours)

- 02:01:36 hours - Lindner returns to camera view. Prior to entering the house, the subject stands on a door mat and is observed holding his arms outward, making various motions.



(Camera 9 at 02:01:44 hours)

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- Between 02:35:00 to 06:03:53 – Lindner is observed in the view of the camera, sitting in the Land Rover, and moving about outside the vehicle.
- 07:54:35 hours: Lindner exits the house. He reenters the residence approximately two minutes later.
- 11:05:47 hours – Two males knocking on the front door. One male appears to speak with someone inside the house, then both remove trash cans and other items from outside the house.
- 11:40:29 hours – Lindner exists the front door of the house and then reenters.
- 13:29:56 hours – Lindner exists the front door carrying a black bag, placing it in the black Land Rover.
- 13:34:32 hours – Lindner exists the front door carrying what appears to be a long gun and places it in the Land Rover.



(Camera 9 at 13:34:32 hours)

- 13:52:59 hours – Lindner leaves camera view in the black Land Rover traveling down the south driveway.
- 16:29:39 hours – The black Land Rover appears in camera view, from the north driveway, followed by OSHP [REDACTED]. Lindner is seen exiting the vehicle and entering the house. [REDACTED] exists his vehicle and then retreats.
- 18:05:38 hours – Troopers are seen in camera view approaching the side entrance of the house, the same entrance Lindner took when exiting his vehicle.

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ADDITIONAL FACTORS FOR EVALUATING THE VIDEO RECORDINGS

There are numerous other factors that need to be considered when reviewing and evaluating the videos and audio recordings of this incident. Those factors are:

A. Video recording devices record within the video and sound capabilities available, and they record objectively. Video recordings lack the history, perspective, and interest of the people involved. The positions, angles, obstacles, lighting, and distance from the incident are also factors that need serious consideration.

B. Video recording devices also record more information about a particular scene or incident than the person(s) involved in the incident can process during the critical incident. Video recording devices rarely record an event from the same perspective of the officer. It captures the action but not the perception, decision making, focus, or intent of the officer. Video recordings often miss tactile cues or other actions of a subject.

C. The speed of the incident is remarkable. The speed and complexity of rapidly evolving situation(s) that occur during use of force encounters are difficult concepts to comprehend by only watching the video.

The video and additional documents from the BCI Cyber Unit have been uploaded to Evidence.com. Please review the videos for additional details.

References:

Reference Item M - Residence Surveillance Cameras (Evidence.com)

Attachments:

No attachments.

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