



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



2025-0512

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 294 Ira Avenue, Akron,
OH 44301, Summit County

Investigative Activity: Video review - [REDACTED]

Involves: [REDACTED]

Activity Date: 04/11/2025

Activity Location: BCI Richfield

Authoring Agent: SA Jonathan Lieber

Narrative:

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jon Lieber (Lieber) reviewed video footage from Akron Police Department (APD) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] body-worn camera (BWC). For a detailed review of the video footage leading up to and including the shooting incident refer to the report titled **2025-04-30: OCIC Video Presentation review**. The video review detailed in this report will begin where the report noted above left off.

SA Lieber reviewed the video recording and noted the following:

Body-worn camera

The video is titled [REDACTED] - 294 Ira and is 8 minutes and 00 seconds in duration. The timestamp at the beginning of the video is 09:09:37.

This report will begin the video review at 09:12:12. At this time, several officers were approaching Marcus Smith (Marcus). See screenshot below.

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At 09:12:17, an officer said, "Where's the gun?" Another officer responded, "Right there." As [REDACTED] moved closer to the firearm, an officer said, "Leave it, leave it, leave it." [REDACTED] responded, "Well I just, okay. Just drag him away from it. Drag him away from it" [09:12:20]. The screenshot below shows the location of the handgun.



Several officers began to provide medical treatment to Marcus. At 09:12:44, [REDACTED] walked westbound on Ira Avenue. [REDACTED] moved his vehicle to allow a lane for the ambulance to drive down Ira Avenue. At 09:14:47, an ambulance could be seen driving on Ira Avenue. At 09:16:06, the audio is muted.

At 09:17:38, the video ended.

The video has been stored on Evidence.com as Reference Item I.

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References:

I - Akron PD BWC and dash camera videos

Attachments:

None

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