



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



2023-3223

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 807 Alan Page Dr SE,
Canton, OH 44707

Investigative Activity: Video Review - CPD Ofc. David Jatich
Activity Date: 1/30/2024
Authoring Agent: SA Jon Lieber #50

Narrative:

On Friday, January 05, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jon Lieber (Lieber) received video footage from BCI SA Al Bansky. SA Bansky was informed that the videos contained footage from the body cameras recorded by the Canton Police Department (CPD).

SA Lieber reviewed the video recordings and noted the following:

[00_0025617060_96_17_d2_a1-0025582906_0025613473_0025613516_video0.mp4](#)

This video is 2 hours, 50 minutes, and 23 seconds in duration. The video is recorded by the body-worn camera (BWC) of Canton Police Department Officer (Ofc.) David Jatich (Jatich). The time stamp at the beginning of the video is 12/05/2023 at 22:09:19.

The video begins showing Jatich running out of a building and getting into his marked police vehicle. Jatich begins driving with his emergency lights activated. At 22:09:51, sound can now be heard. At 22:11:12, Jatich arrives on scene. After Jatich exits his vehicle, he moves toward the area where the shooting occurred. Jatich's BWC captures the image below showing several officers around Zachary Fornash (Fornash) who is lying on the ground.

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Jatich assists with providing aid to Fornash. At 22:16:16, an ambulance arrives. At approximately 22:18:40, Fornash is loaded into the ambulance. Jatich remains on scene and assists with securing the scene. At 22:39:06, Jatich enters his police vehicle. At 22:39:13, the video ends.

[tick338270158-tick338273746-video0.mp4](#)

This video is 29 minutes and 54 seconds in duration. The video is recorded by vehicle dash camera of Canton Police Department Officer David Jatich. There is no time stamp on the video, therefore, any times referenced will be in elapsed time.

The video begins with the vehicle being parked. At 0:28, the vehicle begins to drive. At 0:31, sound can now be heard. As Jatich arrives in the area of the shooting, he drives just past the shooting scene to park his vehicle. See screenshot below taken at 1:50 as Jatich is passing officers standing by Fornash.

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At 1:55, Jatich parks his vehicle. The camera view at that time is shown below.



Jatich's vehicle remains in this position for the entirety of the video. Nothing noteworthy was observed on the recording.

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[tick338270158-tick338273746-video2.mp4](#)

This video is 29 minutes and 54 seconds in duration. The video is recorded by the vehicle dash camera of Canton Police Department Officer David Jatich. There is no time stamp on this video. This video appears to be the same as the video detailed above, only this version is in a panoramic view.

The thumb drive containing the video footage was submitted to the physical BCI case file as item B for reference only.

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