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Officer-Involved Critical Incident – 1370 Belmont Avenue
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[Investigative Request](#)

On Tuesday, September 10, 2024, Chief Carl Davis of the Youngstown Police Department requested the assistance of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation's (BCI) Special Investigations Unit (SIU) and Crime Scene Unit (CSU) in conducting an independent investigation into the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved critical incident shooting. The incident reportedly occurred on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 1370 Belmont Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 44504 and resulted in the Death of Shane Linderman.

[Preface:](#)

This report serves as a synopsis of the investigation into the Tuesday, September 10, 2024 officer-involved critical incident shooting in Mahoning County, Ohio. This report only summarizes the information that the investigative team determined to be the most useful in achieving an overall understanding of what occurred in this incident. Not all facts or details are presented in this summary report. Therefore, it is recommended that each individual report from which this document is derived be read to obtain a complete understanding of this investigation. Further, audio and/or video recordings exist for interviews conducted, revealing further details of statements given regarding the incident.

This investigation was conducted with the purpose of determining, to the extent possible, the facts and circumstances surrounding this incident. As unbiased collectors of fact, the investigative team has not and will not render

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any opinion of the legality of officers' actions. Instead, it is anticipated that this investigation will provide the basis of information for decisions to be rendered by the appropriate authorities.

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Investigative Team

BCI Special Agent Eric Lehnhart (SA Lehnhart) was assigned as the lead SIU case agent. SA Lehnhart received assistance in the investigation from SA John

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Tingley (SA Tingley), SA Jack Shea (SA Shea) and SA Joseph Goudy (SA Goudy). BCI Special Agents Larry Hootman (SA Hootman) and Chad Doran (SA Doran) of the Crime Scene Unit processed the scene of the incident, documenting, preserving, and collecting possible evidence. The investigation was supervised by Special Agent Supervisor Charles Moran (SAS Moran). Additionally, various personnel from the BCI crime laboratory performed scientific analyses on submitted items of potential physical evidence.

Summary of Process

The following is a partial list of investigative activities or methods which were employed during this investigation, by the investigative team, to thoroughly and accurately locate and document all pertinent facts and circumstances regarding this incident:

- Recorded interview(s) of the one (1) officer who discharged their weapons.
- Recorded interviews of one (1) officers who were involved in the incident, at the scene, or otherwise deemed to potentially have relevant information.
- Interviews of four (4) civilian witnesses to the incident.
- Special agent attendance at post-mortem examination (autopsy) of the deceased.
- Obtained and reviewed post-mortem examination (autopsy) and toxicology reports.
- Obtained and reviewed police reports of prior law enforcement contacts with the subject.
- Obtained and reviewed open and closed-source biographical information on the subject involved, to include criminal history reports, OHLEG, driving records, etc.
- Review of all available body worn cameras (BWC) involved in the incident.
- Review of all available surveillance videos which captured any portion of the incident.
- Processing of the scene for potential evidence (photographing, searching, measuring, documenting, and collecting).
- 3D scans / model of incident area.

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- Reviewed audio communications on the radio frequencies utilized during the incident.
- Review of 911/phone communications related to the incident.
- Review of dispatch/CAD records pertaining to the incident.
- Review of Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) communications relative to the incident.
- Review of the department's reports, photographs, and investigative materials pertaining to the incident, excluding any Garrity statements or information derived from any compelled statement.
- Conducted forensic laboratory examinations to include:
 1. Firearm identification testing of involved firearms, casings, and bullets.
 2. Firearm operability testing.
 3. DNA.
- Collected and reviewed the departmental personnel files of the officers involved in the shooting, to include training and disciplinary records (if any).
- Reviewed firearm qualification and training records for involved officers.
- Verified the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC) certification status of the officer(s) who discharged their weapons.
- Obtained the department's policies and procedures regarding use of force for prosecutorial review.
- Reviewed EMS records pertaining to their response and the treatment administered.
- Reviewed tips, social media posts, and pertinent statements made in the media regarding the incident.

[Incident Summary/Overview](#)

On Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at 1714 hours, Shane Linderman (Linderman) and Maureen Stopperich (Stopperich) were inside the Dollar General located at 1370 Belmont Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 44504. During their time in the store a domestic argument ensued. Linderman located a knife and a box cutter from one of the store aisles, removed it from its retail packaging, cut his throat and the throat of Stopperich. Youngstown police officers arrived on scene and were approached by customers in the parking lot. One customer stated that a man,

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who was still in the store had “just killed a female by slitting her throat.” Officers located Linderman in an aisle lying on top of Stopperich, both appeared to be suffering from serious visible injuries to their neck and throat areas. Officers could not determine if Stopperich was still alive at this time. Officers gave Linderman several commands to get off Stopperich, which he refused.

Eventually, Linderman stood up, faced [REDACTED] and began to advance towards the officer. [REDACTED] fired upon Linderman to stop his threat. After Linderman fell to the ground, officers approached to secure him with restraints. Officers observed the large knife near Stopperich. First Aid was provided to both Linderman and Stopperich until emergency medical services arrived. Linderman’s injuries were deemed incompatible with life. Dr. Veres was contacted for medical control. Due to Linderman’s injuries, Dr. Veres deemed that no resuscitation efforts were warranted. Stopperich was transported to Mercy Health, St. Elizabeth Youngstown Hospital. Stopperich died of her injuries on Wednesday, October 16, 2024.

[Decedent](#)

Decedent Shane Anthony Linderman (Linderman) was a 50-year-old male who previously resided in and around Alleghany County, Pennsylvania, with his longtime girlfriend Maureen Stopperich. Recently the couple had been living near Louisville, Ohio. The couple had no children between the two of them. Linderman had limited medical history available, but through a statement from his family, had suffered from a prior drug dependence. Linderman had a criminal history in the Alleghany County, Pennsylvania area.

[Autopsy Report](#)

The autopsy report for the decedent (Shane Anthony Linderman) was obtained from the Mahoning County Coroner's Office. A review of those documents revealed the following information:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The “DIAGNOSIS” section of the report listed the following relevant information:

1. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The cause of death for Shane Linderman was determined to be “[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]” [REDACTED]

Medical records retrieved from the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center by Mahoning County Coroner’s Investigator showed Linderman had been admitted on three (3) separate occasions for [REDACTED]. Linderman had [REDACTED], where he had asked Stopperich to “pick up a sickle and cut his jugular.” Additionally, Linderman made comments about killing Stopperich and himself in the past. Linderman had a medical history of [REDACTED]. He was currently being treated for [REDACTED].

Physical Evidence

The BCI Crime Scene Unit was requested to respond to the scene of the

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shooting to document and preserve any items of potential evidence. Multiple agents responded and processed the scene, to include photographing and mapping the area, as well as the search for, documentation, and collection of items of possible evidence. Detailed crime scene reports were completed with the below information only summarizing some of the more significant findings.

1. One (1) fired cartridge casing – Hornady 9MM Luger +P (Foyer).
2. One (1) fired cartridge casing – Hornady 9MM Luger +P (Checkout area).
3. One (1) fired cartridge casing – Hornady 9MM Luger +P (Checkout area).
4. One (1) silver kitchen knife with Red Stain on blade – (Floor of Aisle 20).
5. One (1) GoodCook 3 pc knife set in retail packaging containing 2 knives - (Floor of Aisle 20).
6. One (1) Essentials brand reading glasses - (Floor of Aisle 20).
7. Two (2) latent lifts – (Evidence #5).
8. One (1) Firearm – 9mm semi-automatic pistol Sig Sauer, P320 Serial #: [REDACTED] with magazine and eighteen (18) cartridges – [REDACTED].
9. One (1) holster, Safariland brand - [REDACTED].
10. One (1) ballistic vest - [REDACTED].
11. One (1) United States Currency value at \$700.00 – (Floor Aisle 11).
12. One (1) driver's license of Maureen Stopperich - (Floor Aisle 11).
13. One (1) cellular telephone, Motorola in grey case – (Linderman's Pants Pocket).
14. One (1) swab of suspected blood – (Floor Aisle 20).
15. One (1) swab of suspected blood – (Floor Aisle 11).
16. One (1) swab of suspected blood – (Floor of Aisle 11).

Various items of potential evidence were submitted to the BCI Laboratory for analysis. The actual reports should be consulted as the following synopsis does not include many of the details from the full reports.

1. (Matrix Item 001) – One (1) fired cartridge casing – Hornady 9MM Luger +P (Foyer).
2. (Matrix Item 002) - One (1) fired cartridge casing – Hornady 9MM Luger +P (Checkout area).
3. (Matrix Item 003) - One (1) fired cartridge casing – Hornady 9MM Luger +P (Checkout area).

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4. (Matrix Item 008) - One (1) Firearm – 9mm semi-automatic pistol Sig Sauer, P320 Serial #: [REDACTED] with magazine and eighteen (18) cartridges – [REDACTED].
5. (Matrix Item 028) – One (1) fired bullet.
6. (Matrix Item 029) – One (1) fired bullet and three (3) lead fragments.
7. (Matrix Item 030) – One (1) fired bullet.

The BCI Firearms Section performed an analysis of the officers' firearm collected from the scene and autopsy (casings and bullets). By comparing evidentiary cartridge casings/projectiles to known standards from the weapon, identifications were able to be made as to which casings/projectiles were fired from each firearm. Of the casings/projectiles recovered, the following identifications were made:

- BCI Lab Item #4 (Matrix Item 008) a Sig Sauer P320 9mm semi-automatic pistol utilized by [REDACTED] during the incident was found to be operable and had a source identification to laboratory items #1-3, three (3) fired 9mm Luger cartridge cases.
- BCI Lab Item #4 (Matrix Item 008) a Sig Sauer P320 9mm semi-automatic pistol utilized by [REDACTED] during the incident was also found to be a source identification to laboratory items #5-7, three (3) fired bullets.
- BCI Lab Item #6 (Matrix Item 029) three (3) lead fragments were found to have insufficient class and/or individual characteristics present and were unsuitable for testing.

The BCI DNA Section performed an analysis of Lab Item #2.1 (Matrix Item 002) a swab of stain on cartridge case of Lab Item #2 (Matrix Item 002). A presumptive positive for blood was concluded, but no DNA analysis was performed on this item.

Witnesses

Physician's Assistant Alexandra McClurg

Alexandra McClurg (PA McClurg) was the attending Physician's Assistant who treated Maureen Stopperich on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 1543 hours

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when she and Linderman arrived at Mercy Health, St. Elizabeth Youngstown Hospital for what appeared to be a [REDACTED] PA McClurg stated that Linderman appeared very "jittery" and asked PA McClurg "Are you going to get the microchip out of her eye?" As PA McClurg deflected Linderman's behavior, he demanded a CAT scan be done on Stopperich's brain. PA McClurg informed Linderman that the hospital does not order CAT scans for a piece of glass.

At the conclusion of Stopperich's treatment, PA McClurg informed Stopperich that Hospital Registration would be in to get her information. However, the couple left the hospital prior to being registered.

The pair was at Mercy Health approximately one (1) hour and fifteen (15) minutes before the incident at the Dollar General. And according to PA McClurg, Stopperich spent most of the visit trying to calm Linderman down.

[Tiffany Mayer](#)

Tiffany Meyer (Mayer) was an employee of the Dollar General store and one of the 911 callers. Mayer stated that a female (later identified as Maureen Stopperich) and a male (later identified as Shane Linderman) were shopping together when she noticed something odd about Linderman behavior. "You could tell from the beginning the guy was on something."

Mayer had been working in the aisle adjacent to the aisle that displayed the kitchen products and ultimately where Linderman obtained his weapon. Mayer observed Linderman, with a knife in hand, at the end of the aisle sitting on top of Stopperich not allowing her to get up. "he was stabbing her and hitting her and hurting her."

Mayer called 911 before the store manager ordered her to leave the building. Mayer was still on the phone with the 911 dispatcher when officers arrived. As the officers were in the store, Mayer stated that she heard three gunshots.

[Zion Rushton](#)

Zion Rushton (Rushton) was an employee of the Dollar General store who tried to assist Stopperich during the assault. However, according to Rushton, Linderman had already had the knife up to Stopperich's neck when he

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approached. "When I first got to him, he had the knife on her neck." Rushton demonstrated to officers how Linderman was holding the knife and the position of dominance Linderman had on Stopperich at the time of the assault. When asked by officers if he saw Stopperich on her back, Rushton stated "ya."

"He cut her neck. Like pulling it out... He sliced it one time and then he started pulling it out."

[Cynthia Saunders](#)

Cynthia Saunders (Saunders) was a customer in the Dollar General when she observed a female (later identified as Maureen Stopperich) and a male (later identified as Shane Linderman) enter the store together. Saunders stated that she noticed that Stopperich appeared "antsy." She continued to recall that Linderman stated that he wanted something and Stopperich replied that she did not want to spend the money. During this exchange, Saunders witnessed Linderman grab Stopperich by the shirt.

Saunders had left the store when she began to hear Stopperich screaming. As she had exited the store, Saunders was not an eyewitness to Linderman's assault on Stopperich.

[Joseph Dixon](#)

Joseph Dixon (Dixon) was a customer at the Dollar General waiting in line when he noticed a white female (later identified as Maureen Stopperich) and a male (later identified as Shane Linderman) picking up some items. Dixon observed Linderman walk down an aisle, grab an item and returned to Stopperich's location in the store. "She ... trying to back up from him and they get to fighting and all we seen was blood." Dixon was asked who had the knife and he replied "Him".

[Officer Interviews](#)

The following paragraphs are extremely abbreviated versions of each officer's account of his or her actions pertaining to this incident and/or discharging their weapon. More detailed accounts can be found by reading the separate reports written by the interviewers and by reviewing the recordings of each interview.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was working an overtime detail when the dispatching center advised of a call at the Dollar General on Belmont Avenue. [REDACTED] was close to the area and responded.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who followed him into the Dollar General parking lot were contacted by individuals who stated that a male subject was inside and had just killed a female by slitting her throat.

As [REDACTED] entered and walked the store, he quickly observed a male subject (later identified as Shane Linderman (Linderman)) on top of a female subject (later identified as Maureen Stopperich (Stopperich)). Both Stopperich and Linderman were observed to have been covered in blood and both had serious visible injuries to the neck and throat area.

[REDACTED] took a position where he could see both Stopperich and Linderman and commanded Linderman to stop his actions and to get off Stopperich. Linderman refused the commands and continued to stab Stopperich. According to [REDACTED] Linderman tried to communicate at this time, but due to the self-inflicted injury, he was not able to speak clearly. As the incident continued, Officers could see Linderman getting more and more agitated.

As [REDACTED] moved into secure Linderman, he reached inside his pocket and pulled out an item which a store employee identified as a knife. Linderman began to make a "slashing" motion with the weapon, causing both officers to step back away from Linderman. As officers re-engaged Linderman, he stood up and moved towards [REDACTED] fired his weapon towards Linderman to stop his actions. Linderman fell to the ground and officers were then able to approach him and restrain him.

Officers provided aid to both Linderman and Stopperich before advanced care was transferred over to the responding medical team.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was dispatched to the Dollar General for a male stabbing/slitting his throat and a throat of a female.



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██████████ arrived behind ██████████ and the two were met in the parking lot by a store employee who stated that a male was still in the store causing physical harm to a female customer.

The officers encountered a male (later identified as Shane Linderman) kneeling over a female (later identified as Maureen Stopperich) with Stopperich lying on the ground. ██████████ observed a large amount of blood near the couple.

Commands were given to Linderman to get off Stopperich, but he refused to comply. Linderman's ability to communicate appeared impaired due to his self-inflicted wound to his throat. As ██████████ moved to secure Linderman, he began to stand and made an assertive move towards his pocket. Once upright, Linderman began moving towards officers.

██████████ fired his weapon towards Linderman to stop his actions. Linderman fell to the ground and officers were then able to approach him and restrain him.

Officers provided aid to both Linderman and Stopperich before advanced care was transferred over to the responding medical team.

[Dispatch-Related Information](#)

[911 Emergency Calls](#)

Six (6) 911 calls were received by the Youngstown Police Department Dispatching Center relating to this incident. These calls portrayed the scene as hectic where one person possessed a knife. One caller went as far as to tell the dispatcher that "the woman is dead."

[Audio Recorded Police Radio Traffic](#)

Transmission # Date & Time Duration Radio Channel Officer Name 4 Start:
2024-09-10 17:17:33 Dur: 00:12

Dispatch: "105, ██████████, Disregard Todd Lane for now. We're getting a call that two people just slit their throats in the Dollar General, 1370 Belmont Avenue."

Unknown Officer: "Code 5 me at the Dollar General."

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Unknown Officer: "████ I'm 5."

Unknown Officer: "Dispatch █████ [two percussive sounds] shots fired, shots fired, shots fired. Shots fired at Dollar General, Shots Fired at Dollar General."

Dispatch: "102 we have shots fired at Dollar General."

The following radio traffic was that of numerous responding officers and supervisors.

The content of those radio transmissions included information related to the management of the critical incident after the shooting incident occurred.

[Youngstown Police Department CAD Report](#)

The Youngstown PD Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) report documented times and personnel assigned to the call. The report contained the dispatch, enroute, and arrival times of the officers who responded to the incident. The call was initiated at 1757 hours. The call type was entered as stabbing. The CAD report has been attached to this report for additional details. The image above was from page 1 of the CAD report documenting the initial call details.

[MDT Records](#)

There were no Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) records relevant to the shooting incident.

[Video Recordings](#)

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[Dollar General CCTV](#)

Fourteen (14) Dollar General Closed Circuit Camera videos were reviewed by SAS Moran using Amped Replay, an analytic software, and noted the following:



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[WMP_Back_Aisle_E_Ext_2024-09-10_17_25_46_795](#)

This camera angle covered an aisle inside the store, but did not show the shooting portion of the incident.

Multiple officers were observed walking in and out of the aisles and along the back aisle.

[WMP_DSD_2024-09-10_17_14_00_735](#)

Employees and customers were observed near the front doors. Some of the store employees appeared frantic and hurried in their movements. They eventually closed and locked the front exterior automatic door as they directed customers outside the store. Some of the employees appeared to be using their cell phones.

Amped Replay was used to generate bookmarked images as derivatives for this video file. The derivatives were for demonstrative purposes only. The frame numbers for the bookmarked images are detailed below:



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Frame #6472 (above) of first Youngstown Police Officer arrived on scene, entered the store with his pistol drawn. This moment occurred after Linderman attacked and cut Stopperich's throat.

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Frame #9665 (above) of the officer who initially entered the store (frame 6472), then exited the store (frame 8707), re-entered the store. He appeared to have a red-colored substance on his left hand (possibly blood). This moment occurred after the incident and shooting.

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Frame #11015 (above) of two medics entering the store. This moment occurred after the incident and shooting.

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Frame #12372 (above) of Two officers (one of the officers was the officer observed in frames 6472, 8707, and 9665) exited the store and another medic with a gurney entered the store. This moment occurred after the incident and shooting.

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Frame #13170 (above) Medics transported a person (likely Maureen Stopperich) on a gurney out of the store. The person's upper body was covered in a red-colored substance (likely blood). This moment occurred after the incident and shooting.

This camera did not show the shooting portion of the incident. The bookmarked images noted above were exported to the "Derivatives" folder and placed in the "Bkmrks - DSD" folder. The report was placed in the "Reports" folder.

[WMP_Entry_Doors_2024-09-10_17_14_00_705](#)

This camera angle covered the interior entry/exit doors near the front of the store (from a different angle but similar to the video reviewed above (WMP_DSD_2024-09-10_17_14_00_735)). There was no embedded date/timestamp on the video. There was no audio stream associated with the video stream. It consisted of 26684 frames and was 00:14:49:433 long (hh:mm:ss:ms).

This video file showed similar activity to the activity described in the video reviewed above (WMP_DSD_2024-09-10_17_14_00_735). This camera did not show the shooting portion of the incident. No derivatives were generated from

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Amped Replay for this video file.

[WMP_Exit_View_2024-09-10_17_14_00_700](#)

This camera angle covered the interior entry/exit doors near the front of the store (from a different angle but similar to the video reviewed above WMP_DSD_2024-09-10_17_14_00_735). There was no embedded date/timestamp on the video. There was no audio stream associated with the video stream. It consisted of 12974 frames and was 00:14:24:858 long (hh:mm:ss:ms).

This video file showed similar activity to the activity described in the video reviewed above (WMP_DSD_2024-09-10_17_14_00_735). This camera did not show the shooting portion of the incident. No derivatives were generated from Amped Replay for this video file.

[WMP_Front_Exterior_2024-09-10_17_14_00_700](#)

This camera angle covered an area outside of the store (possibly the rear of the store). There was no embedded date/timestamp on the video. There was no audio stream associated with the video stream. It consisted of 16183 frames and was 00:09:17:987 long (hh:mm:ss:ms).

There was nothing observed that was relevant to the shooting portion of the incident. No derivatives were generated from Amped Replay for this video file.

[WMP_Register_1_2024-09-10_17_14_00_710](#)

This camera angle covered the front register and entry/exit doors of the store. There was no embedded date/timestamp on the video. There was no audio stream associated with the video stream. It consisted of 26981 frames and was 00:14:59:366 long (hh:mm:ss:ms).

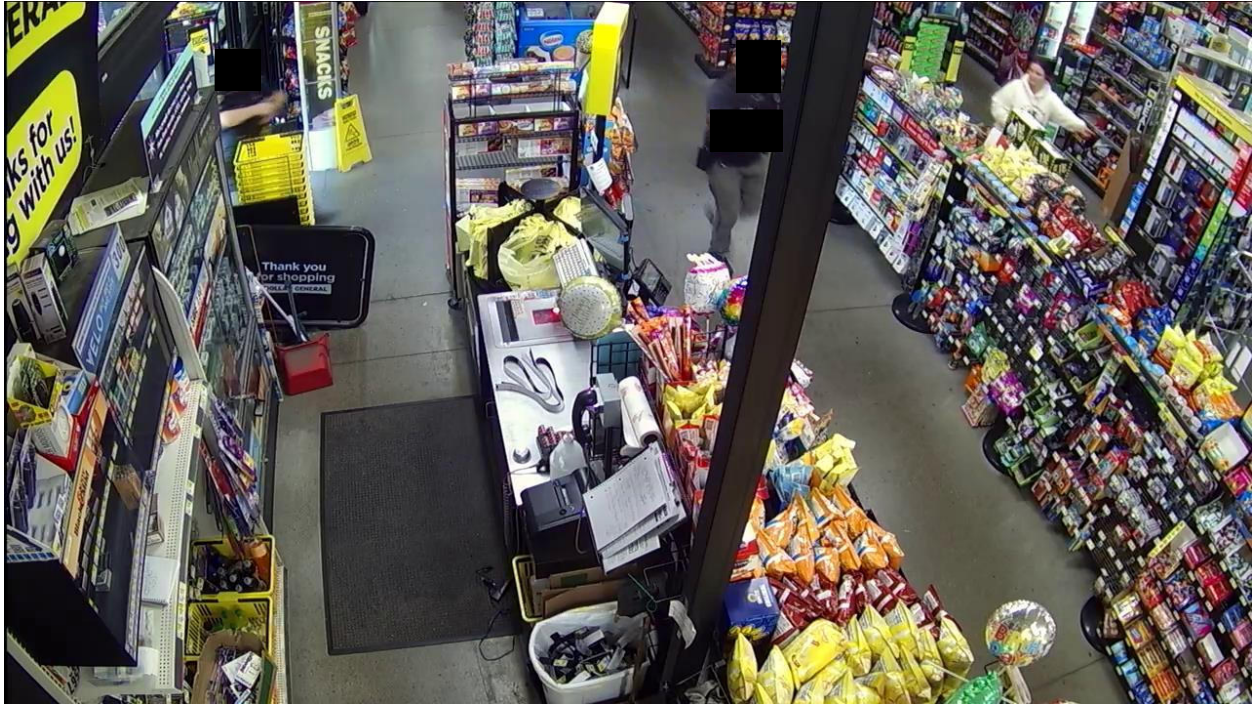
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Frame #13008 (above) Two officers entered the store. This moment occurred after Linderman attacked and cut Stopperich's throat.

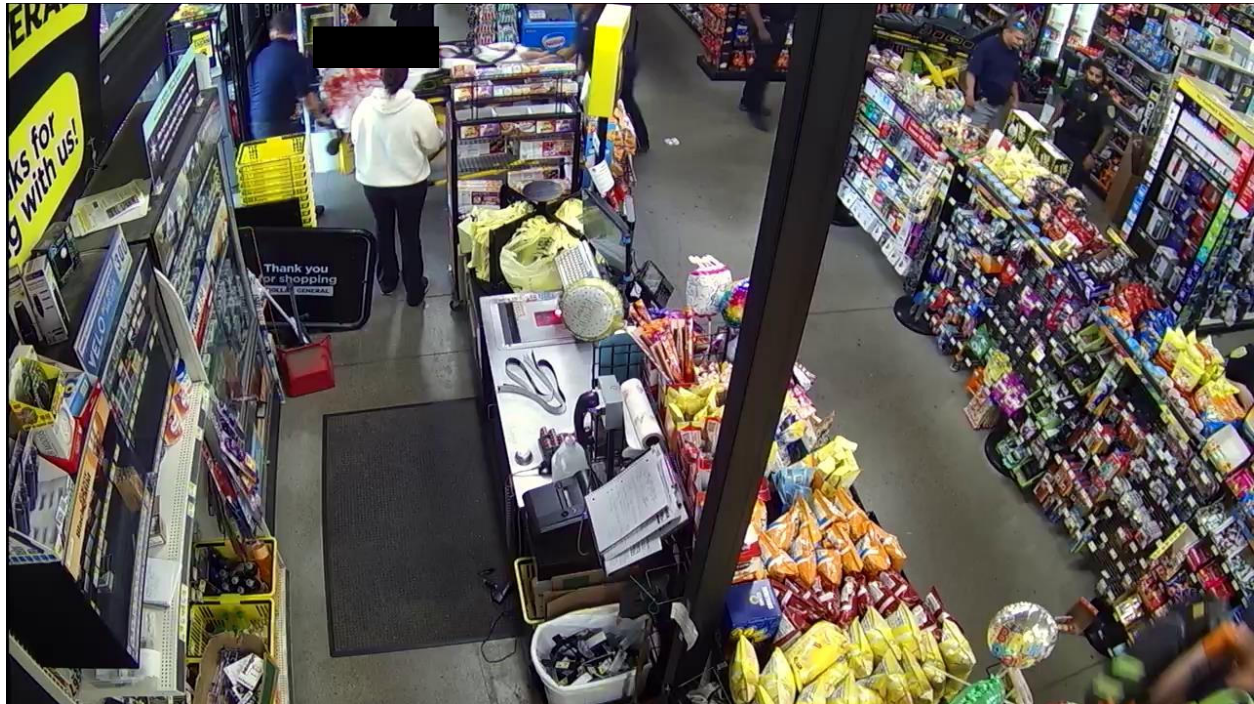
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Frame #26548 (above) Medics transported Stopperich out of the store on a stretcher. This moment occurred after the incident and shooting.

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[WMP_REGISTER_2_SAFE_2024-09-10_17_14_00_720](#)

This camera angle covered another front register inside the store. There was no embedded date/timestamp on the video. There was no audio stream associated with the video stream. It consisted of 25389 frames and was 00:14:06:300 long (hh:mm:ss:ms).

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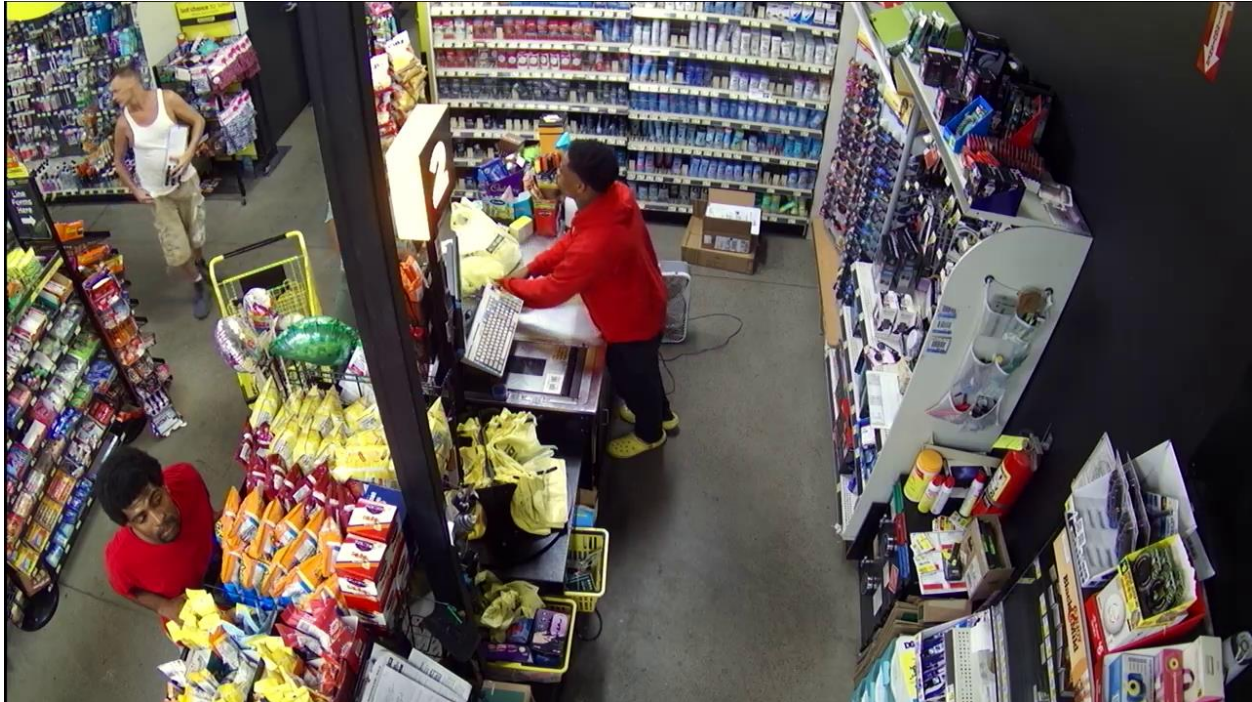
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Frame #1366 (above) Stopperich walked away from Linderman and out of the camera's field-of view. Linderman walked toward the register. He had the item/package in his left hand. The package had three dark (possibly black) colored handles extending from the bottom of the packaging (possibly knives).

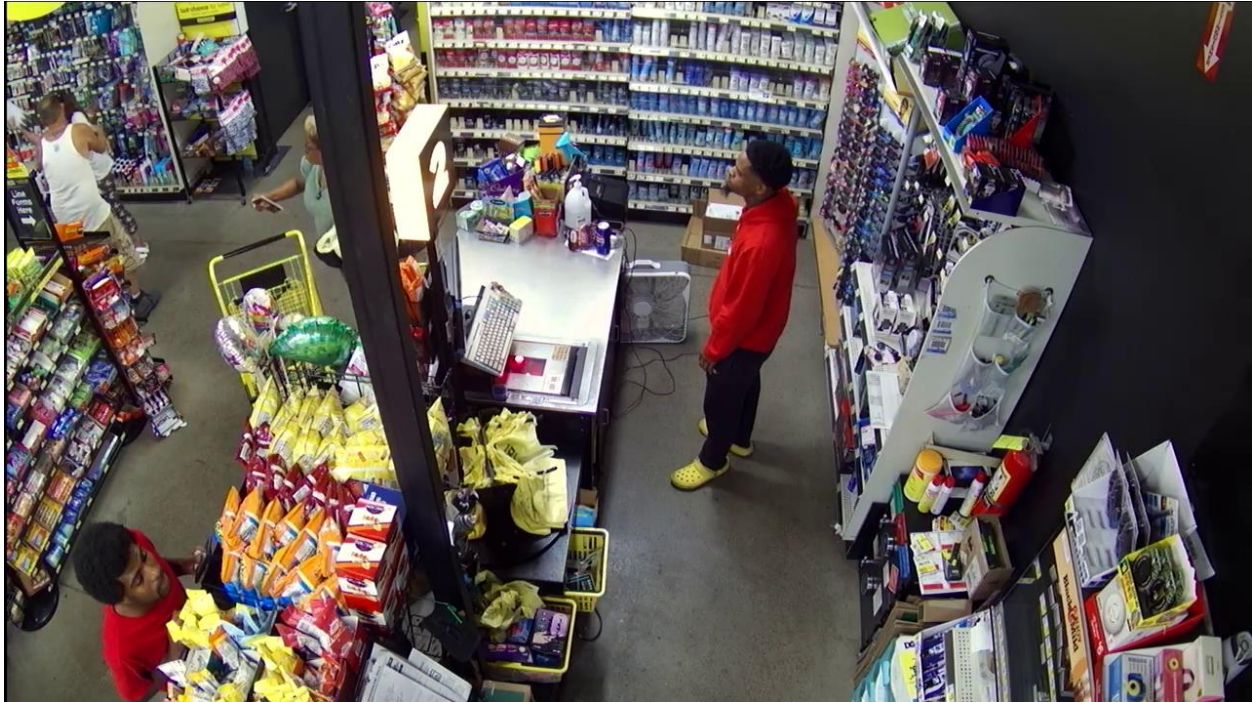
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Frame #1725 (above) Stopperich raised the item package upward with her right hand and she began moving to her right. Linderman appeared to be holding/grabbing Stopperich with his hands. Stopperich and Linderman moved out of the camera's field-of-view. Sometime later, multiple employees moved from the registers toward the aisles in the store (Linderman possibly attacking Stopperich in an aisle out of the camera's field-of-view). Employees also moved near the register and were looking at the aisles nearby.

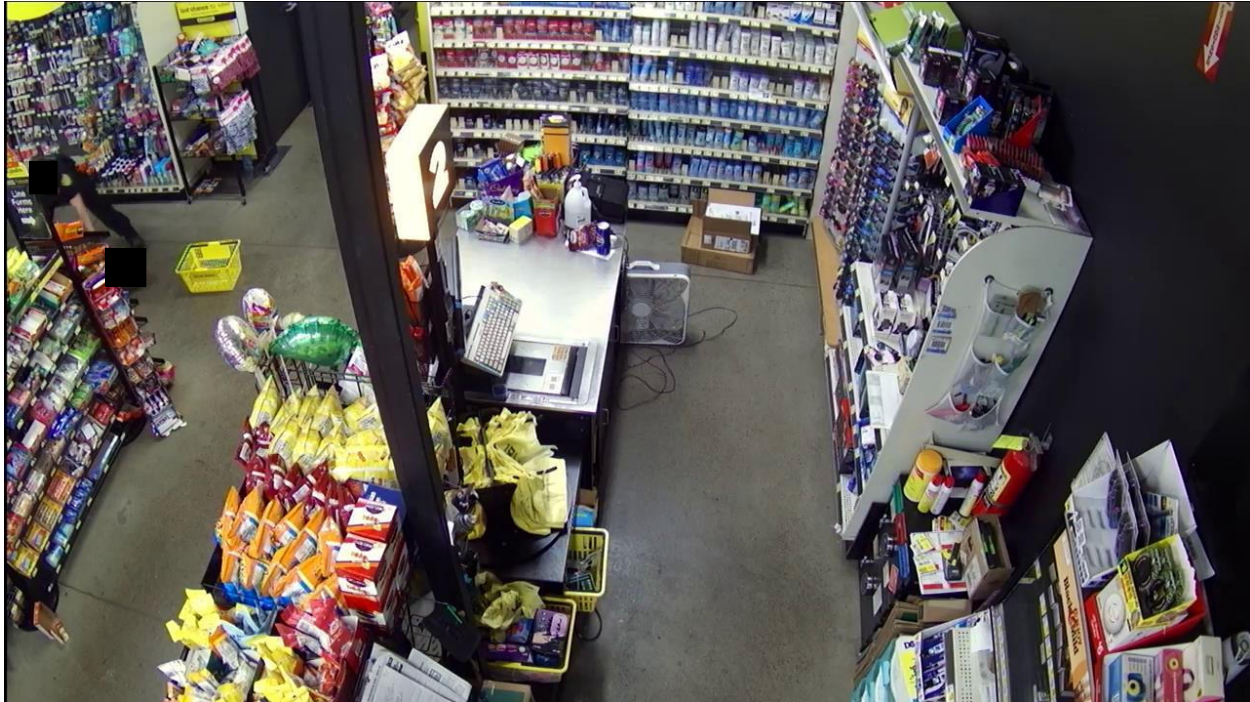
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Frame #14534 (above) The uniformed officer possibly rolled the person (likely Linderman) onto his back. The person's head (likely Linderman) was on the floor and possibly had blood on it.

The aisle where the incident occurred was not in the camera's field-of-view.

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[WMP_Health_Beauty1_2024-09-10_17_14_00_710](#)

This camera angle covered an area of an aisle inside the store and faced the area where the front registers were located. There was no embedded date/timestamp on the video. There was no audio stream associated with the video stream. It consisted of 12868 frames and was 00:14:17:791 long (hh:mm:ss:ms).

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Frame #539 (above) A male, likely Shane Linderman (Linderman), approached a female, likely Maureen Stopperich (Stopperich), and the end of the aisle near the registers.



Frame #740 (above) Linderman and Stopperich appeared to be speaking to each other and Linderman had an object under his left arm.

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Frame #768 (above) Stopperich used her right hand and grabbed the item that was under Linderman's left arm. Linderman grabbed Stopperich with both of his hands/arms.



Frame #803 (above) Stopperich tried to push Linderman away with her right arm, but Linderman did not let go of Stopperich.

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Frame #866 (above) Stopperich again tried to pull away from Linderman, but he held onto her arms with both of his hands.



Frame #915 (above) Stopperich was able to pull away from Linderman and she began walking down the aisle (toward the camera). Linderman followed next to her and reached out with his

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hands toward Stopperich. (It was apparent that Stopperich had an item in packaging in her right hand that was the item she initially took away from Linderman).



Frame #925 (above) Stopperich and Linderman continued walking down the aisle (toward the camera). Stopperich held the item above her head (it appeared to have three dark colored handles protruding from the bottom of the packaging).

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Frame #1415 (above) There was movement observed in the next aisle over (right side of video). One of the objects that moved appeared to be the top of Linderman's head. There was possibly an impact near a product display stand because the display stand started moving.

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Frame #5940 (above) Two officers entered the store and moved toward the aisle where Linderman (and possibly Stopperich) were last seen.



Frame #6252 One of the officers was unable to be observed (aisle display blocking view) and the other officer had his pistol pointed down the aisle.

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Frame #6270 (above) The visible officer suddenly moved behind the end aisle display.



Frame #6669 (above) Linderman stood up in the aisle and moved toward the officer(s).

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Frame #6699 (above) Both officers retreated backwards and Linderman fell to the ground near the end of the aisle. (The plain clothes officer was now visible, and the uniform officer was not visible because he moved behind an end display.)

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Frame #6732 (above) The officer continued moving backwards and to his right. Linderman was on the ground, and it appeared that his arms were moving, and he was moving back and forth on his back. In the previous frames, the officer was maneuvering his pistol, possibly clearing a malfunction.

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Frame #6816 (above) The officer holstered his pistol and approached Linderman to begin handcuffing him.



Frame #7438 (above) The uniformed officer rolled Linderman onto his back. Linderman was covered in a red-colored substance (likely blood).

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Multiple other officers and medics arrived at the store. There was activity in the aisle (on the right side of the screen, likely where Stopperich was located). It was likely that Linderman was immediately or quickly deceased after the shooting.

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[WMP_HEALTH_BEAUTY2_2024-09-10_17_14_12_545](#)

This camera angle covered an aisle inside the store and the aisle was intersected by another aisle. There was no embedded date/timestamp on the video. There was no audio stream associated with the video stream. It consisted of 5309 frames and was 00:05:53:929 long (hh:mm:ss:ms).

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Frame #284 (above) Linderman walked down the aisle (facing the camera) and it appeared he had a package in his right hand. At least two dark colored objects (likely handles) protruded from the end of the package.

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Frame #857 (above) Linderman and Stopperich moved into the view of the camera in the aisle. Linderman reached toward Stopperich with his right hand. Stopperich was holding a package (possibly containing three knives) with dark handles protruding from the bottom of the package in her right hand.

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Frame 1101 (above) Linderman was observed moving in the aisle (movements appeared to be rapid) and Stopperich was out of view of the camera (blocked by the shelving in the aisle). Linderman's movements The aisle shelving was moving back and forth likely from the movement of Linderman and Stopperich in the aisle).

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Frame 1186 (above) Stopperich began moving out of the aisle. She appeared to be leaning over and had her right hand/arm up near her neck and chest as she moved.



Frame 1198 (above) Linderman followed Stopperich out of the aisle. His shirt appeared to be moved/torn on his left side.

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The remainder of the video file showed officers moving in and out of the aisle. Nothing relevant was observed/noted. The bookmarked images noted above were exported to the “Derivatives” folder and placed in the “Bkmrks – Health Beauty 2” folder. The report was placed in the “Reports” folder.

[WMP_MENS_UNDERWEAR_2024-09-10_17_14_00_745](#)

This camera angle covered an aisle inside the store and partially overlooked the front of the store. There was no embedded date/timestamp on the video. There was no audio stream associated with the video stream. It consisted of 11583 frames and was 00:12:52:192 long (hh:mm:ss:ms).

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Frame #220 (above) The female employee pointed to another aisle and Linderman began to move toward that aisle.

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Frame #429 (above) Linderman removed a package/item from the aisle shelf and walked out of the aisle.



Frame #1317 (above) In this frame (and previous frames), Stopperich moved backwards against the shelving, and it was possible that Linderman used his left hand to hold/pull Stopperich's

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head/hair backwards and upwards. It appeared that Linderman made other motions, possibly with his right side.



Frame #1402 (above) Stopperich moved down the aisle (toward the camera) and Linderman followed behind her.

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Frame #1415 (above) Stopperich went to the ground near the end of the aisle (lower right portion of viewing screen). Linderman was near her and might have taken her to the ground.

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Frame #1847 (above) Linderman appeared to be kneeling over Stopperich on the ground. Both of Linderman's arms were extended near Stopperich's upper body. Stopperich appeared to be moving/struggling on the ground underneath Linderman's hands/arms/body.

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Frame #3208 (above) Linderman continued moving his upper body and outstretched arms/hands over Stopperich's upper body, possibly near her head/neck area. In this frame, Linderman's right hand was observed moving to grab Stopperich's head/neck area.

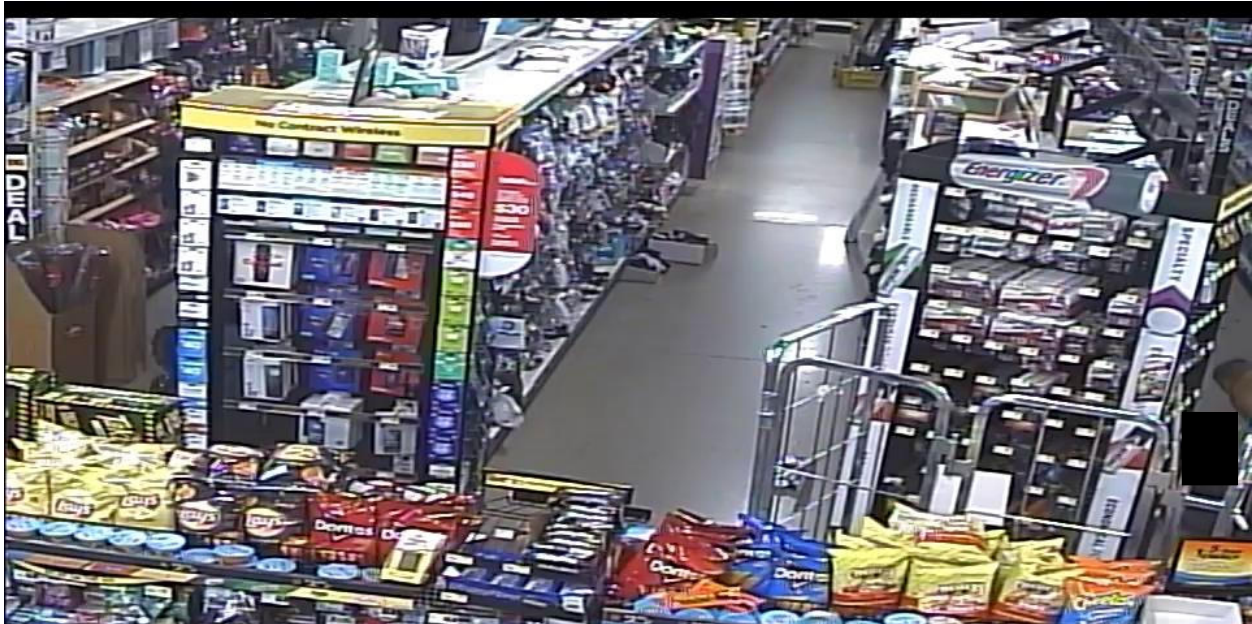
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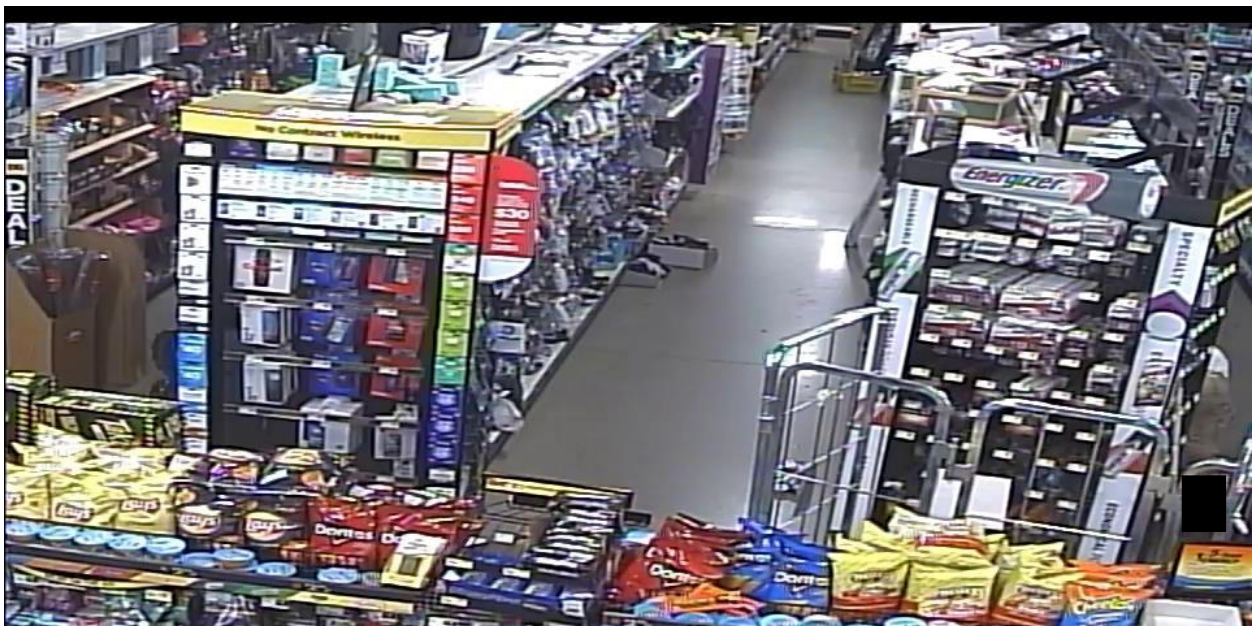
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Frame #4142 (above) Linderman pulled Stopperich's upper body upward and off the ground.



Frame #4365 Activity Linderman knelt on Stopperich's upper body with his right knee.

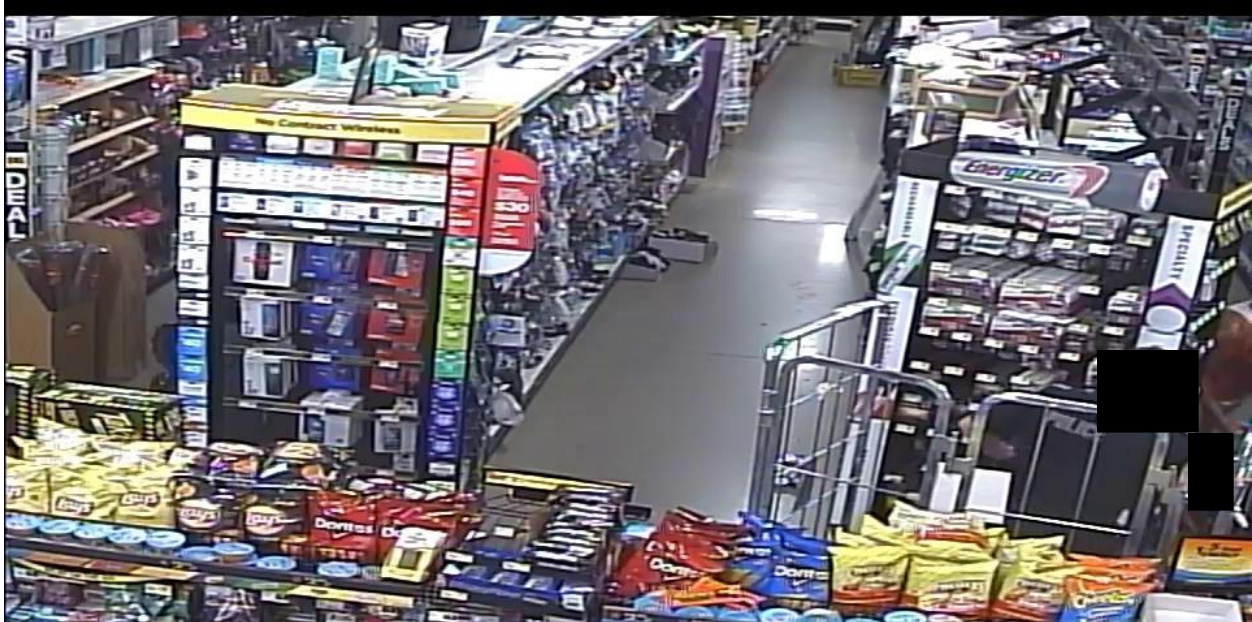
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Frame #5388 (above) Linderman stood up and moved toward the officer(s). Linderman's front side and arms were possibly covered in blood. In this frame, Linderman's right hand moved upward and frontward for his right side. An officer moved to his left and away from Linderman. In the previous frames, Linderman's mouth was moving and he stood up.

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Frame #11167 (above) Paramedics placed Stopperich on a stretcher and removed her from the scene.

The remainder of the video file showed officers arriving and moving throughout the scene. Nothing relevant was observed/noted.

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[WMP_OFFICE_2024-09-10_17_14_00_725](#)

This camera angle covered an interior office inside the store. There was no embedded date/timestamp on the video. There was no audio stream associated with the video stream. It consisted of 17568 frames and was 00:09:45:600 long (hh:mm:ss:ms).

An employee was inside the office during most of the video. The employee used her phone and appeared to look at the multiplex surveillance camera monitor in the office (possibly during the event). This camera did not show the shooting portion of the incident. No derivatives were generated from Amped Replay for this video file.

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[WMP_RECEIVING_2024-09-10_17_14_09_395](#)

This camera angle covered the exterior side of the store. There was no embedded date/timestamp on the video. There was no audio stream associated with the video stream. It consisted of 3057 frames and was 00:03:23:797 long (hh:mm:ss:ms).

A marked police vehicle arrived; an officer exited the cruiser and walked around the side of the building. Sometime later, an ambulance arrived and drove around the side of the building. This camera did not show the shooting portion of the incident. No derivatives were generated from Amped Replay for this video file.

[WMP_REFRIGERATION_2024-09-10_17_15_15_940](#)

This camera angle covered an aisle inside the store that had coolers/refrigerators in it. There was no embedded date/timestamp on the video. There was no audio stream associated with the video stream. It consisted of 1379 frames and was 00:01:31:932 long (hh:mm:ss:ms).

The video showed officers walking in the aisle, likely after the incident. This camera did not show the shooting portion of the incident. No derivatives were generated from Amped Replay for this video file.

[WMP_REGISTERS_FRONT_2024-09-10_17_14_00_710](#)

This camera angle covered the front registers aisle inside the store. There was no embedded date/timestamp on the video. There was no audio stream associated with the video stream. It consisted of 13473 frames and was 00:14:58:191 long (hh:mm:ss:ms).

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Frame #736 (above) Linderman's lower body, waist, and left hand/arm were in the camera's field-of-view. He appeared to be carrying a dark object/item/package (possibly set of knives) in his left hand.

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Frame #743 (above) A person's right hand (likely Stopperich) grabbed the object/item/package from Linderman's left hand.



Frame #749 (above) This is a better view of the item/package (likely the set of knives). Linderman (partial view) moved out of the camera's field of view. Sometime later, multiple

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employees moved from the registers toward the aisles in the store (Linderman possibly attacking Stopperich in an aisle out of the camera's field-of-view). Employees also moved near the register and were looking at the aisles nearby.



Frame #7338 (above) A shopping basket moved across the floor. The top of Linderman's head moved into the camera's field-of-view near the floor.

The aisle where the incident occurred was not in the camera's field-of-view. The bookmarked images noted above were exported to the "Derivatives" folder and placed in the "Bkmrks – Registers Front" folder. The report was placed in the "Reports" folder.

[YPD \[REDACTED\] & \[REDACTED\] Body Worn Camera \(BWC\)](#)

WARNING – The bookmarked images and the images in this report are graphic.

Two (2) Youngstown Police Department body-worn cameras were reviewed by SAS Moran using Amped Replay, an analytic software, and noted the following:

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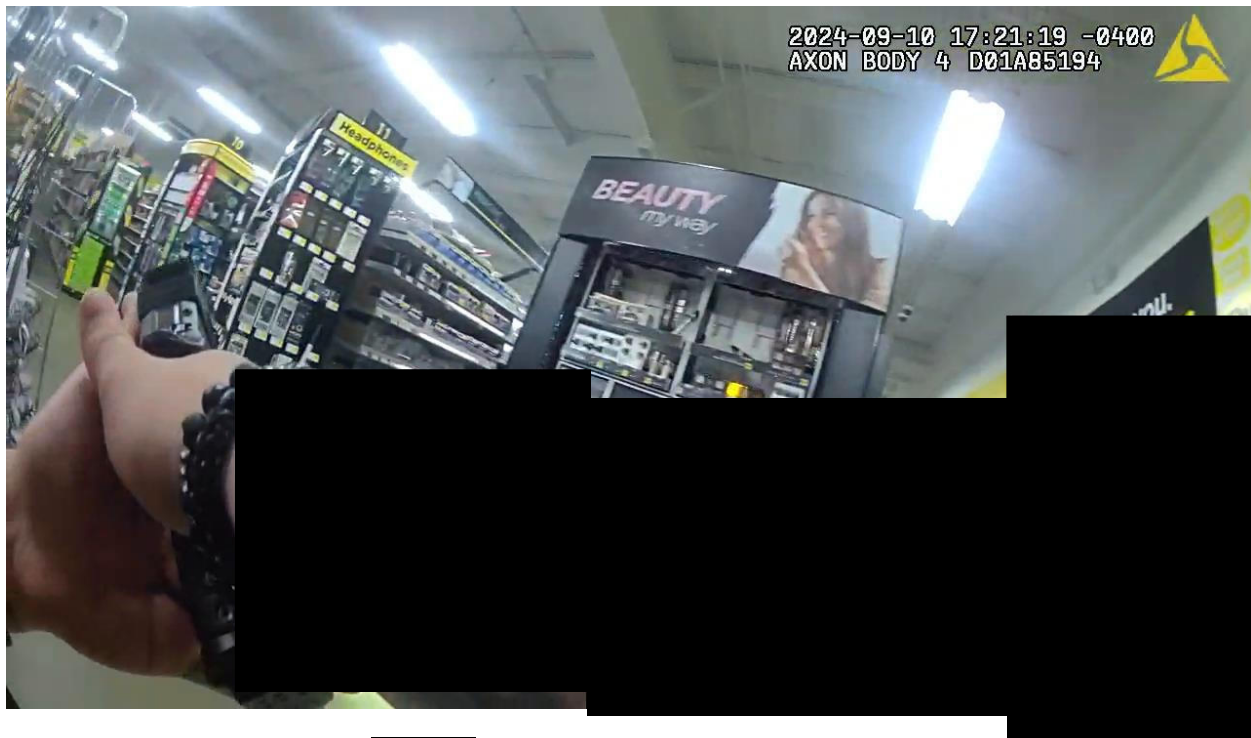
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[REDACTED]

The following frames were bookmarked as images in Amped Replay (AR) and the activity and content were noted:



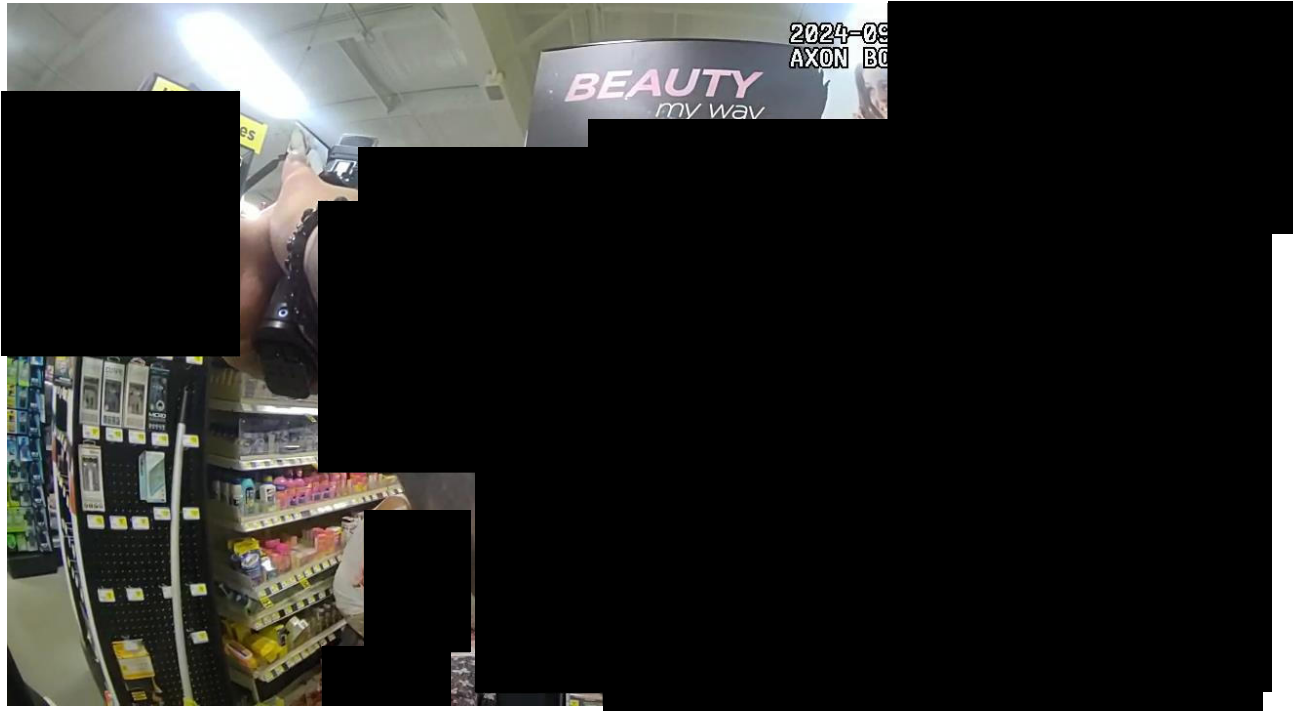
AR Frame #1039 (above) [REDACTED] moved near the front of the store and said, "Get off her." [REDACTED] had his pistol in both hands at a ready position in front of him. His hands/arms partially blocked the lower portion of the camera view.



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AR Frame #1197 (above) [REDACTED] provided multiple verbal commands and raised his pistol in the direction of Linderman. Linderman was kneeling on Stopperich on the ground. Linderman was covered in blood.

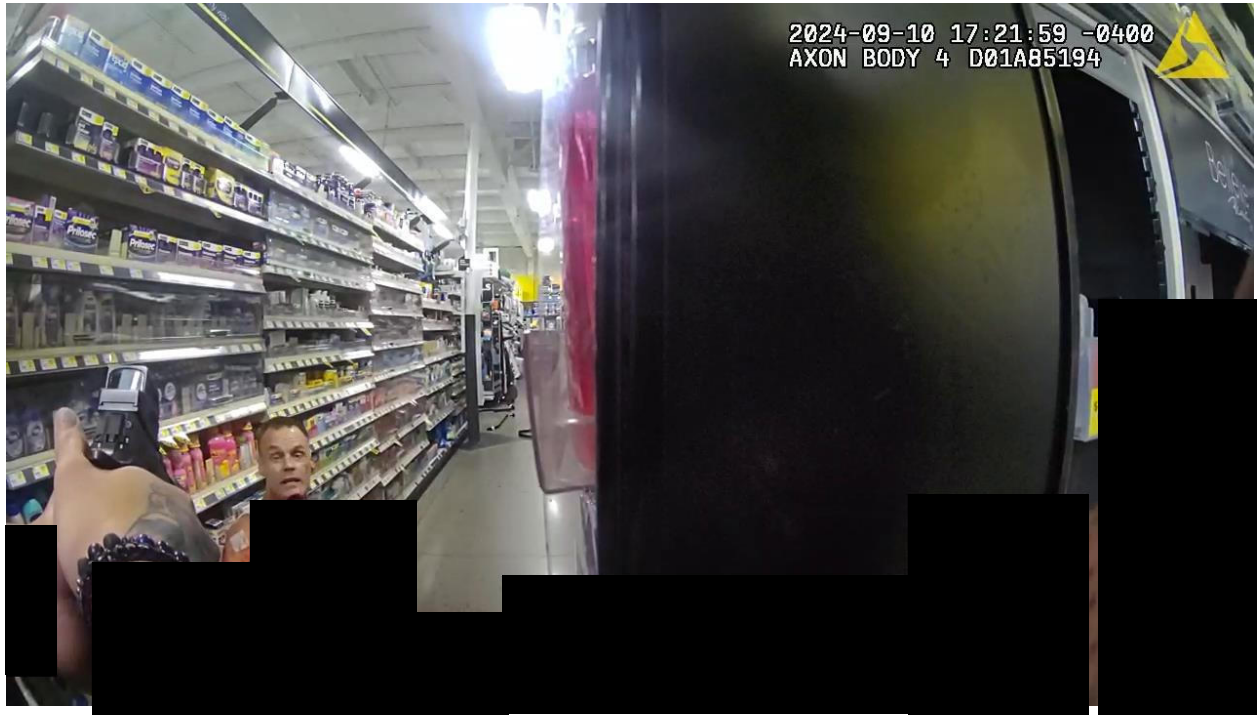
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AR Frame #2228 (above) Linderman looked at [REDACTED]. Linderman continued kneeling on Stopperich on the ground. Linderman raised his right hand near upper chest height and there was an object (unknown) in his right hand. Linderman was covered in blood. Officers provided more verbal commands to Linderman. [REDACTED] moved forward.

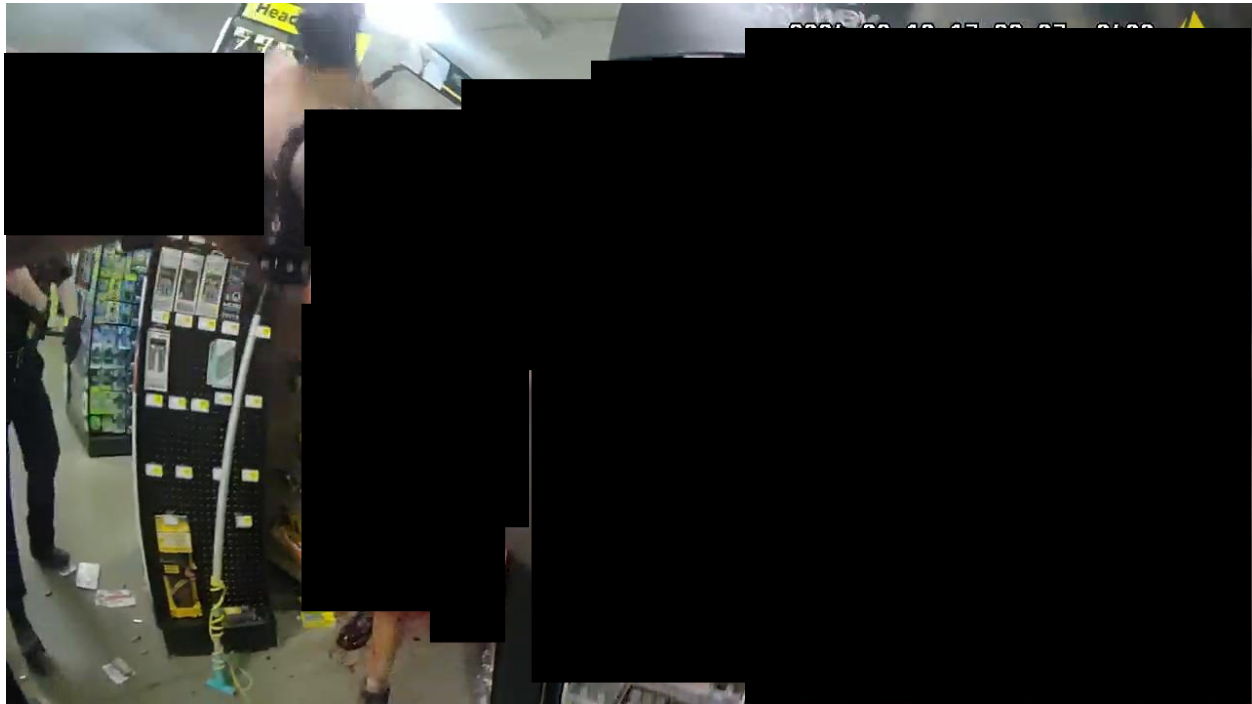
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AR Frame #2494 (above) Linderman moved toward [REDACTED] and screamed indiscernibly. Linderman's arms were near his midsection in front of him. Linderman's fists were clenched. This is possibly the first gunshot fired by [REDACTED] (pistol slide observed moving to rear).

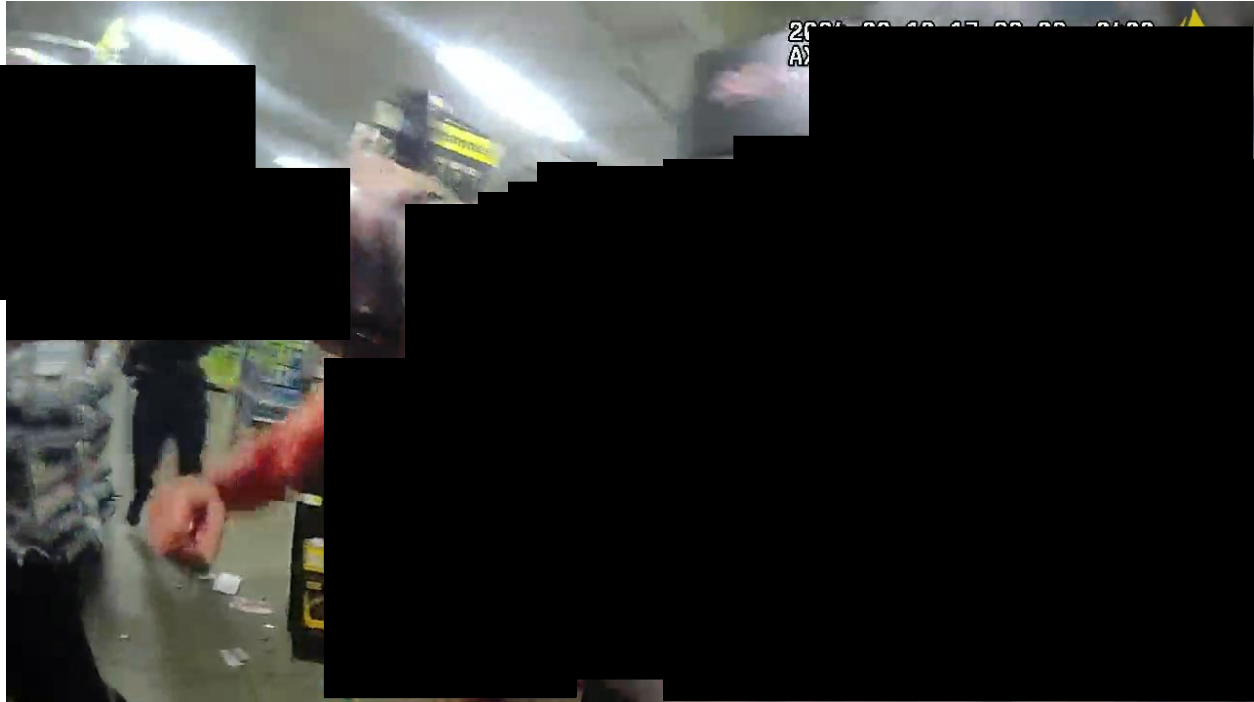
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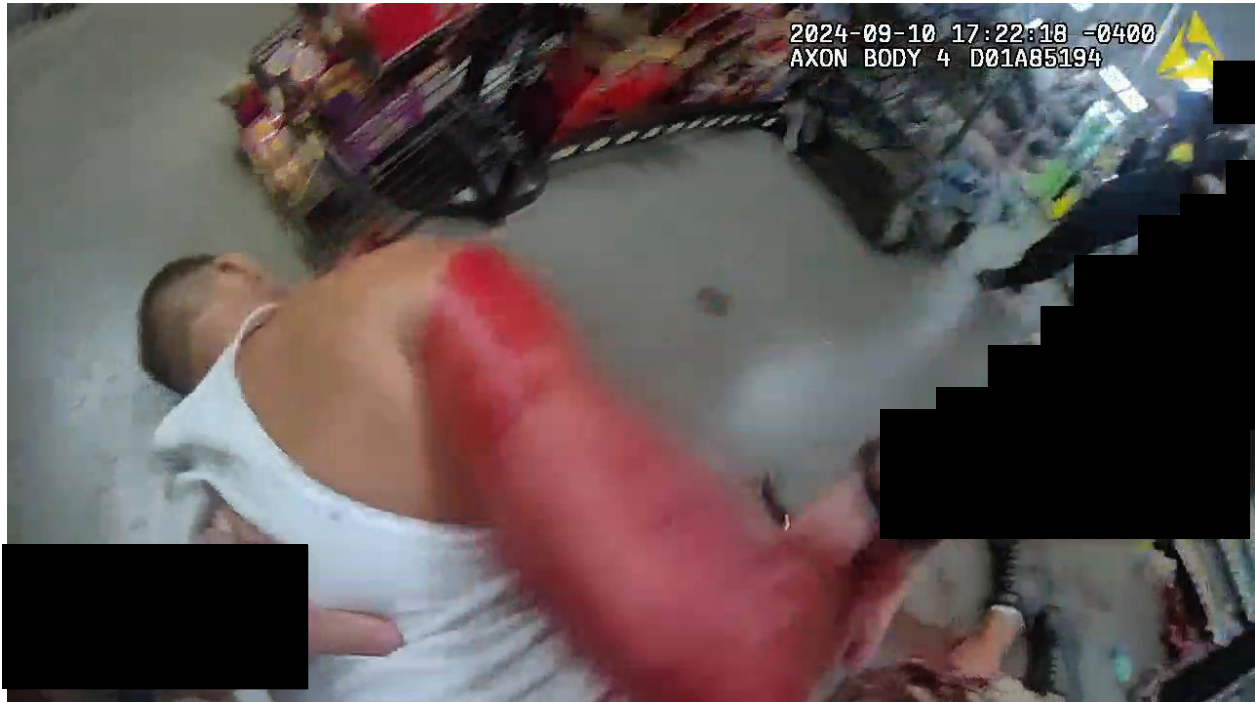
AR Frame #2503 (above) Linderman moved toward [REDACTED] and screamed indiscernibly. Linderman's arms were extended outward toward [REDACTED] (as if he was lunging or reaching for [REDACTED]). Linderman's right hand was in a fist with an object (unknown in it) and his left hand was open. [REDACTED] pistol appeared to malfunction (possibly jam, slide still moved to rear/out of battery).



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AR Frame #2810 (above) [REDACTED] approached Linderman and used his right hand to grab and move Linderman's right hand. A dark object (unknown) fell or moved from Linderman's right hand.

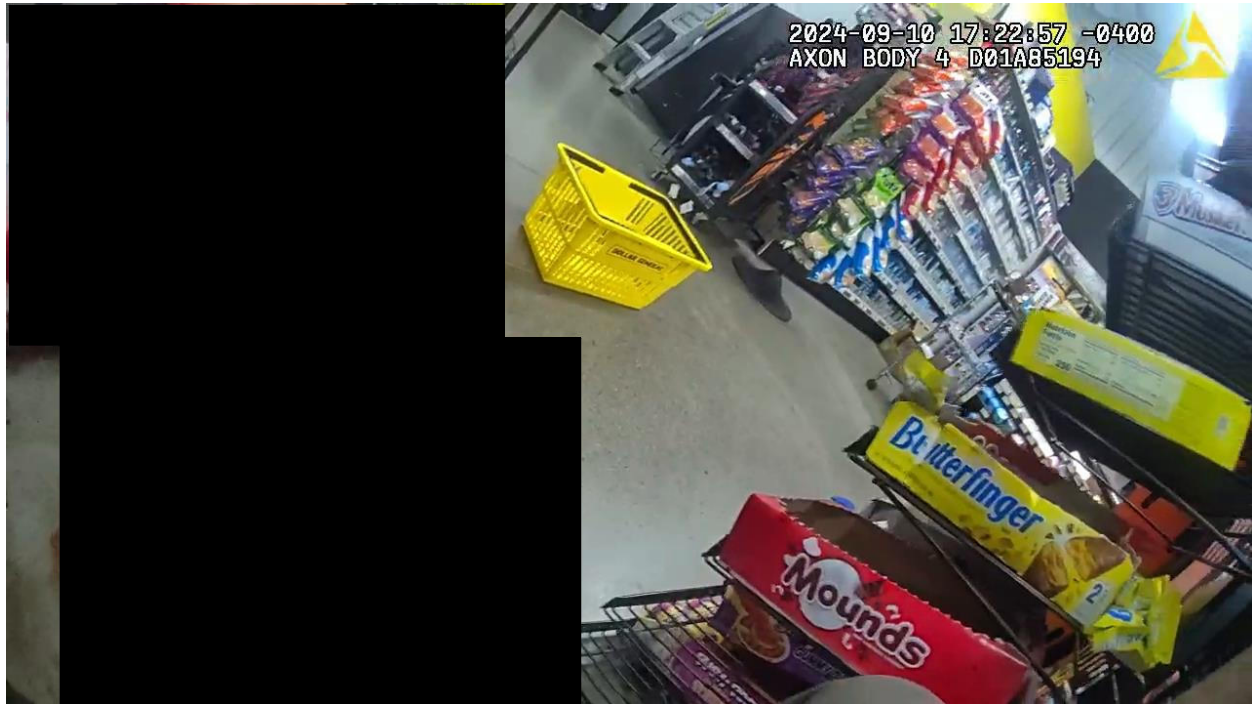
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AR Frame #3972 (above) [REDACTED] rolled Linderman onto his left side. Linderman had wounds on his neck that were not consistent with gunshot wounds. (Possibly lacerations/cuts.)

The remainder of the video showed other YPD officers and paramedics arriving at the scene. It should be noted that Linderman appeared to be deceased quickly after the incident.

[REDACTED]

The following frames were bookmarked as images in Amped Replay (AR) and the activity and content were noted:



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AR Frame #1095 (above) [REDACTED] was behind [REDACTED] as they moved near the front of the store. [REDACTED] said, "Get off her."

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AR Frame #1255 (above) [REDACTED] moved to the left and behind [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] provided multiple verbal commands to Linderman. Linderman looked in the direction of the officers and continued kneeling over Stopperich. Linderman was covered in blood.

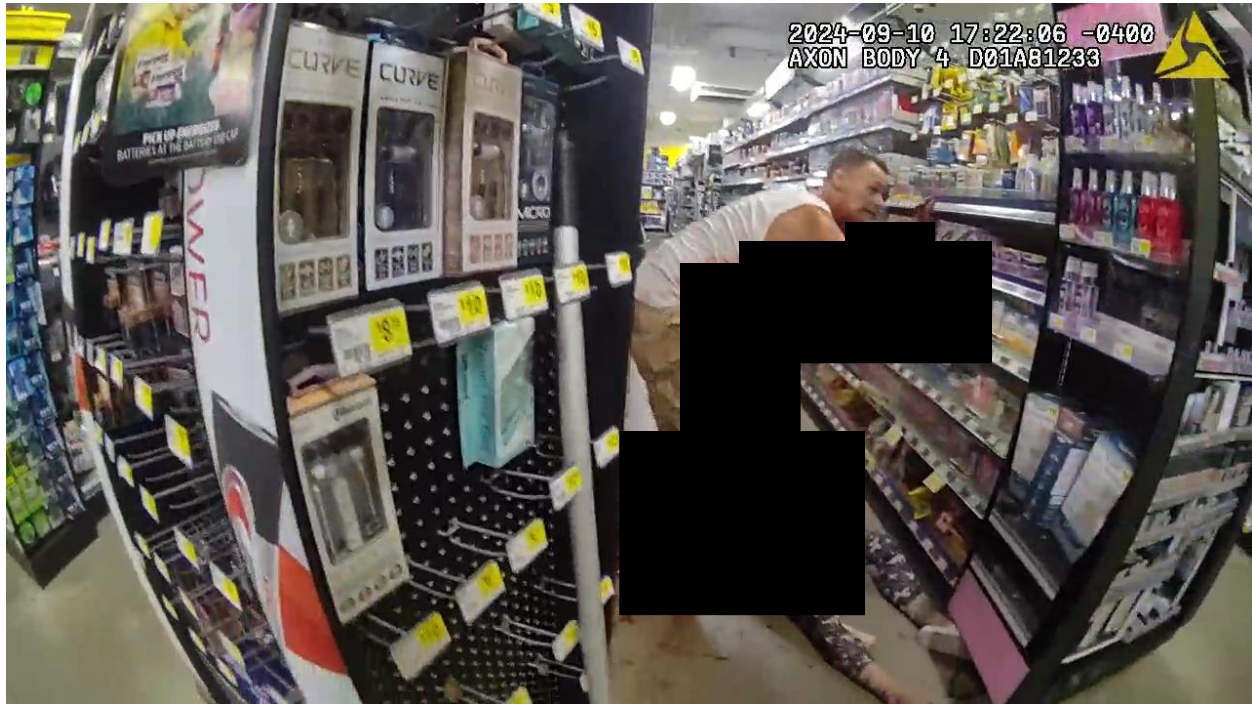
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AR Frame #2517 (above) Linderman continued making indiscernible noises as he looked at the officers. The officers provided more verbal commands. Linderman stood up and was covered in blood. Linderman had an object (unknown item) in his right hand (possibly from his right pocket).

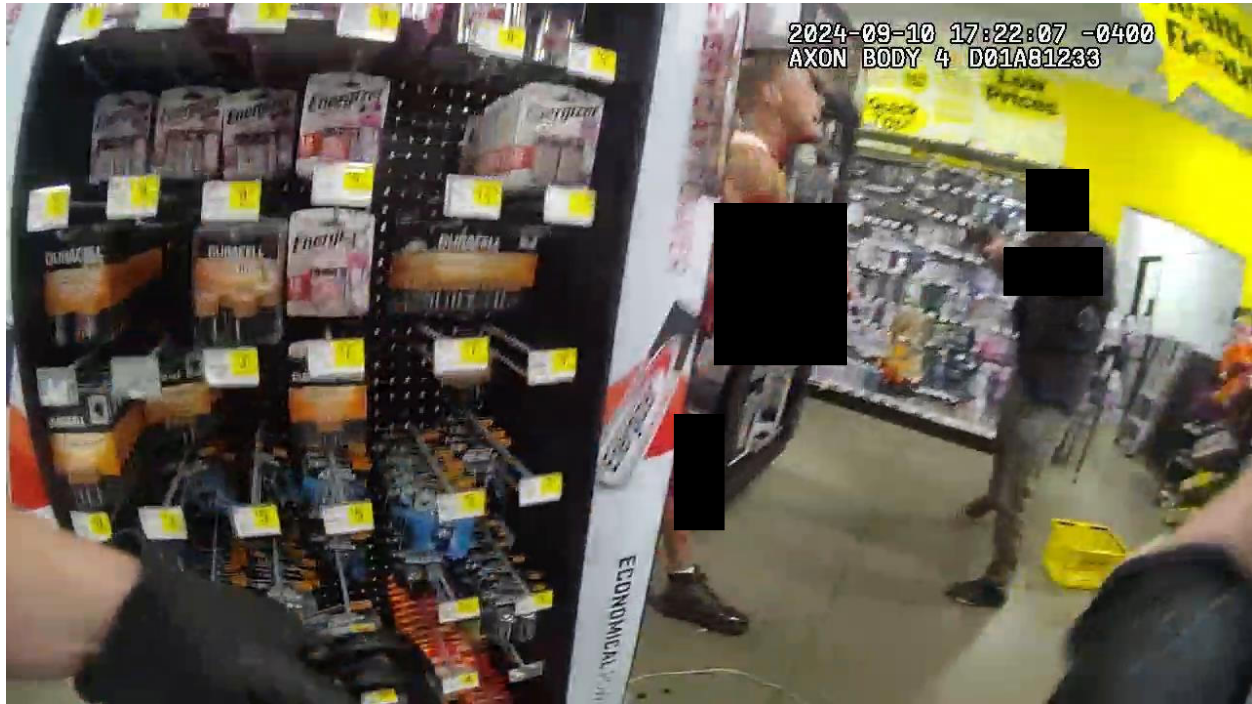
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AR Frame #2556 (above) Linderman moved toward the officers and closer to [REDACTED]. Linderman screamed as he moved. Linderman was covered in blood. A loud, percussive-like sound was heard near this frame (possible gunshot).

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AR Frame #5745 (above) [REDACTED] walked to the middle crossing aisle and there was debris and merchandise on the floor. (Note: This was the aisle where the physical confrontation began between Linderman and Stopperich – see BCI report 2024-12-27 Review of Dollar General CCTV Videos – Amped Replay Used for details and context.

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AR Frame #6216 (above) [REDACTED] walked back to the middle cross aisle area and pointed to a knife on the ground.

The remainder of the video showed other YPD officers and paramedics arriving at the scene. It should be noted that Linderman appeared to be deceased quickly after the incident.

Conclusion

On Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at 1716 hours, an emergency 911 call was made to the Youngstown Police Department by a Dollar General employee who advised dispatchers that two (2) individuals had cut their throats. As officers arrived on scene, they were approached in the parking lot by a customer who stated that a man, who was still in the store had “just killed a female by slitting her throat.” Officers entered the business to find a male subject, later identified as Shane Linderman (Linderman), lying over a female (Maureen Stopperich). Both were covered in blood and appeared to have been suffering from serious visual injuries to their neck areas. Initially, officers were not able to determine the condition of Stopperich and began verbally engaging Linderman with

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commands to get off Stopperich. Linderman refused to comply with officers' commands until they began to approach him. As they approached, Linderman rose from the floor, faced [REDACTED] and moved towards him in an aggressive manner. [REDACTED] fired his weapon towards Linderman, ultimately striking him and causing him to fall to the ground. A radio call to the communications center by [REDACTED] resulted in a response by local emergency medical services. Once on scene, EMS contacted medical control who deemed that no resuscitation effort was warranted. Linderman was then pronounced deceased on scene.

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