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Investigative Activity: Surveillance Video Review

Involves: Victoria Carter (S)

Activity Date: 09/30/2024

Activity Location: BCI - Richfield

Authoring Agent: Special Agent Joseph Goudy #83

Narrative:

On Friday, July 19, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (Tingley) received video footage from Medina County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Captain Eric Bors. SA Tingley was informed that the videos contained footage from the surveillance cameras recorded by the MCSO building surveillance system.

SA Joseph Goudy (Goudy) reviewed the video recordings and noted the following:

- 20240719092814 SURV CAMERA VIDEO
- 20240719101814 SURV CAMERA VIDEO
- 1#Front Door @2024-07-17T215859.107Z

20240719092814 SURV CAMERA VIDEO

Duration: 33 minutes and 54 seconds

This video file shows the front driveway and parking lot of the Medina County Sheriff's Office. This video shows Carter arriving on the property, along with a brief encounter she has with another male in the parking lot.





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At the 00:40 mark of the video, a white Buick sedan was observed entering the parking lot approaching the MCSO building.



(Image #1)

At the 00:55 mark of the video, the white Buick sedan was observed pulling up onto the sidewalk directly in front of the MCSO building.



(Image #2)





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At the 01:52 mark of the video, a male was observed walking up to the white sedan, while on a cell phone.



(Image #3)

At the 01:56 mark of the video, a female identified as Victoria Carter (Carter), was observed exiting the white Buick sedan in a quick and aggressive manner towards the male.



(Image #4)



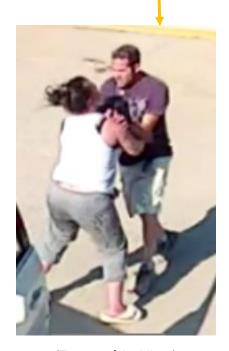


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At the 01:56 mark of the video, Carter was observed putting her hands on the male in what appeared to be a shoving manner.



(Image #5)



(Zoomed in View)





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At the 01:57 mark of the video, after Carter separated from the male, a black gun was observed in Carter's left hand.



(Image #6)



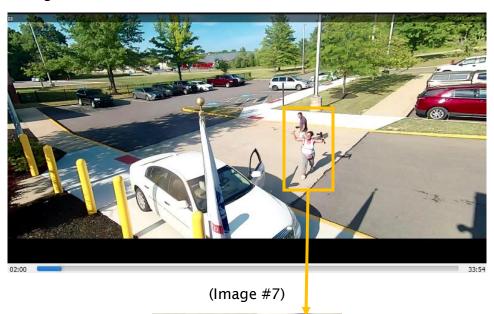
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At the 02:00 mark of the video, the female turned away from the male and appeared to be shouting something towards the building while holding the gun in her left hand and a knife in the right hand.





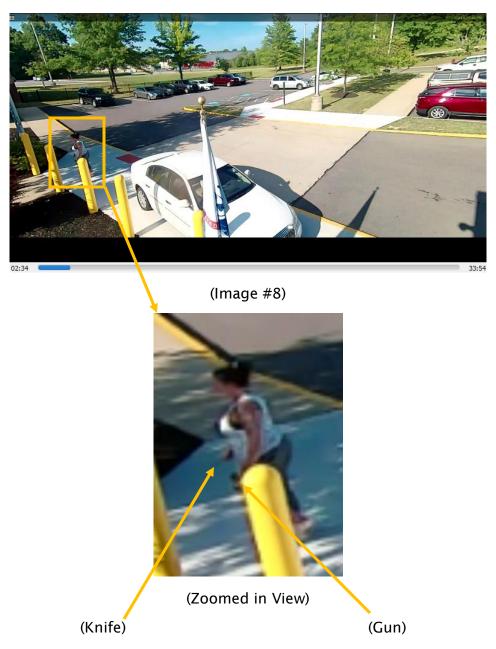
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At the 02:34 mark of the video, after Carter stopped shouting towards the MCSO building, she closed her vehicle door and proceeded to walk up the main walkway towards the MCSO front doors. Carter still had the knife in her right hand and the black gun in her left.

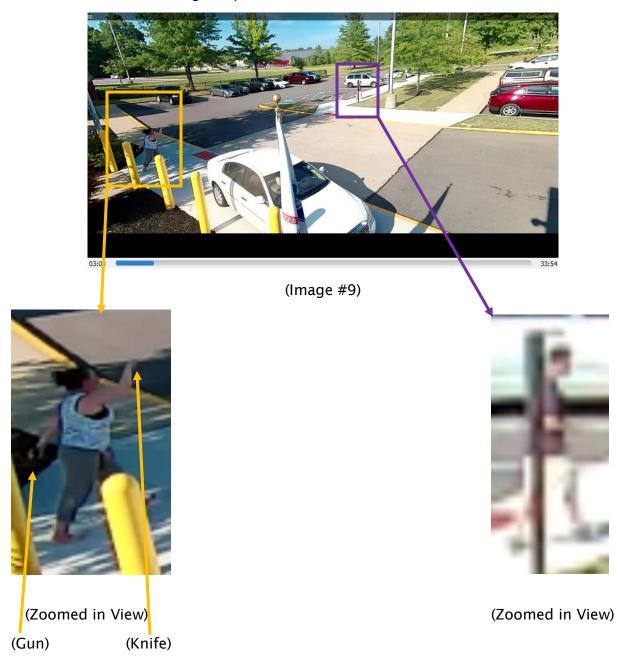






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At the 03:08 mark of the video, Carter was observed walking quickly down the main sidewalk and it appeared as if she was yelling something in the direction of the male who was observed walking away from her.







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At the 04:47 mark of the video, the shooting had already occurred out of view of this video file. An MCSO deputy was observed driving up to the sidewalk and running towards the front entrance of the MCSO building where the incident occurred. Additional deputies were observed arriving to assist. EMS was also observed arriving a short time later to provide emergency medical assistance to Carter.



(Image #10)

Nothing further to report from this video file.





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20240719101814 SURV CAMERA VIDEO

(Duration 33 minutes, 57 seconds)

This video file shows the front walkway to the front entrance of the Medina County Sheriff's Office. This video depicts the actual shooting incident near the front entrance.

At the 02:39 mark of the video, Carter was observed entering the view as she walked up the main walkway towards the front entrance.



(Image #11)





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At the 02:47 mark of the video, Carter was observed saying something to the male as she made her way to the front entrance of the MCSO. The male continued to walk away from her.



(Image #12)

At the 02:48 mark of the video, Carter was observed charging at the male, which resulted in the male quickly moving away from her.



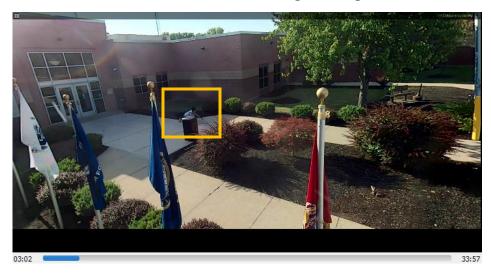
(Image #13)





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At the 03:02 mark of the video, after the male ran from Carter, she was observed running after the male, which resulted in her falling to the ground.



(Image #14)

At the 03:08 mark of the video, Carter was observed getting up and continuing quickly after the male. Carter continued walking out of view and returned back into view at the 03:17 mark of the video.



(Image #15)





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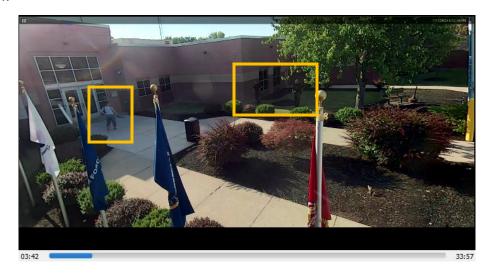
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At the 03:21 mark of the video, Carter was observed walking back towards the front entrance of the MCSO. While doing so, Sheriff Terry Grice (Grice) and Deputy Doug Clinage (Clinage) were observed in the background exiting from Sheriff Grice's office door.



(Image #16)

At the 03:42 mark of the video, Sheriff Grice and Deputy Clinage were observed moving closer towards Carter. At this point, Carter was observed turning around to face them.



(Image #17)





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At the 03:47 mark of the video, Carter was observed still holding the knife in her right hand. Deputy Clinage was observed with his taser out and pointed towards her. Sheriff Grice was observed with his firearm out and pointed in her direction.





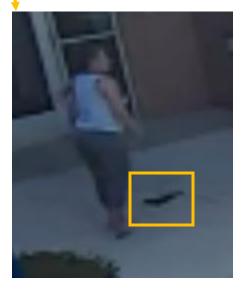


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At the 03:58 mark of the video, Carter was observed placing the gun on the ground as Sheriff Grice and Deputy Clinage continued to point their weapons in the direction of Carter. Carter was observed speaking to Sheriff Grice and Deputy Clinage.



(Image #19)



(Zoomed in View)





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At the 04:03 mark of the video, Carter was observed picking up the gun. After doing so, she was observed moving towards Sheriff Grice and Deputy Clinage. After closing in on Sheriff Grice and Deputy Clinage, Carter was observed stopping and continuing to speak with them.



(Image #20)



(Image #21)





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At the 04:12 mark of the video, Carter was observed walking towards Sheriff Grice and Deputy Clinage. Carter still had the gun and knife in her hands during this time.



(Image #22)

At the 04:09 mark of the video, Deputy Clinage was observed deploying his taser at Carter. This appeared not to not any effect on her.



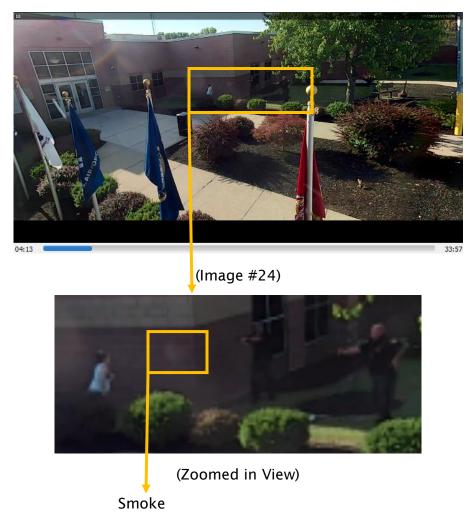
(Image #23)





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At the 04:13 mark of the video, Sheriff Grice was observed firing his duty weapon at Carter. The smoke from the muzzle was also observed at this time.

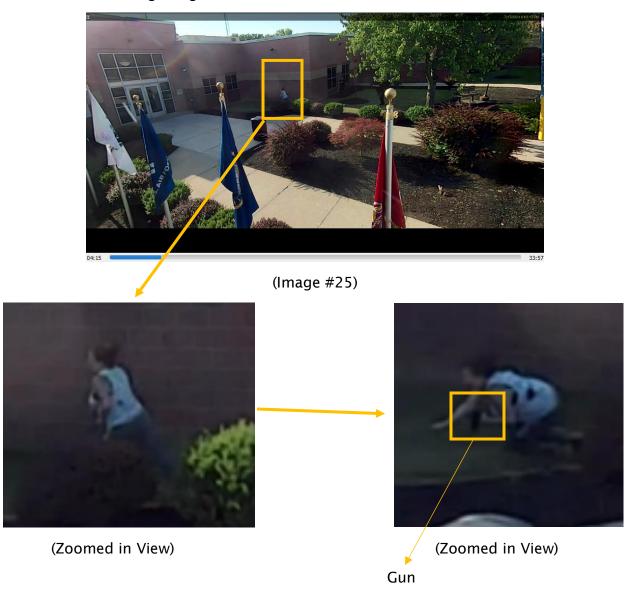






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At the 04:15 mark of the video, Carter was observed turning and beginning to fall to the ground after being struck on gunfire. As Carter was falling to the ground, she was observed still holding the gun in her left hand.

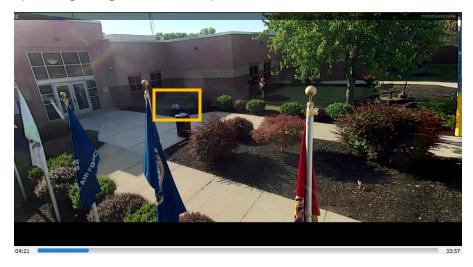






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At the 04:21 mark of the video, Carter was observed lying on the ground in the mulch bed as Deputy Clinage began to move up towards her to secure her.



(Image #26)

At the 04:34 mark of the video, Deputy Clinage was observed securing Carter as other deputies exited the MCSO building to assist.



(Image #27)





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At the 04:38 mark of the video, another deputy was observed picking up the gun and moving it away from where Carter was lying.



(Zoomed in View)





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At the 04:39 mark of the video, another deputy was observed kicking the knife away from where Carter was lying.



(Zoomed in view of knife)





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Once Carter was secured, deputies began administering emergency medical assistance until EMS arrived shortly after. Nothing further to report from this video file.

1#Front Door @2024-07-17T215859.107Z

(Duration: 34 minutes)

This video file contains overhead footage of the front doors to the MCSO.

At the 02:29 mark of the video, a male was observed walking up to the front door intercom speaker while holding his cell phone. This was the male in the previous video files observed being pushed and chased by Carter.



(Image #30)





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At the 02:46 mark of the video, after the male spoke over the intercom, he was observed walking away down the main walkway.



(Image #31)





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At the 03:02 mark of the video, Carter was observed approaching the main doors of the MCSO. Just before doing so, Carter was observed turning and interacting with the male that was previously at the door. During this time, Carter was observed holding the knife in her right hand.



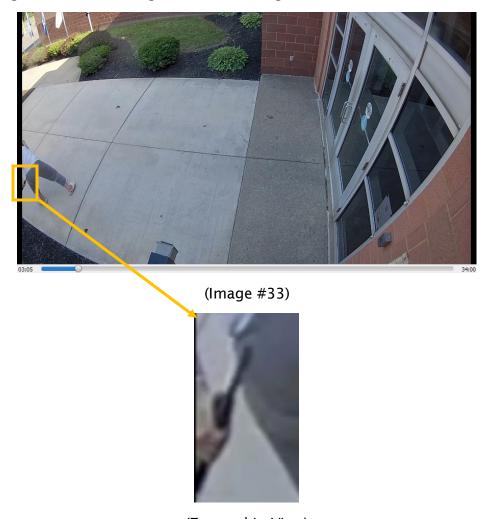
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At the 03:05 mark of the video, Carter was observed running towards the male while still holding the knife in her right hand and the gun in her left hand.



(Zoomed in View)





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At the 03:31 mark of the video, Carter was observed walking back up towards the main doors with the knife in her right hand, positioned behind her back, and the gun in her left hand.

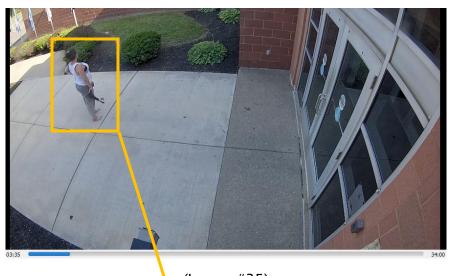




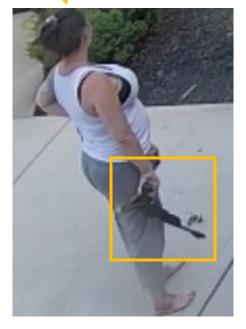


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At the 03:35 mark of the video, Carter was observed transitioning the gun into her right hand while still holding the knife in the same hand.



(Image #35)



(Zoomed in View)





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At the 03:45 mark of the video, Carter was observed turning around at the time when Sheriff Grice and Deputy Clinage begin to speak with her. Carter was still holding the gun and knife in her right hand.



(Image #36)



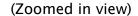


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At the 03:49 mark of the video, Carter was observed speaking with Sheriff Grice and Deputy Clinage. While doing so, Carter transitioned the gun back to her left hand and continued to hold the knife in her right hand.









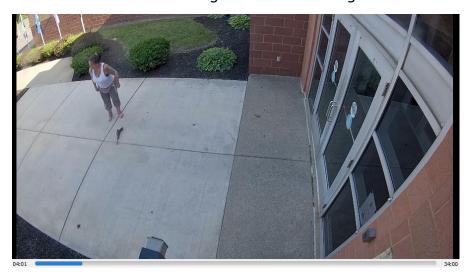
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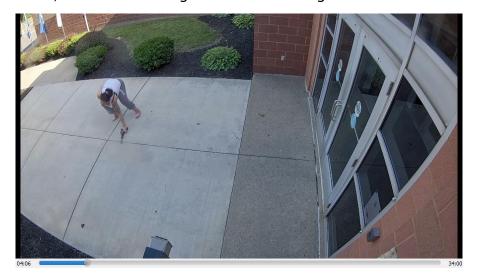
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At the 04:01 mark of the video, Carter was observed dropping the gun onto the ground. Carter was observed still holding the knife in her right hand.



(Image #38)

At the 04:06 mark of the video, Carter was observed bending over to pick up the gun with her left hand, while still holding the knife in her right.



(Image #39)





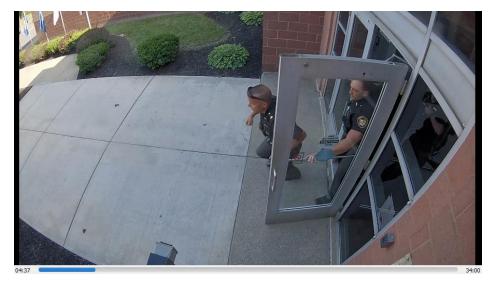
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At the 04:07 mark of the video, after picking up the gun, Carter was observed moving towards Sheriff Grice and Deputy Clinage while still holding the knife in her right hand. Carter eventually walked out of camera view.



(Image #40)

At the 04:37 mark of the video, additional deputies were observed exiting the MCSO through the main door. This was immediately after the shooting incident occurred.



(Image #41)





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At the 04:4 mark of the video, a deputy was observed kicking the knife away from where Carter was lying in the mulch bed.



Nothing further to report from this video file.

The images in this report are for demonstrative purposes only.





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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.

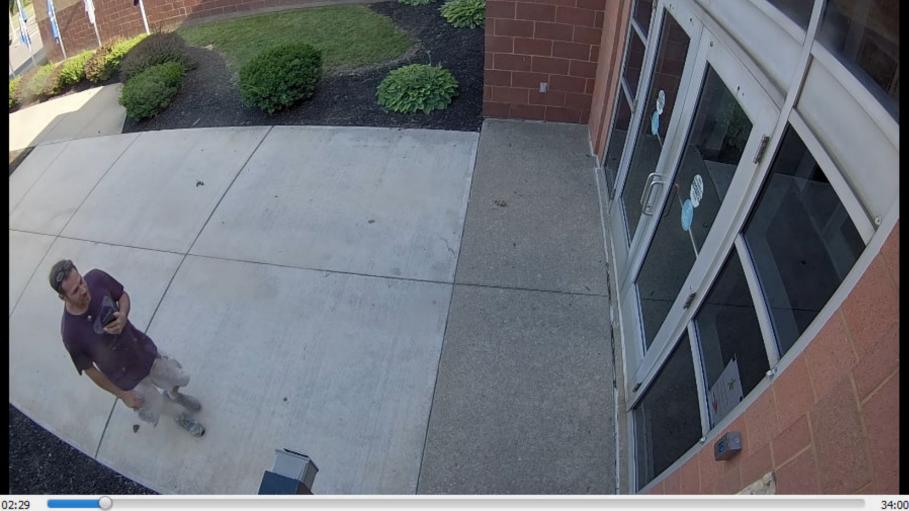
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References:

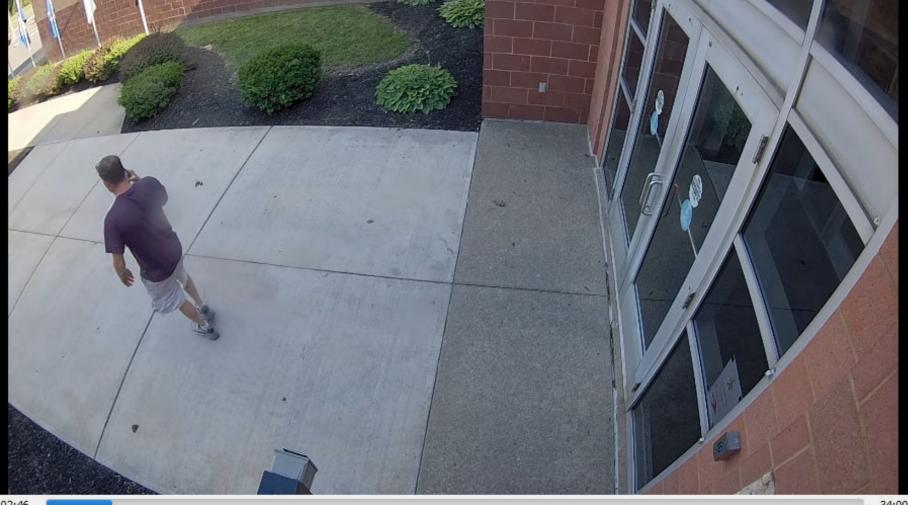
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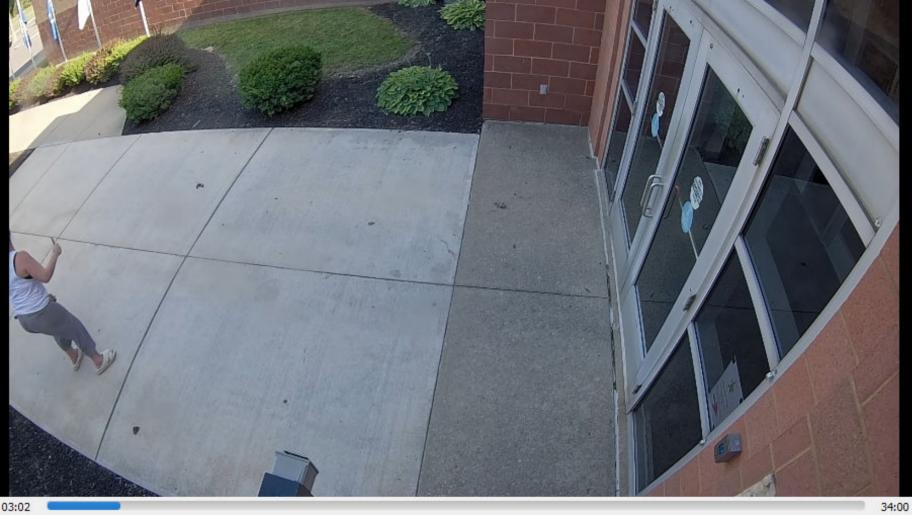
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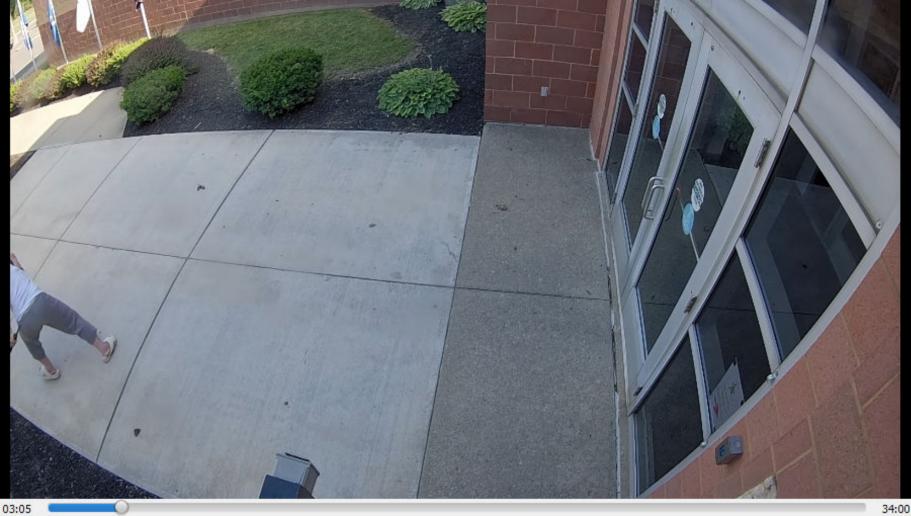
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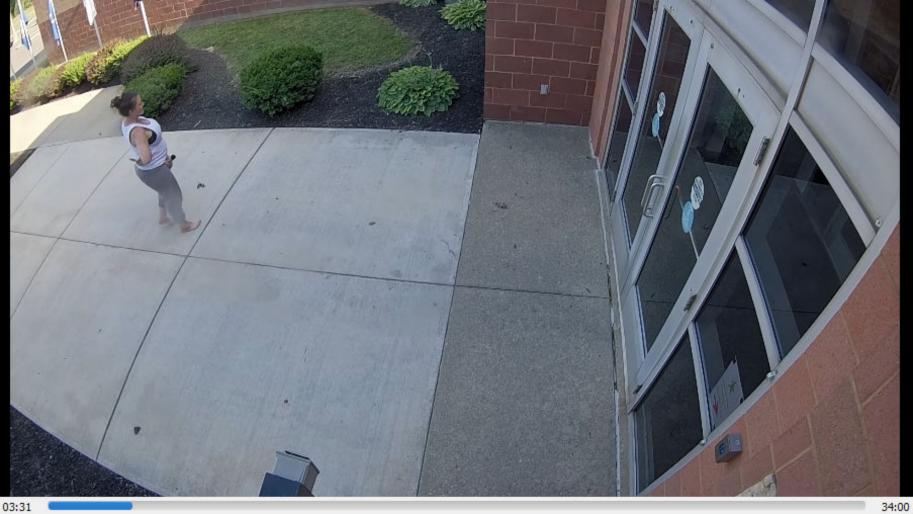
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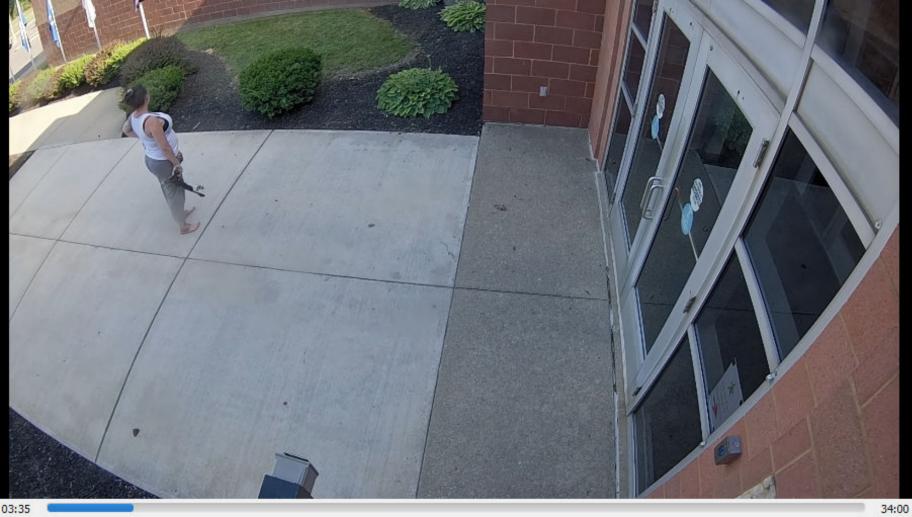




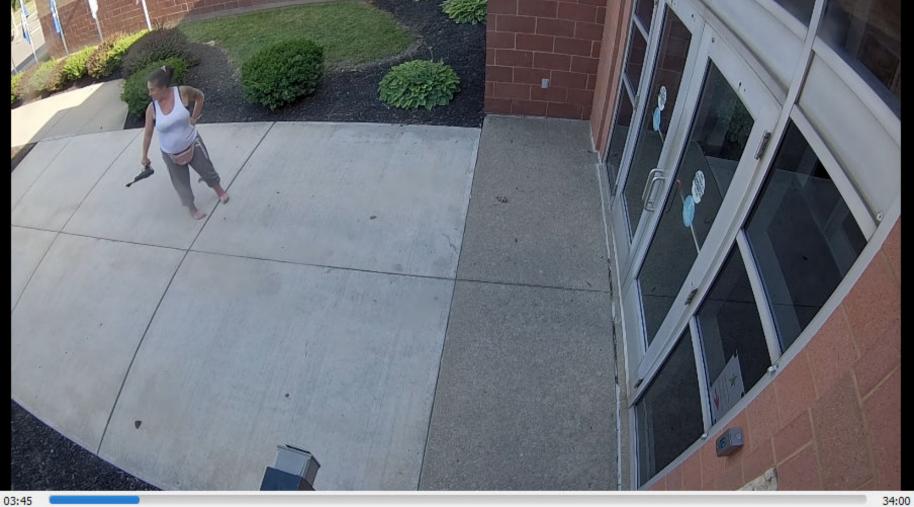




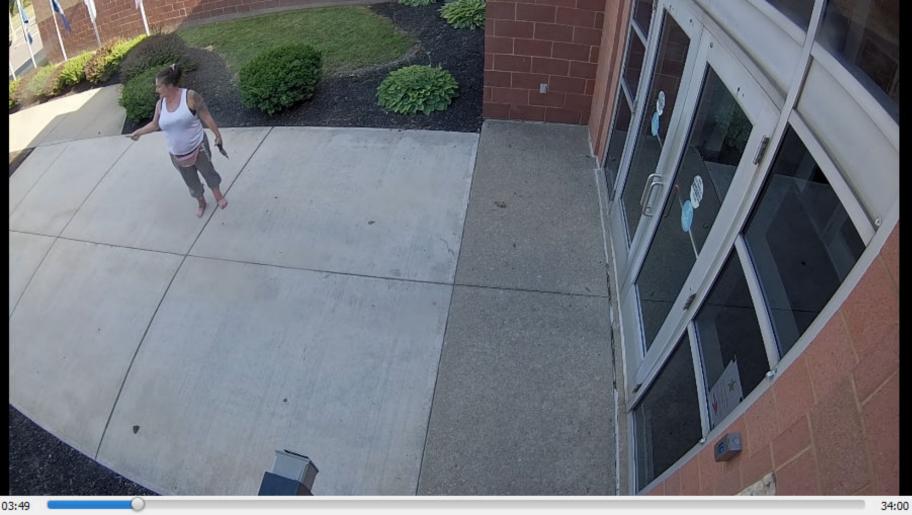






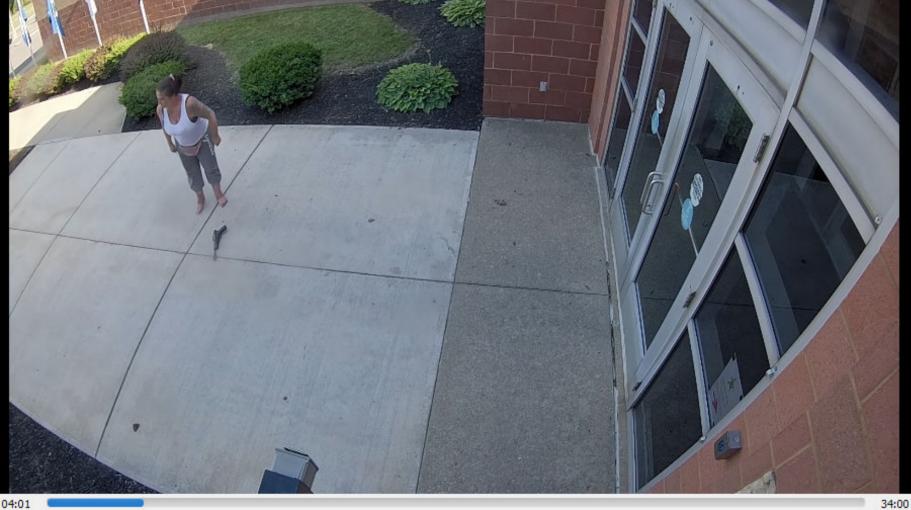


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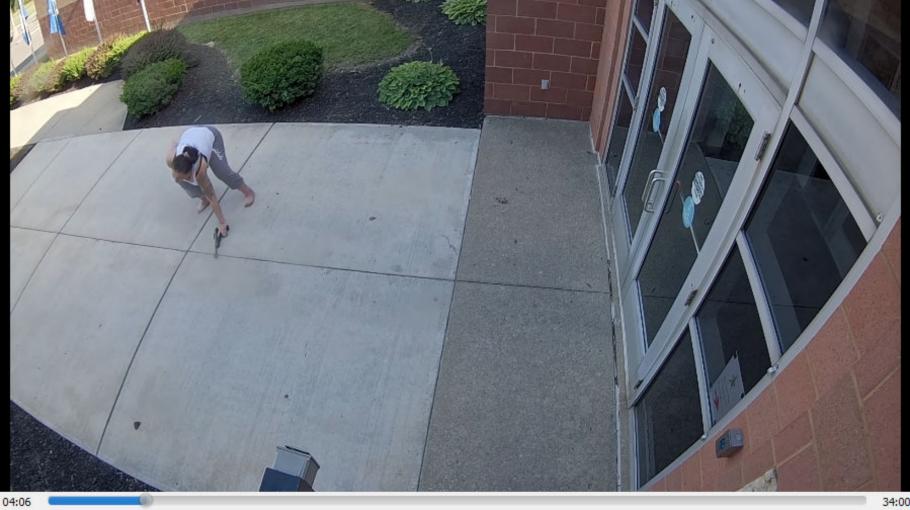


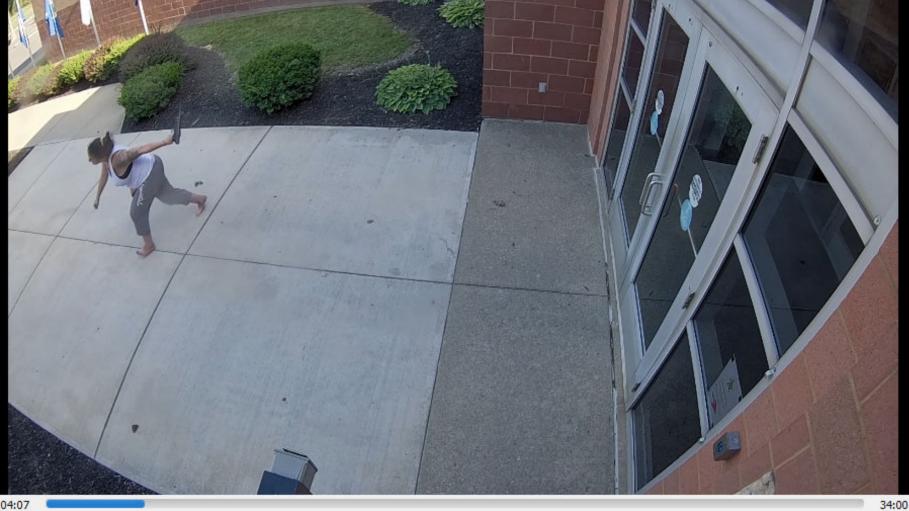


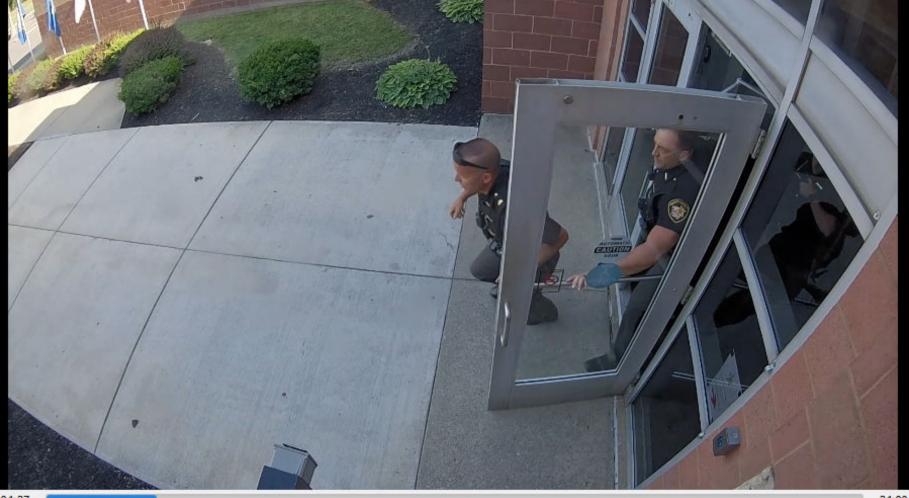




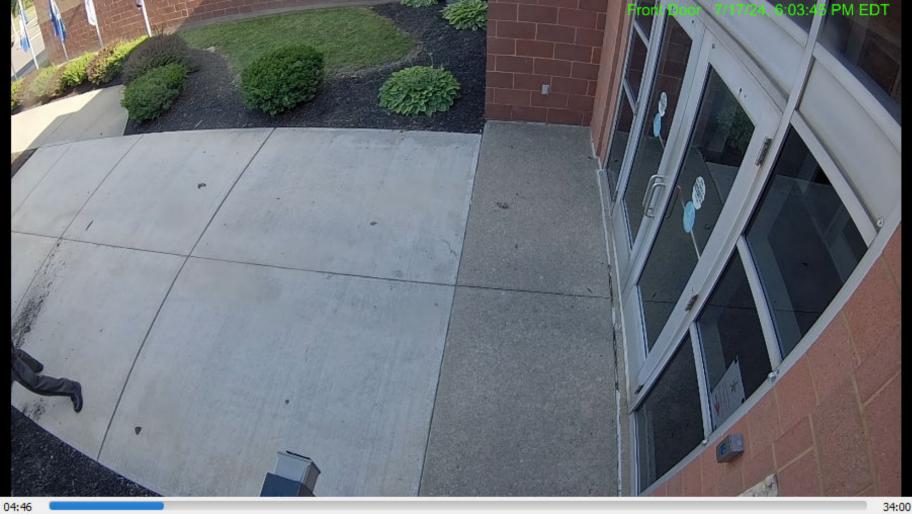
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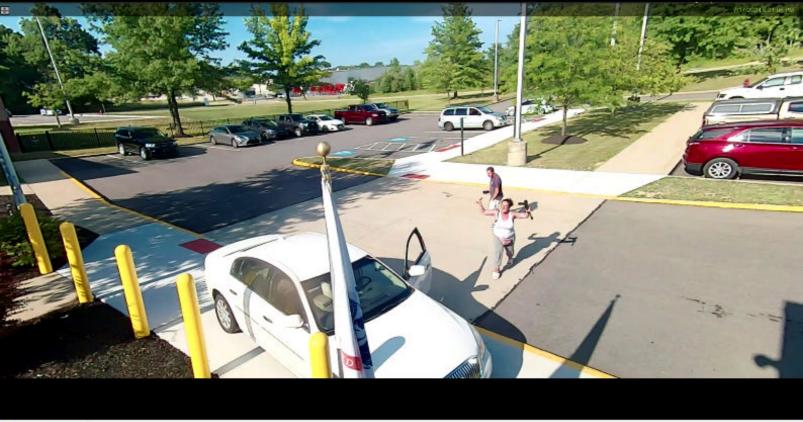




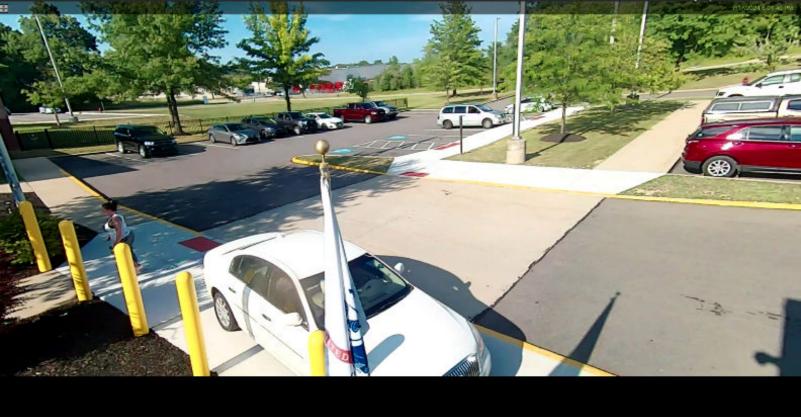
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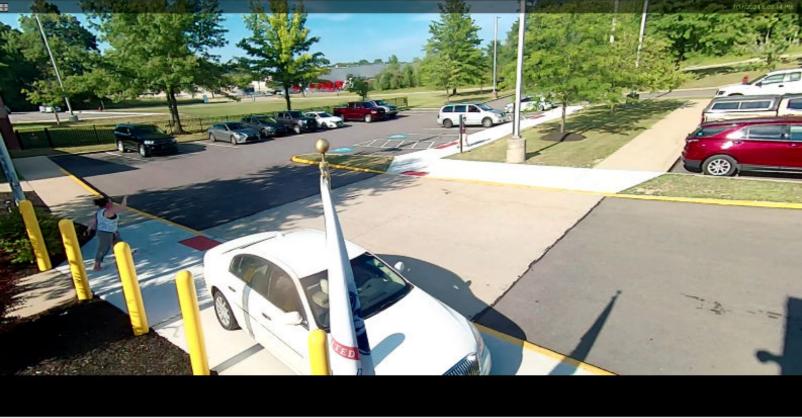






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