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 Bureau of Criminal Investigation  
 Investigative Report



2024-1219  
 Officer Involved Critical Incident – 4632 East Main Street,  
 Whitehall

**Investigative Activity:** Body Camera Review  
**Involves:** [REDACTED] (S), [REDACTED] (S)  
**Date of Activity:** 04/19/2024  
**Author:** SA James Poole

**Narrative:**

On June 24, 2024, Special Agent James Poole (SA Poole) reviewed the body camera of the involved Officers in the incident that occurred on April 19, 2024, involving an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) in the parking lot of 4632 East Main St., Whitehall OH.

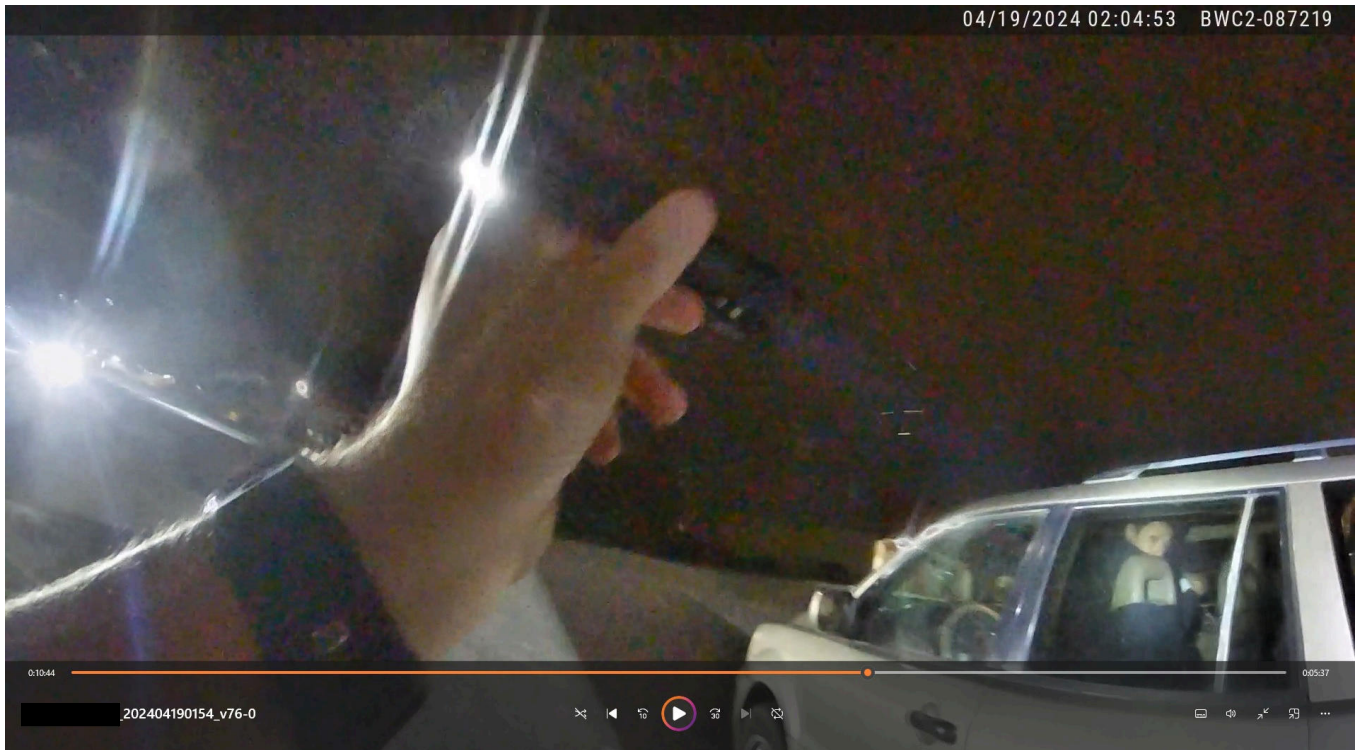
The incident involved two Whitehall (WPD) Police [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and individuals identified as William Villatoro (Villatoro) and now deceased Santiago Alfaramunoz (Alfaramunoz). The video recordings are digitally saved at BCI's F Drive under SIU C. Please review the video recordings in their entirety for specific details. Also attached is a video review from Capital Police Sergeant Guillermo (Willy) Zarate (Sgt. Zarate). Sgt. Zarate was requested to translate all Spanish spoken during the incident into English. All *italic* comments are taken directly from his report. Please see attached for the original translated report written by Sgt. Zarate (*Note that in Spanish, the translation for Santiago Alfaramunoz is Santiago Alfaro Muñoz*).

SA Poole reviewed the video, and the following was noted within the File [REDACTED]\_202404190154\_v76-0."

- This body warn camera was worn by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] during the incident.
- [REDACTED] is seen driving in his marked cruiser to assist [REDACTED] in a traffic stop
- At the 07:50 minute mark [REDACTED] airs on the radio that he heard gunshots near their location at Simpson and Hamilton Road
- Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] discussed how close they believed the shots were to them.
- At the 08:45 minute mark dispatch airs over the radio that Raven (Gunshot locator device) identified multiple shots being fired near that same location in front of the Roses discount store.
- [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] decided to conclude their traffic stop and head toward the

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- location where the gunshots were identified.
- At the 10:15 minute mark Deputy Chief Mark Wilder (Deputy Chief Wilder) identified a vehicle stopped with its blinkers on in the parking lot.
- [REDACTED] radioed stating he would stop and check on the vehicle with its blinkers on.
- At the 10:40 minute mark [REDACTED] is seen getting out of his cruiser and approaching a parked silver SUV in the parking lot on foot.
- While walking up to the vehicle, the driver later identified as Villatoro is seen reaching over his right shoulder to the back seat of the vehicle.



- [REDACTED] "Hola" = Hello
- Villatoro: "Hola amigo" = Hello friend
- [REDACTED] "Habla Ingles" = Speak English
- Villatoro: "No, Ingles no" = No, English no.
- At the 11:00 minute mark [REDACTED] then approaches from the front of the vehicle.
- [REDACTED] "Amigo Aqui" = here friend (And takes a can of something)
- At the 11:15 minute mark the passenger, later identified as Alfaromunoz states "la puse atras" = I put in in the back or behind Villatoro replies with "esperate" = wait
- [REDACTED] "Pistola" = Pistol?
- Villatoro: "Uh, no" = "Uh, no"
- [REDACTED] "Drogas" = Drugs
- Villatoro: "No drogas" = No drugs
- Villatoro: "Me fui a McDonalds por unas papitas por que mi carro se estaba calentando" = I went to McDonalds for some fries, because my car was overheating.
- Villatoro: "Se estaba calentando" = It was overheating.

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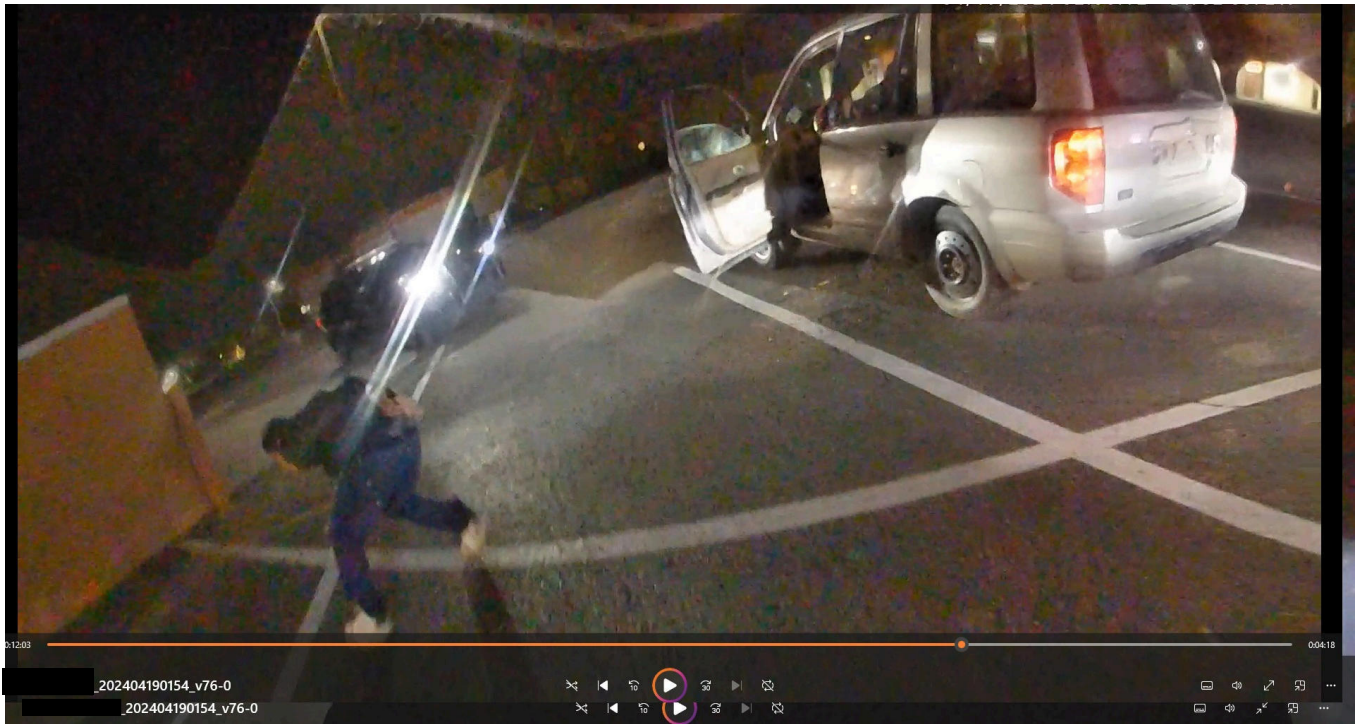
- At the 11:25 minute mark [REDACTED] looks through the rear driver window and states, "Hey [REDACTED] 33, there is a 33" (33 is code for gun)
- Alfaro Munoz tells the driver. "Correte" = Run away
- Villatoro states "Vio la herramienta" = he saw the tool. (Tool is a common slang name for gun.)
- [REDACTED] then opens the driver's vehicle and tells the driver to get out.
- Villatoro immediately puts his hands up and follows [REDACTED]'s commands.
- [REDACTED] then places Villatoro in handcuffs without incident.
- [REDACTED] can be heard in the background repeating "Manos Arriba" = Hands up!
- Villatoro: "Amigo que paso" = Friend what happened
- [REDACTED] "Pistola" = Pistol
- Villatoro: "Pistola" = Pistol
- At the 11:59 minute mark Alfaramunoz is seen reaching behind his left shoulder to the back of the vehicle.



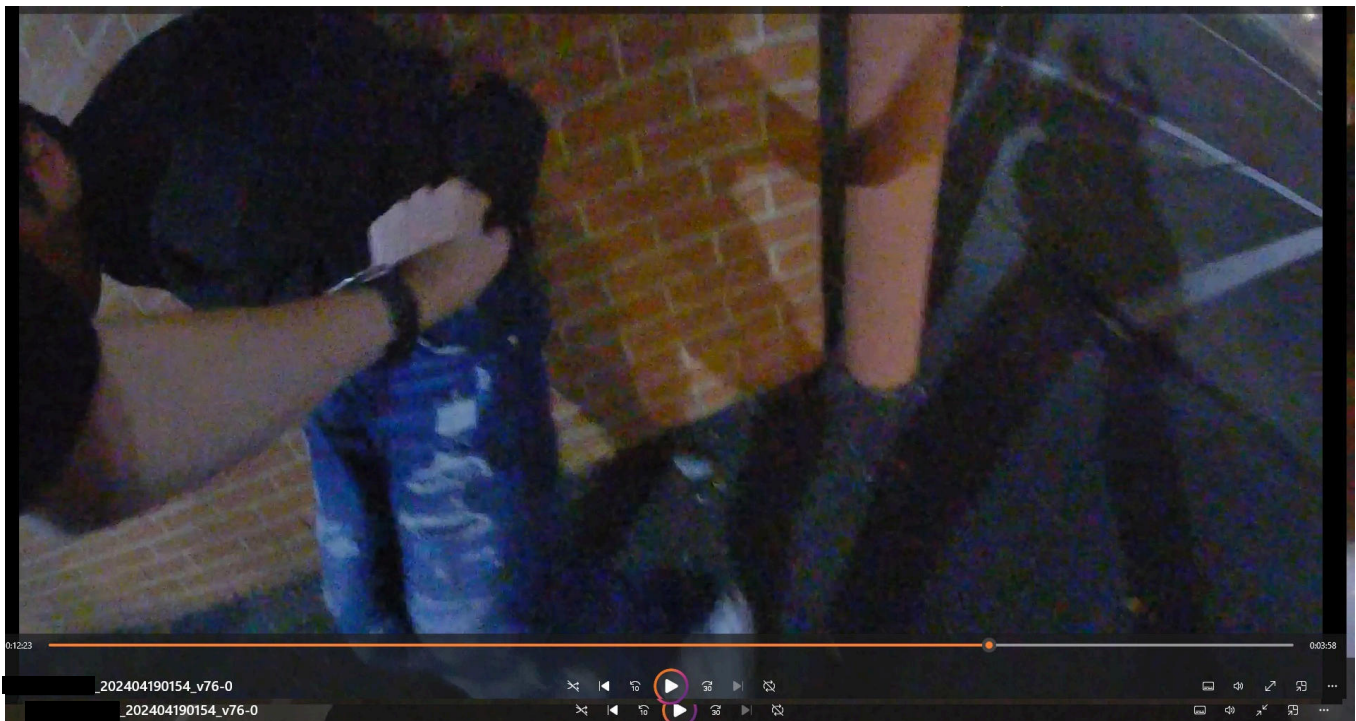
- At the 12:00 minute mark an infliction in [REDACTED] voice can be heard screaming "Manos Arriba" = Hands up!, followed by a single gunshot.
- [REDACTED] is then seen turning to the passenger Alfaramunoz and fires several rounds through the rear driver's window.

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- [REDACTED] then proceeds to move Villatoro to cover behind a brick wall.



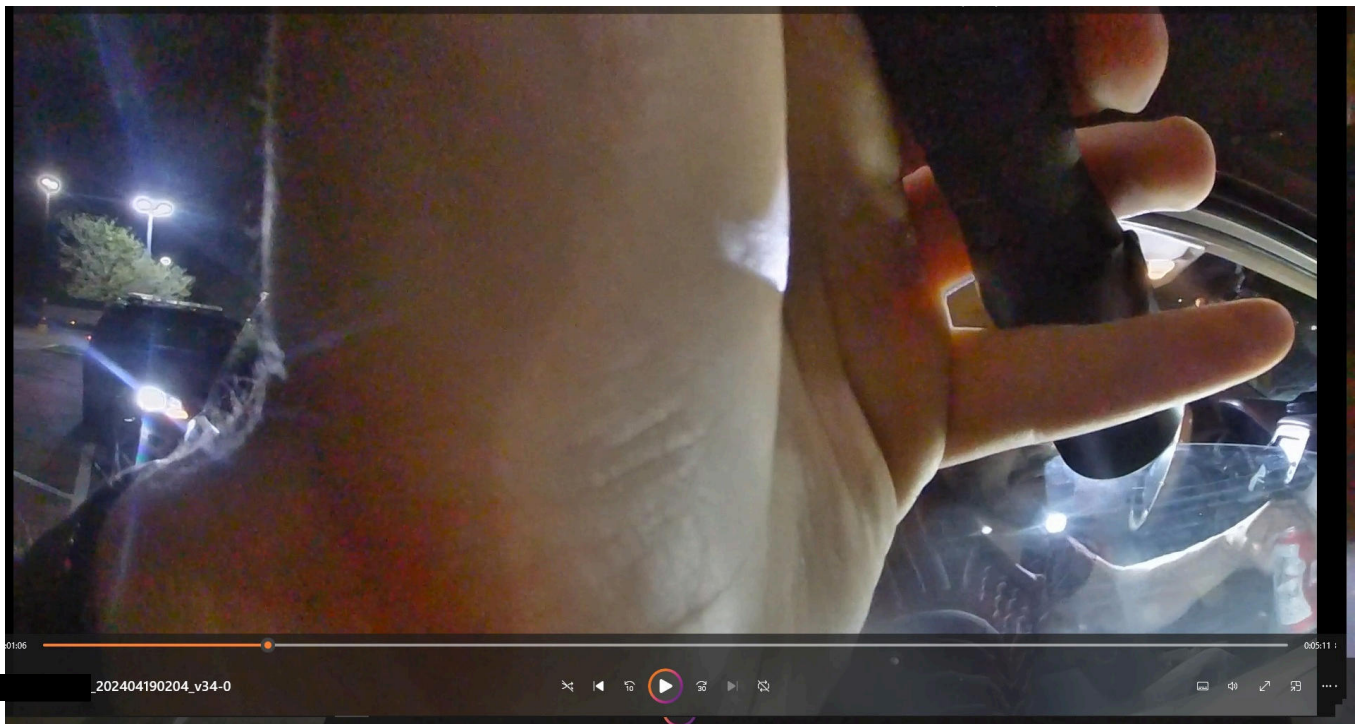
- In the background, [REDACTED] can still be heard yelling , "Manos Arriba" = *Hands up!*
- [REDACTED] keeps cover on the vehicle and waits for back up.

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- When back up arrives he places Villatoro in the back of a WPD cruiser.
- At the 14:10 minute mark [REDACTED] joins a stack of four other officers and approaches the passenger side of the vehicle where they find Alfaramunoz with an injury and not responding.
- Officers are seen asking for medics and start to give life saving treatment.

SA Poole reviewed the video, and the following was noted within the File "[REDACTED]\_202404190204\_v34-0."

- This body worn camera was worn by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] during the incident.
- At the 00:15 minute mark Deputy Chief Wilder identified a vehicle stopped with its blinkers on in the parking lot.
- At the 00:52 minute mark [REDACTED] is seen exiting his cruiser and approaching a silver SUV with [REDACTED] already at the driver's side door.
- [REDACTED] walks up to the passenger, later identified as Alfaramunoz.
- [REDACTED] *"Amigo" = friend*
- *Alfaro Munoz: "Uh". = Uh.*
- [REDACTED] *"Amigo Aqui" = here friend (And takes a can of something)*

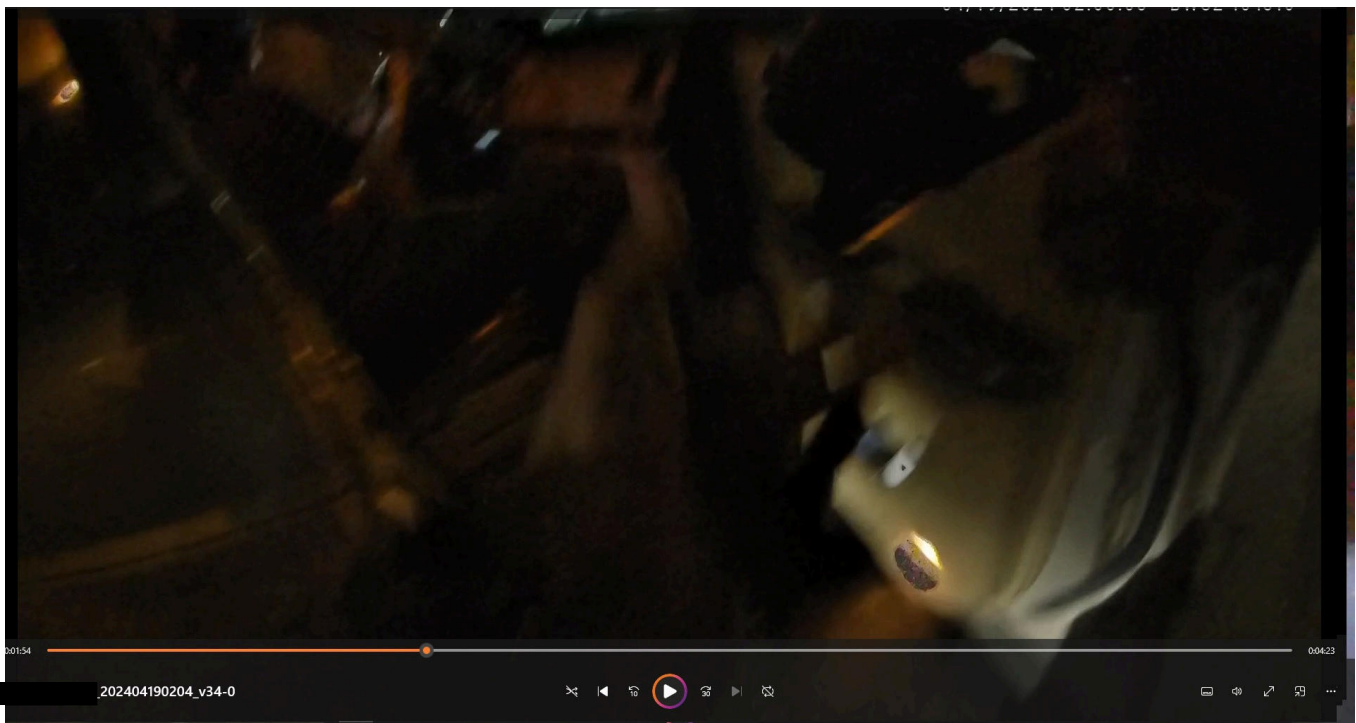


- [REDACTED] *"Any Pistolas" = Any pistols*
- *Alfaro Munoz: "No pistolas" = no pistols*
- [REDACTED] *"Drogas" = Drugs*
- *Alfaro Munoz: "no, no drogas" = No, no drugs*

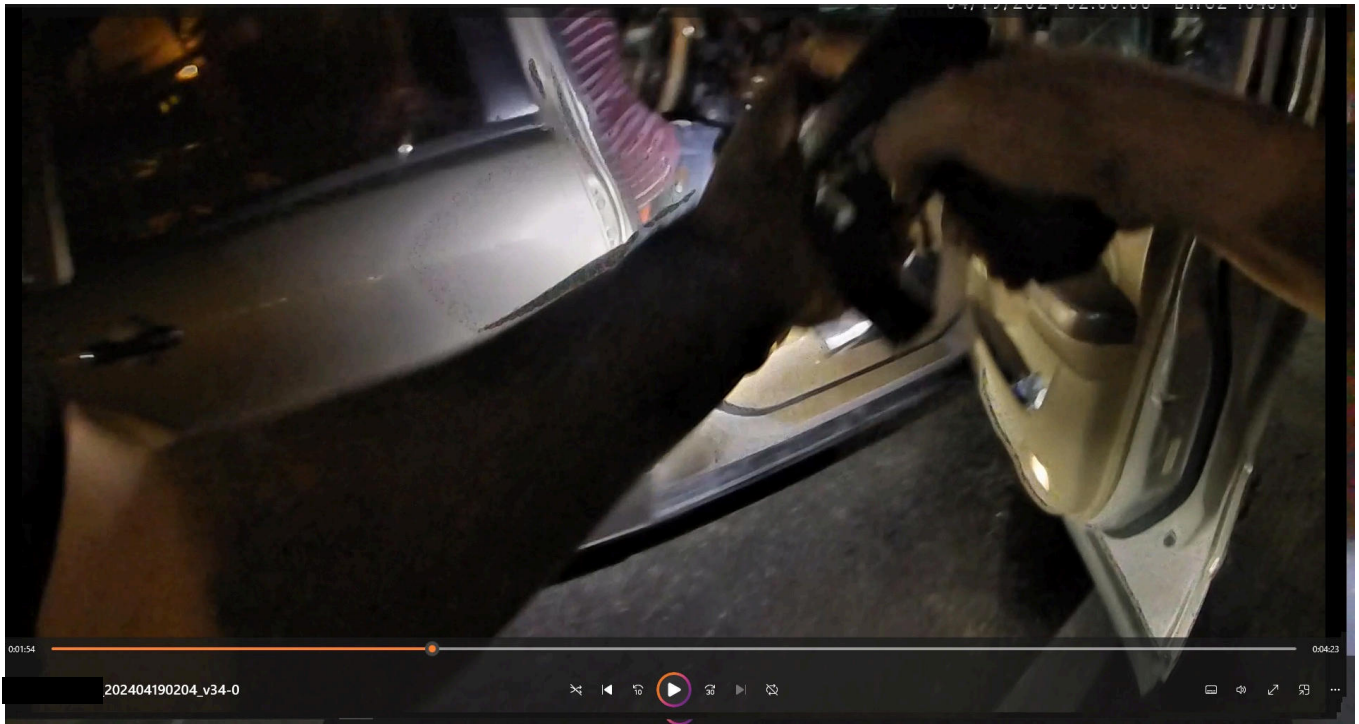
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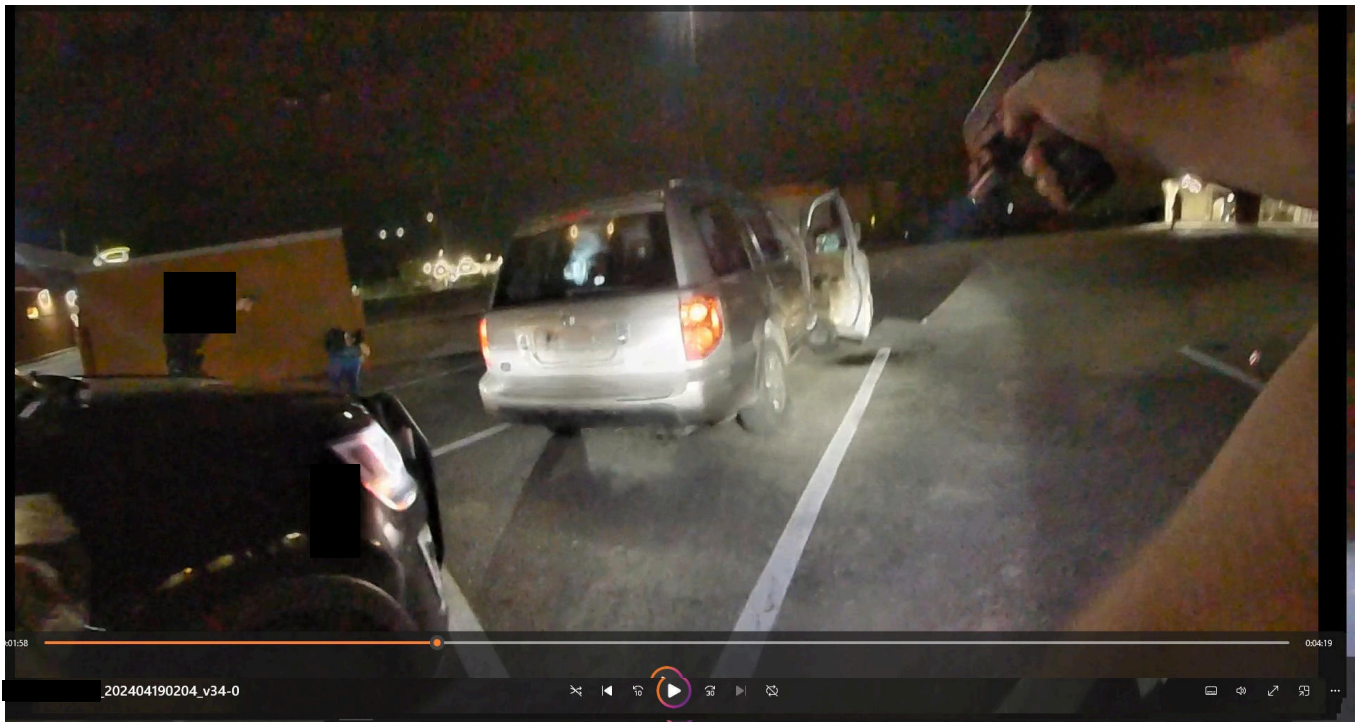
- At the 1:26 minute mark [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] of a 33 (gun).
- [REDACTED] is heard marking on the radio that they have a 33 in the car.
- [REDACTED] "Manos Arriba" = Hands up!
- [REDACTED] "Manos Arriba" = Hands up!
- [REDACTED] "Manos Arriba" = Hands up!
- [REDACTED] "Manos Arriba" = Hands up!
- [REDACTED] "Manos Arriba" = Hands up!
- Alfaro Munoz: "What" = What
- [REDACTED] "Manos Arriba", put your fucking hands up!
- [REDACTED] "Manos Arriba" = Hands up!
- [REDACTED] then proceeds to open the passenger side door
- While [REDACTED] opens the door Alfaro Munoz is seen reaching over his left shoulder towards the rear of the vehicle.



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- At the 1:57 minute mark a single shot can be heard.
- [REDACTED] yells, "Stop, stop" several times with multiple gunshots heard.



- [REDACTED] continues to hold cover on the passenger side door while yelling

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*"Manos Arriba" = Hands up!* and " Put your hands up" while waiting for back up to arrive.

- An officer asks, "Is the suspect hit?" [REDACTED] replies with, "I don't know, I can't tell."
- At the 4:31 minute mark [REDACTED] joins a stack of four other officers and approaches the passenger side of the vehicle where they find Alfaromunoz with an injury and not responding.
- Officers are seen asking for medics and start to give life saving treatment.

**References:**

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**Attachments:**

Attachment # 01: Spanish Translation BWC Review

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On June 17, 2024, Capital Police Sergeant Guillermo (Willy) Zarate (Sgt. Zarate) reviewed the body camera of the involved Officers in the incident that occurred on April 19, 2024, involving an Officer involved Critical Incident (OICI) in the parking lot of 4632 East Main St, Whitehall Oh.

The incident involved two Whitehall (WPD) Police Officers and individuals identified as Santiago Alfaro Munoz (Alfaro Muñoz) and William Villatoro (Villatoro). The video recordings are digitally saved at <https://ohioag.evidence.com/axon/evidence>. Please review the video recordings in their entirety for specific details. As an Officer fluent in Spanish Sgt. Zarate was asked to translate any and all Spanish that was spoken during the incident into its English meaning. Below is a summarization of the translations.

Sgt. Zarate reviewed the video, and the following was noted within the File

"vlc-record-2024-06-17-10h10m15s [REDACTED]\_202404190154\_v76-0.mp4"

- This body warn camera was worn by [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) during the incident.
- When approaching [REDACTED] stated.
- [REDACTED] Hola = Hello
- Villatoro: Hola amigo = Hello friend
- [REDACTED] Habla Ingles = Speak English
- Villatoro: No, Ingles no = No, English no.
- [REDACTED] Pistola = Pistol?
- Villatoro: Uh, no = Uh, no
- [REDACTED] Drogas = Drugs
- Villatoro: No drogas = No drugs
- Villatoro: Me fui a McDonalds por unas papitas por que mi carro se estaba calentando = I went to McDonalds for some fries, because my car was overheating.
- Villatoro: Se estaba calentando = It was overheating.

**At this time [REDACTED] noticed the firearm in the back seat and start giving orders in Spanish.**

- ██████████ Manos Arriba = Hands up!
- Villatoro: Amigo que paso = Friend what happened
- ██████████ Pistola = Pistol
- Villatoro: Pistola = Pistol

• Sgt. Zarate reviewed the video, and the following was noted within the File “vlc-record-2024-06-17-10h40m23sAshtonSalyers\_202404190204\_v34-0.mp4-“

- This body warn camera was worn by ██████████ ██████████ during the incident.
- When approaching ██████████ stated.
- ██████████ Amigo = friend
- Alfaro Munoz: Uh. = Uh.
- ██████████ Amigo Aqui = here friend (**And takes a can of something**)
- ██████████ Any Pistolas = Any pistols
- Alfaro Munoz: No pistolas = no pistols
- ██████████ Drogas = Drugs
- Alfaro Munoz: no, no drogas = No, no drugs

**At this time ██████████ advised ██████████ of the gun in the vehicle.**

- ██████████ Manos Arriba = Hands up!
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- ██████████ Manos Arriba = Hands up!
- Alfaro Munoz: What = What
- ██████████ Manos Arriba, put your fucking hands up!
- ██████████ Manos Arriba = Hands up!

■■■■■ opens the passenger side door

- ■■■■■ Manos Arriba, Manos Arriba! Stop, Stop = Hands up, Hands up, Hands up! Stop Stop!

During the interaction between the passenger and the driver on ■■■■■ BWC at:

0:17 -19 Alfaro Munoz states la puse atras and the drivers replies esperate.

That translates to I put it in the back or behind. The drivers reply wait.

0:34 Alfaro Munoz tells the driver. Correte = Run away

0:49 Villatoro states Vio la herramienta = he saw the tool.

Herramienta = Tool is a common slang name for gun.

■■■■■ BWC at 0:37 you can clearly hear Villatoro stating vio la herramienta = He saw the tool.

Is my opinion as a native Spanish speaker that both Officers did a great job communicating orders in Spanish. It was clear and very understandable.