



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



2024-1658

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 2212 Tryon Rd.,
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004

Investigative Activity: Video Review; Body-Worn Camera Review; Amped Replay Used

Involves: Deputy Eric Hermsdorfer (O)

Activity Date: 11/26/2024

Activity Location: BCI - 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Ohio 44286

Authoring Agent: SAS Charles Moran #67

Narrative:

On November 26, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Chuck Moran (Moran) continued reviewing body-worn camera (BWC) video files for this case.

SAS Moran located one BWC video file on the SIU shared drive for Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) Deputy Eric Hermsdorfer. It was labeled:

1. Axon_Body_3_Video_2024-05-31_1944_X60AD591P (1)

SAS Moran made a working copy of the video and placed it in a folder on his BCI-issued laptop. The working copy of the video was used for the review.

SAS Moran imported the video into Amped Replay for review.

Review of Video File Labeled,

"Axon_Body_3_Video_2024-05-31_1944_X60AD591P (1)"

SAS Moran reviewed the video file labeled, "Axon_Body_3_Video_2024-05-31_1944_X60AD591P (1)". SAS Moran noted the following information:

- The video-embedded timestamp dates were 2024-05-31 and 2024-06-01.
- The video-embedded timestamp start time was 19:41:17.
- The video-embedded timestamp end time was 02:56:09.
- The video file was an Axon brand BWC.
- The BWC was affixed to ACSO Deputy Hermsdorfer.

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

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Frame	0
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-05-31 19:41:17
Activity/Notes	First frame of video. Hermsdorfer driving a police vehicle. No audio.

Frame	911
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-05-31 19:41:47
Activity/Notes	Approximate first frame of audio. Hermsdorfer previously exited his police vehicle and met with other ACSO deputies at the scene.

Frame	3042
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-05-31 19:42:58
Activity/Notes	Hermsdorfer used the public address (PA) system equipped on his police vehicle to request the subject, John Perry (Perry), to come out of his residence.

Note: Hermsdorfer used the PA system and siren multiple times to try to make contact with Perry. Hermsdorfer requested Perry to come out of his residence.

Frame	9482
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-05-31 19:46:43
Activity/Notes	Hermsdorfer provided another ACSO deputy with a less-lethal shotgun.

Note: Hermsdorfer used the PA system and siren multiple times to try to make contact with Perry. Hermsdorfer requested Perry to come out of his residence. ACSO Deputy Wise also used the PA system multiple times to try to contact Perry.

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Frame	222744
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-05-31 21:45:00
Activity/Notes	Wise used the PA system to try to make contact with Perry. In all of the previous attempts spanning a couple hours, there was no response from Perry.

Note: Shortly after the frame noted above, Hermsdorfer moved his police vehicle and his BWC was on the dash of his vehicle and fell onto an area inside the vehicle.

Frame	274474
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-05-31 22:13:44
Activity/Notes	Hermsdorfer entered his police vehicle and grabbed his BWC and (likely) attached it to his exterior gear.

Note: After the frame noted above, the BWC view was dark and possibly obscured. Nothing of evidentiary value was observed nor heard. It was spot-checked until the next noted frame.

Frame	782931
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-06-01 02:56:09
Activity/Notes	Hermsdorfer exited the driver's side of his police vehicle. This was the last frame of the video.

All of the frames referenced above were bookmarked as images in Amped Replay. The bookmarked images were exported to the "Derivatives and Report" folder.

An Amped Replay report was generated for the video review and the bookmarked images. It was exported to the "Derivatives and Report" folder. Please refer to that report for further details.

The Amped Replay report is attached to this report. The video file working copy, the Amped Replay bookmarked images, and the Amped Replay report were copied to a USB flash drive and were placed in the BCI SIU physical case file as Reference Item R.

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References:

REF ITEM R - USB flash drive containing working copy of video, Amped Replay derivatives, and Amped Replay report

Attachments:

1. 2024-11-26 Amped Replay Report Axon_Body_3_Video_2024-05-31_1941_X60AD344H (2)-20241126161131-report

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Amped Replay Report

Software Information

Software Version 33908
Report Generation Time 2024-11-26 16:11:55.000

File Information

Input File Name Axon_Body_3_Video_2024-05-31_1941_X60AD344H (2).mp4
Input File Hash (MD5) f01db5fb10aeab8b3780332813b808bc
File Size 12.6 GB
Format mov,mp4,m4a,3gp,3g2,mj2
Codec h264
Width 1280
Height 720
File Fps 29.9700
Playback Fps 30.0000
Fps adjusted based on presentation timestamps (PTS).
Length (frames) 782932
Duration (time) 07:14:57.700
Audio stream exists
Sampling Frequency 48000 Hz

Case Information

Case: 2024-1658
Location: Ashtabula County
Camera: Hermsdorfer BWC
Purpose of Viewing: Review
Submitted by: SAS Chuck Moran #67
Review Summary: Reviewed for content and activity.

First Frame

Frame 0



Last Frame
Frame 782931



Range Selection No selection applied

Playback Frame Rate
Fps 30.0000

Output File

File Name C:\Users\CMoran\Desktop\24-1659 REF ITEM R - ACSO Dep Hermsdorfer BWC - Amped
Replay\Derivatives and Report - Hermsdorfer\Axon_Body_3_Video_2024-05-31_1941_X60AD344H (2)-
20241126161131.arp
File Hash (MD5) ddadbed9b4d6b6e67d80ac5b29c41391

Motion Detection Information

Region of Interest Full Frame
Threshold 1

Bookmarks

Frame 911



Description

Approximate first frame of audio. Hermsdorfer previously exited his police vehicle and met with other ACSO deputies at the scene.

Frame 3042



Description

Hermsdorfer used the public address (PA) system equipped to his police vehicle to request the subject, John Perry (Perry), to come out of his residence.

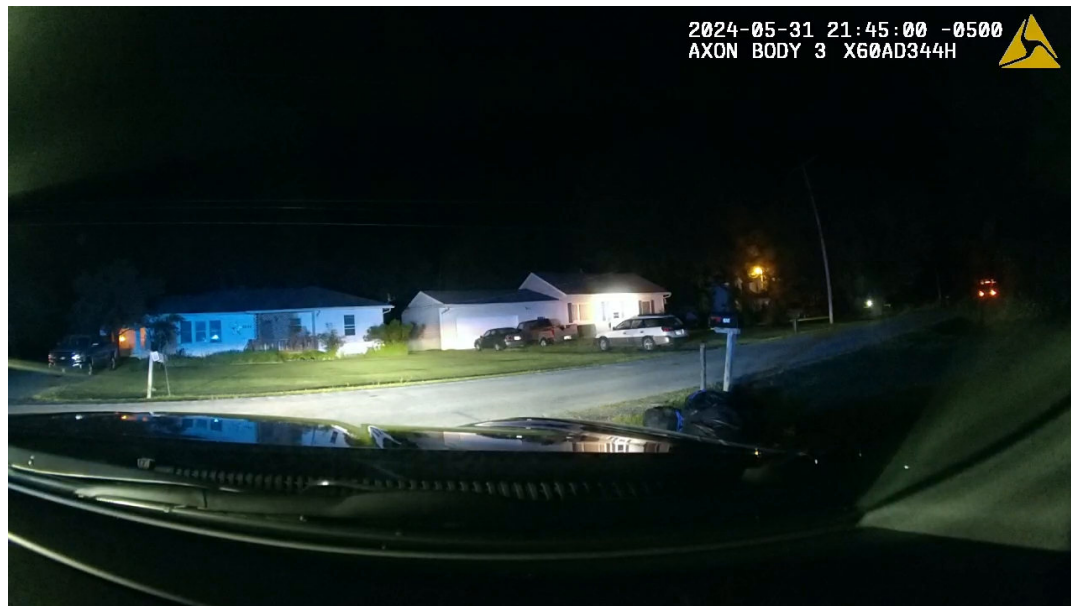
Frame 9482



Description

Hermisdorfer provided another ACSO deputy with a less-lethal shotgun.

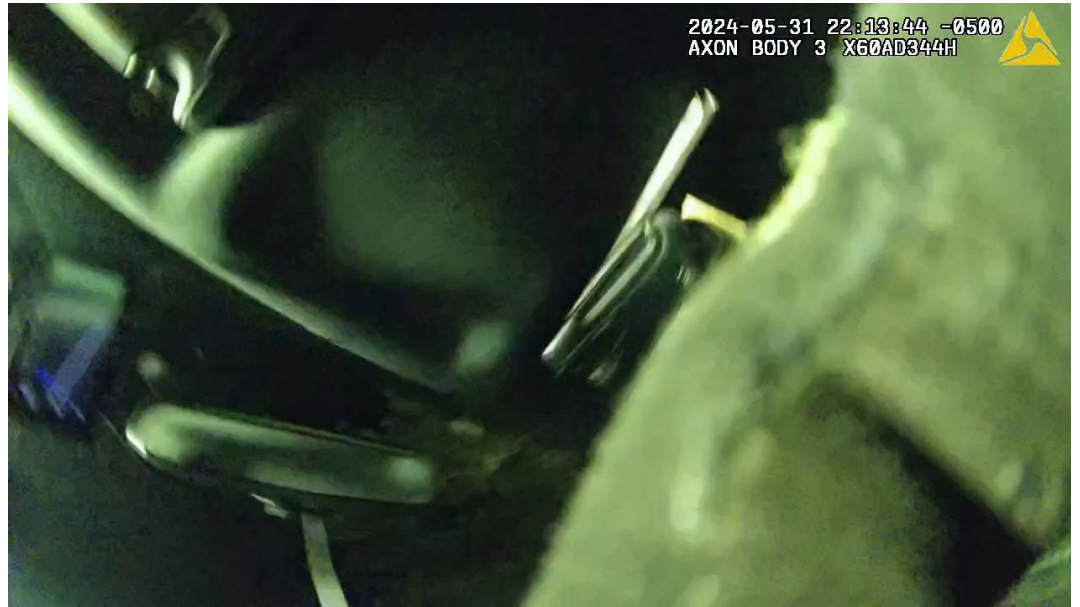
Frame 222744



Description

Wise used the PA system to try to make contact with Perry.
In all of the previous attempts spanning a couple hours, there was no response from Perry.

Frame 274474



Description

Hernsdorfer entered his police vehicle and grabbed his BWC and (likely) attached it to his exterior gear.

Frame 782931



Description

Hernsdorfer exited the driver's side of his police vehicle. This was the last frame of the video.

Motion Detection Bookmarks Information

No bookmarks selected

Annotations Information

No annotations applied

Audio Redaction Information

No audio redaction applied