



CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Officer Narrative
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DECEDENT: ROBERT PERKINS
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The following will be a timeline of events from Cleveland Division of Police (CDP) Body Worn Camera (BWC#X6033350U) from Officer McCartney (#820)(Zone Car #421) for the above listed incident being investigated. The listed BWC footage starts on January 17, 2024 at 18:53:56 hours and is complete at 21:49:03 hours on the same date. The following will be what transpired from Officer McCartney BWC.

The beginning of the video starts on January 17, 2024 at 18:53:56 hours with the BWC being activated at 00:05 with radio traffic being heard in regard to multiple shot spotters. BWC shows zone car responding to the area. Officer McCartney's BWC shows him attempting to GPS the location of shots fired. Officer McCartney is advising his partner on what to say on the radio. At 04:25 it shows Officer McCartney pull directly in front of the decedent's residence and stop momentarily. You can hear the decedent talking on his loud speaker. At 06:03 you can hear dispatch call out the description of the decedent and that he was hanging out the window shooting at juveniles. At 08:15 in the video McCartney drives by the decedent's home again and then turns left onto Canton. Officer McCartney ultimately stages with Zone Car #422 at Canton/E. 75th. Via McCartney's BWC you can still hear the decedent speaking over the loud speaker and loud music playing. At 14:58 in the video you can hear Officer Reynolds (#1236) go over the loud speaker and advised the decedent to exit the home with hands up. At 16:19 in the video an unknown Officer advises zone cars he observe the room to be open with a table and AR-15 on it. Via McCartney's BWC Cleveland Fire Department arrives on scene at 21:02. At 22:30 in the video an unknown Officer asks if CRT has been notified and CRT responds they are on the way. At 31:40 McCartney advises zone cars he has a visual on the decedent and he walking upstairs. At 35:22 in the video CRT #3 is heard saying prior to this incident last week when he was admitted to the hospital he made claims he wanted to die by suicide or utilize his weapon to get someone else to shoot him. At 38:27 in the video an unknown male officer states he had the rifle first floor. At 39:00 in the video McCartney states he was on the second floor with the rifle in hand. At 39:14 you can hear the decedent fire 2 gun shots. At 40:07 in the video McCartney relays to zone cars that he has a visual in the upstairs window facing them. At 48:01 in the video McCartney observes the decedent hanging out the window. At 48:26 McCartney advises zone cars that the decedent keeps walking back and forth with rifle in hand upstairs. It should be noted during the course of the video multiple other unknown CDP Officers are giving updates throughout.

At 52:42 in the video CDP Command staff asks for an update from perimeter and Reynolds transmits the decedent is pacing and McCartney relays to her with rifle in hand. At 56:06 Command Staff asks on the air of what personnel is on scene and McCartney provides the location of his unit Adam 32 and Adam 38 (Reynolds). At 56:22 in the video McCartney has to advise a resident to go back into his home, that his neighbor was firing a gun. At 1:04:14 you can hear via McCartney's radio that SWAT was preparing to come to the scene. At 1:16:26 in the video McCartney advises all zone cars of the decedent's location



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upstairs. At 1:16:48 in the video McCartney advises all zone cars that the decedent might be ready to shoot. At 1:18:51 in the video McCartney advises all zone cars that he has lost visual of the decedent. Via McCartney's BWC CDP SWAT #9112 arrives on scene at 2:18:10. At 2:36:16 in the video you can hear CDP SWAT attempting to have the decedent come out of his residence. At 2:45:39 in the video CDP Command staff asks McCartney and Reynolds if the decedent comes back to the front door to take better cover over nearby the garage next to them. At 2:55:13 in the video McCartney's battery expires.