



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



2025-3709
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4175 Brush Creek Rd.,
Manchester, OH 45144 (L)

Investigative Activity: Involved OSP Troopers BWC & Dash Camera Review
Involves: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Activity Date: 11/20/2025
Authoring Agent: SA Chad Holcomb, #61

Narrative:

On Tuesday, November 18, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) received video footage from Ohio State Highway Patrol Sergeant Rachel Simmons. SA Holcomb was informed that the videos contained footage from the dash and body cameras recorded by the troopers during the critical incident that occurred on November 14, 2025.

SA Holcomb reviewed the video recordings and noted the following:

[REDACTED] **BWC.mp4**

The video begins at 16:58:54 hours (on 2025-11-14) and the video is black with no audio. At 16:59:04, the video appears to show [REDACTED] laying prone/kneeling in a wooded area.

At 17:00:24 hours, [REDACTED] activates his BWC and audio begins. A voice is heard saying, "He was on that top balcony what look like to be a long gun and shot out."

At 17:03:29 hours, [REDACTED] is heard saying, "Whatever he shot with was huge. God, it rattled my damn chest." At 17:05:18 hours, [REDACTED] and the other troopers in the woods start making their way through the woods towards the residence.

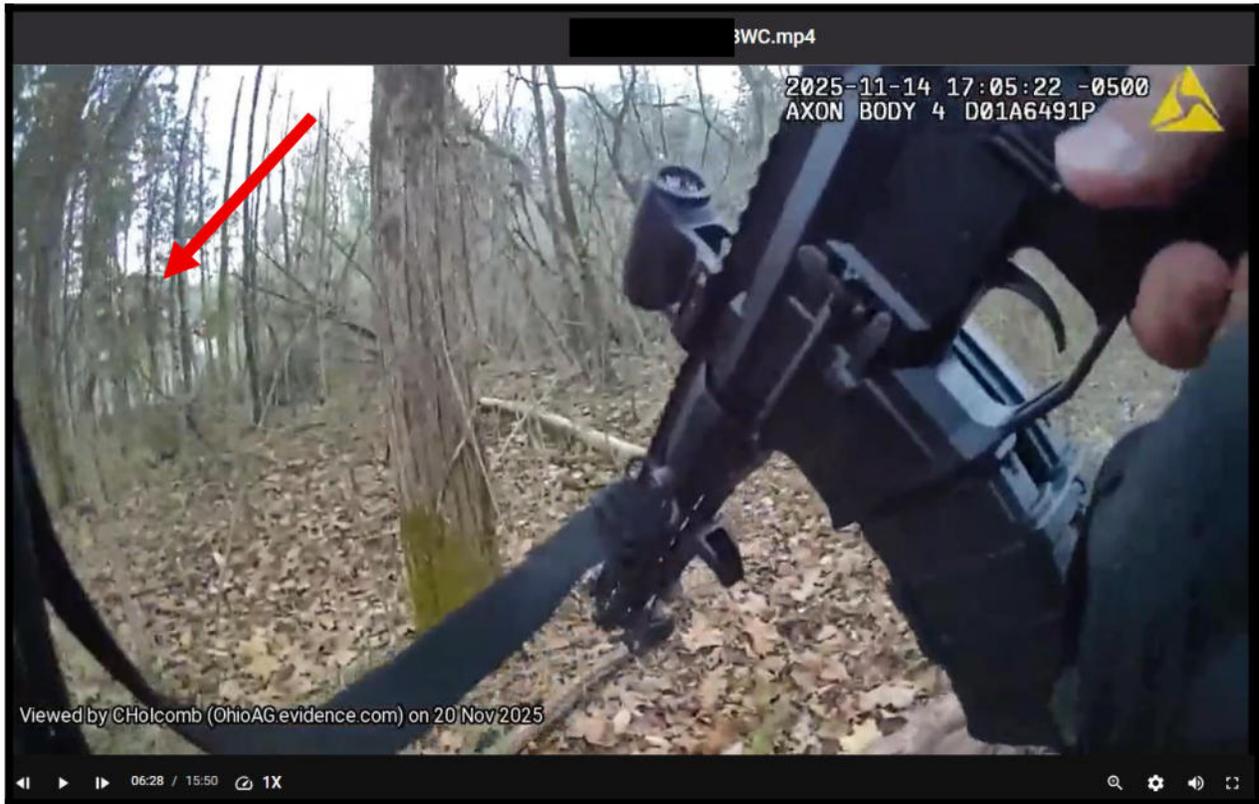
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(17:05:22 hours: ██████████ standing up from his prone position; red arrow indicates general direction of residence)

At 17:09:00 hours, law enforcement makes entry to the residence. They later locate Christopher Lindner deceased on the third-floor balcony with a rifle between his legs. At 17:14:44 hours, ██████████ exits the residence and turns off his BWC.

██████████ BWC.mp4

The video starts at 16:57:48 hours with no audio. It appears that ██████████ is laying prone in a wooded area. At 16:59:18 hours, ██████████ activates his BWC and audio is heard. The BWC stops at 17:00:08 hours.

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██████████ BWC.mp4

BWC begins at 17:05:19 hours as ██████████ stands up from a prone position in the woods and begins making his way to the residence ██████████ later enters the residence and clears the scene. BWC turns off at 17:14:30 hours as ██████████ is exiting the residence.

██████████ BWC.mp4

BWC begins at 16:57:27 hours with no audio. It appears ██████████ is kneeling in a creek in a wooded area. It appears that ██████████ discharges his rifle at 16:58:48 hours. The BWC is activated at 16:58:57 hours and audio is heard.

At 17:01:37 hours, ██████████ is heard saying, "I can see the whole balcony where he came off. I, I don't know. I probably dumped six or seven rounds, I think. I had a side picture on him when I was shooting, but I got a lot of freaking foliage between me and there."

At 17:02:20 hours, ██████████ continued to say, "Yeah, I can see the whole balcony because when he came out, when that round fired, I mean, I put six or seven. I had a sight picture at his silhouette, but then, I mean, I had so much shit kicking up in front of my muzzle; I couldn't see after that."

At 17:05:16 hours, ██████████ begins making his way towards the residence. At 17:06:43 hours, the audio stops, however video continues. Law enforcement makes entry into the house. At 17:14:50 hours, the BWC turns off.

██████████ BWC.mp4

The BWC begins at 16:58:52 hours with no audio. It appears that ██████████ is standing in a creek, in a wooded area, behind a ballistic shield.

It appears that ██████████ discharges his rifle at 16:58:58 hours (no audio).

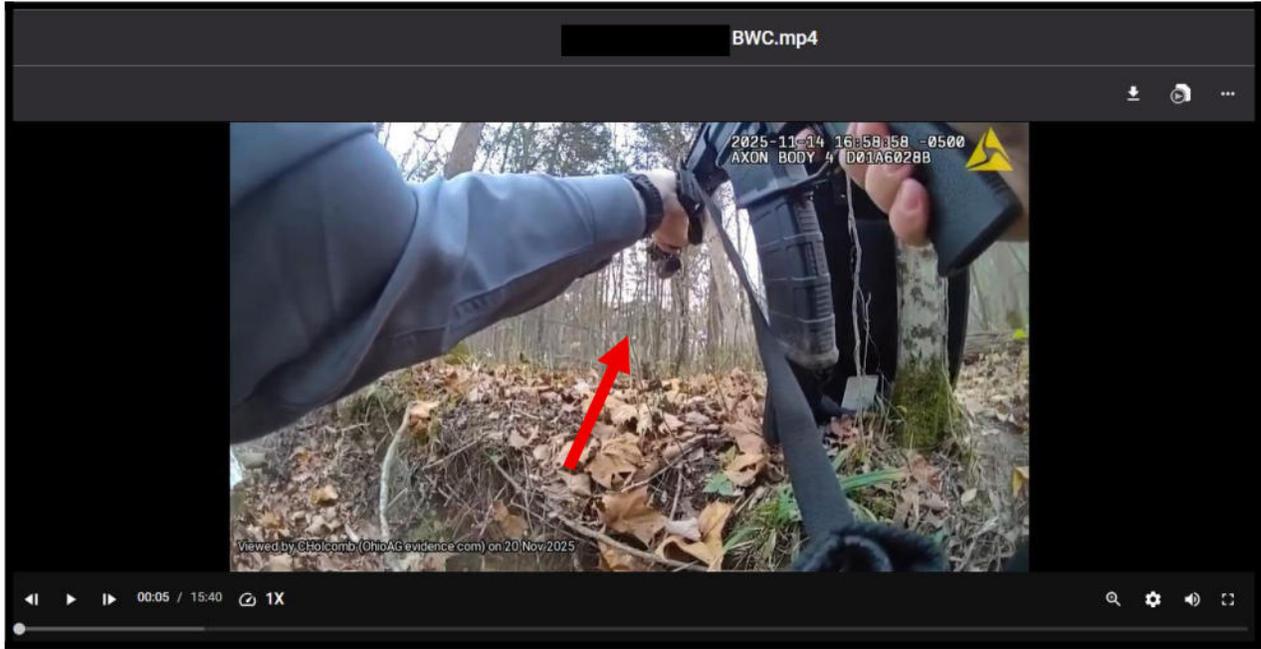
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(16:58:58 hours: [REDACTED] BWC view when it appears he discharges rifle (red arrow signifies location of residence)

At 17:00:22 hours, the BWC audio turns on. [REDACTED] is heard saying, "He was on that top balcony, had to look like be a long gun and shot out."

At 17:05:28 hours, [REDACTED] begins making his way to the residence. Law enforcement enters the residence and locate Lindner on the balcony deceased. BWC turns off at 17:14:32 hours.

[REDACTED] Dash Camera Video.mp4

At 16:58:42 hours, radio traffic is heard stating that Lindner is on the balcony yelling. Two seconds later a very loud gunshot is heard followed by numerous softer gunshots. Radio traffic is then heard saying 'shots fired.'

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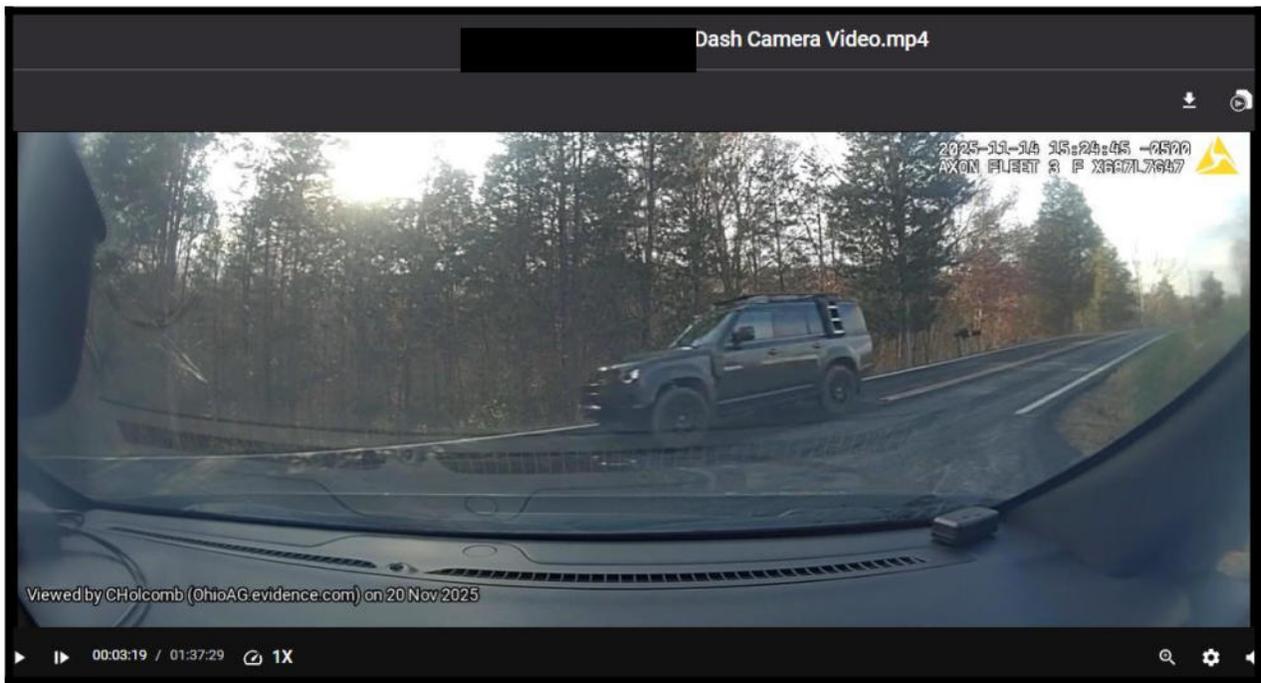
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[REDACTED] Dash Camera Video.mp4

At 16:58:44 hours, a loud gunshot is heard followed by dozens of additional gunshots.

[REDACTED] Dash Camera Video.mp4

At 15:24:45 hours, Christopher Lindner's Range Rover drives past [REDACTED] begins a vehicle pursuit.



(15:24:45 hours: Range Rover driving past [REDACTED])

At 15:29:33 hours, Lindner and [REDACTED] drive past the Brush Creek residence. Lindner pulls into the driveway of 4063 Brush Creek Road (to the south of 4175 Brush Creek Road). Lindner then drives on the grass, through a wooded trail path northbound towards 4175 Brush Creek Road.

At 15:30:57 hours, [REDACTED] catches up with Lindner at the residence. Video shows Lindner entering the side door of the residence.

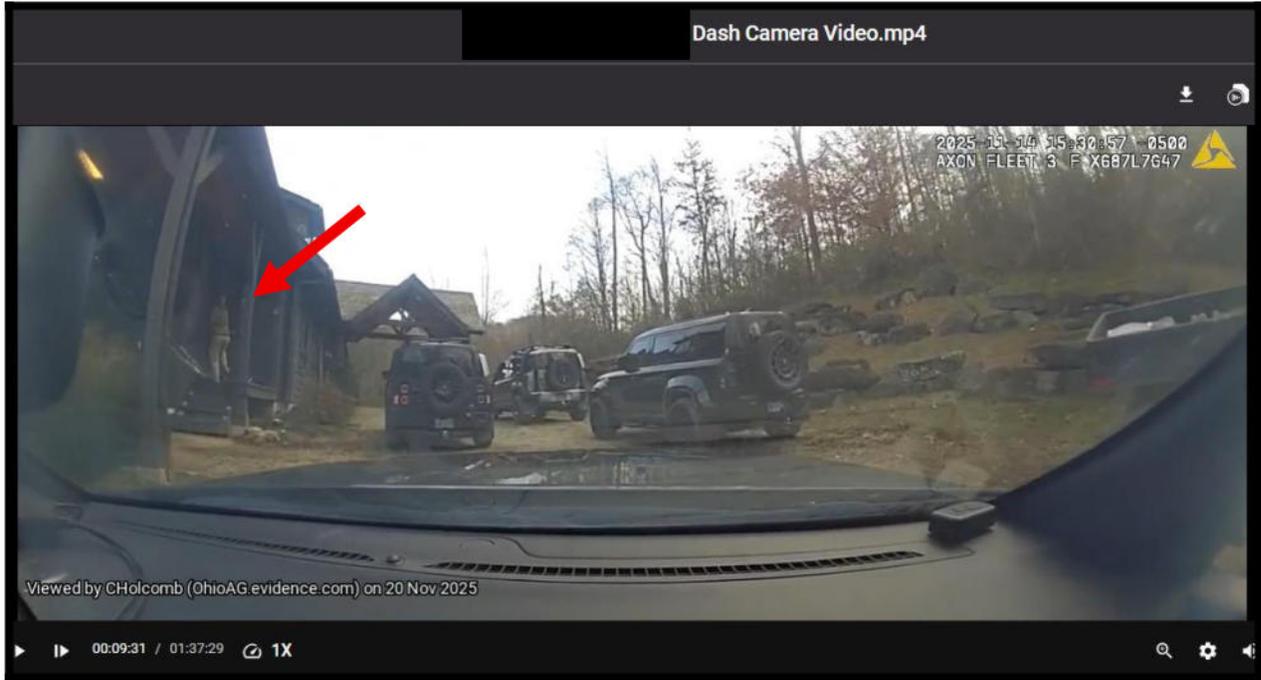
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(15:30:57 hours: Christopher Lindner seen entering the residence)

At 16:58:43 hours, a single loud gunshot is heard followed by dozens of gunshots that followed.

Dash Camera Video.mp4

At 16:58:42 hours, radio traffic is heard stating that Lindner is on the balcony yelling. Two seconds later a very loud gunshot is heard followed by numerous softer gunshots. Radio traffic is then heard saying 'shots fired.'

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

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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.

All videos have been uploaded to Evidence.com. Please review the videos for additional information.

References:

Reference Item #D: Involved Officer and Troopers BWC_Dash Cameras (Evidence.com)

Attachments:

No attachments.

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