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Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Report



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Officer Involved Critical Incident – 3110 E. Livingston Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio 43227 (L)

Investigative Activity: Body Camera Review
Involves: ██████████ ██████████ (S)
Date of Activity: 12/13/2023
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Narrative:

On December 13, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Ryan Scheiderer (SA Scheiderer) conducted a review of the Body Worn Camera (BWC) recording (██████████ BWC) for Columbus Division of Police (CPD) ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ that was associated with the July 08, 2023, shooting incident at 3110 E. Livingston Avenue (3110) between Antwan Lindsey (Lindsey) and officers from CPD and Franklin County Sheriff's Office ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ that resulted in Lindsey's death. The following is a summation of notable findings observed within the recording. *All times used to document events observed within the recording would correspond to the timestamp within the video footage.*

██████████ ██████████ BWC footage started at approximately 19:53:11 hours. At that time, ██████████ ██████████ was working his normal assignment of Z2E1-3 which was Midwatch (1900-0500). ██████████ ██████████ was a single-man unit in Cruiser ██████████. At approximately 19:55 hours, tones aired over the radio followed by Dispatch advising "County ██████████ is taking gunfire currently. 3110 E. Livingston." ██████████ ██████████ activated the emergency equipment on his cruiser and started towards the incident location. While responding to the scene, there is radio traffic stating "Male White, black shirt, tan pants. This is the suspect according to the caller". At 19:57:00 hours, Dispatch aired "Be advised. County has officer down" and that was followed by "Now they're saying it's the suspect." That information came in just as ██████████ ██████████ was turning onto E. Livingston Avenue from S. Hampton Road and within seconds of him arriving on scene. ██████████ ██████████ parked his cruiser on the sidewalk/grass area in front and east of 3110 (See Photo ██████████ BWC 1).

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██████████ BWC 1: ██████████ arriving on scene at 3110 E. Livingston Avenue

██████████ exited cruiser and asked where “he” was located. ██████████ then asked if “he” was “around back.” ██████████ reentered his cruiser and did a U-turn in the street (See *Photo ██████████ BWC 2’*) and then drove through the parking lot along the east side of 3110. At 19:57:54 hours, ██████████ stopped his cruiser in the parking lot, opened the driver’s side door, and asked “Who’s firing?” (See *Photo ██████████ BWC 3’*). Just prior to that, there an unknown “popping/banging” sounds heard from the open driver’s side door window of ██████████’s cruiser. ██████████ then drove his cruiser further north in the parking lot and parked it.



██████████ BWC 2: View of front entrance of 3110 E. Livingston Avenue as ██████████ completed U-turn



██████████ BWC 3: ██████████ stopping his cruiser and inquiring "Who's firing?" after popping/banging sounds can be heard

At 19:58:12 hours, ██████████ ██████████ joined several other CPD officers at the rear of 3110 and asked, "Who's shooting?" (See Photo ██████████ BWC 4'). No one provided ██████████ ██████████ an answer, but an African American male, later identified as building maintenance, appeared from around the northwest corner of the building. ██████████ ██████████ entered the rear door to 3110 and ascended the stairs towards the third floor. CPD ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ joined ██████████

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██████████ and they stopped ascending the stairs and made their way down towards the lower level. At 19:58:38 hours, a single gunshot can be heard, and ██████████ ██████████ can be heard saying, "Who is it?" (See Photo ██████████ BWC 5'). ██████████ ██████████ ascended the stair and opened the hallway door leading into the second floor. That hallway appeared to be empty. ██████████ ██████████ then asked one of the other officers, "Get a location on County." At 19:59:07 hours, ██████████ ██████████ exited out the rear door to 3110.



██████████ BWC 4: ██████████ ██████████ arriving at rear of building and inquiring "Who's shooting?"



██████████ BWC 5: Single gunshot heard and ██████████ ██████████ heard saying "Who is it?"

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█████████ ran back to his cruiser, reentered it, and drove it back towards the front of the building and parked it near the southeast corner (See Photo ██████████ BWC 6'). ██████████ walked over to ██████████ and they discuss where the gunshot(s) were coming from (See Photo ██████████ BWC 7'). At 20:00:06 hours, a male voice is heard on the radio advising, "County guy is advising, they exchanged fire in front of that building, towards Livingston Avenue." ██████████ drove his cruiser through the yard in front of 3110 while ██████████ an alongside the cruiser (See Photo ██████████ BWC 8'). ██████████ drove his cruiser to the west side of the building and towards the rear. At 20:00:32 hours, a single gunshot can be heard and ██████████ can be seen looking back over his shoulder (See Photo ██████████ BWC 9'). At that time, Dispatch aired. "Be advised, County is advising that one of the suspects... at least one suspect went into an apartment "inaudible." That is followed by a male voice on the radio stating "We have one shot fired out here."



█████████ BWC 6: ██████████ reentered cruiser and parked it in front of 3110 E. Livingston Avenue



██████████ BWC 7: ██████████ and ██████████ discussing where the gunshot(s) are coming from



██████████ BWC 8: ██████████ driving through front yard while ██████████ runs alongside the cruiser (Lindsey not visible at front entrance)

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██████████ BWC 9: ██████████ drove his cruiser through grass on west side of building and single gunshot can be heard

██████████ and several other officers enter the rear door to the building. As they enter the building, officer announced "Columbus Police". ██████████ made his way down the stairs to the lower level and opened the hallway door while announcing "Columbus Police" (See *Photo ██████████ BWC 10*). Officers enter the hallway and at 20:01:36 hours, ██████████'s heard saying "Let me see your hands". Other officers begin yelling similar commands and Lindsey becomes visible in ██████████'s BWC and appears to be holding a yellow jacket (See *Photo ██████████ BWC 11*). Only a small portion of Lindsey is visible at that time with most of his body concealed by the blue hallway door. At 20:01:46 hours, ██████████ exclaimed "Got a gun... got a gun." ██████████ responded, "I can't tell." Officers issued several more commands at Lindsey and then backed away from him.



██████ BWC 10: ██████ ██████ opening blue hallway door of Lower-level and announcing "Columbus Police"



██████ BWC 11: ██████ ██████ is heard yelling "Let me see your hands" and Lindsey is visible in blue doorway at front end of hallway

At 20:02:05 hours, Lindsey stepped further into the hallway with his right foot (facing away from ██████ ██████ exposing more of his body. It is now clear Lindsey is wearing a black shirt and tan pants (See Photo ██████ BWC 12'). Officers moved towards Lindsey and continued to try to clarify if Lindsey was in possession of a "gun." ██████ ██████ CPD ██████ ██████ (██████ ██████ and ██████ ██████ took a kneeling position in the hallway with their pistols

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aimed at Lindsey (See Photo ██████ BWC 13'). At that point, Lindsey is facing away from the officers in the lower level hallway and his hands are concealed in front of his body (away from officers). During that time, officers can be heard yelling commands at Lindsey from the front of the building. There is radio traffic telling the officers at the front of the building "Get away from the front door. Get away. Get out. Back up."



██████ BWC 12: *Lindsey stepping further into hallway with back towards officers located in hallway*



██████ BWC 13: *Officers take a kneeling position in hallway with pistols aimed at Lindsey*

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At 20:03:00 hours, CPD Sergeant Jonathon Goodrich (Sgt. Goodrich) can be heard saying “Nobody... listen to me. None of you stand up if anything happens. You understand? Everybody stay down” as he approached the kneeling officers from behind. ██████ ██████ asked for clarification about officers being on the other side of the doorway Lindsey is standing in. One of the officers confirmed there were officers present at the front. At 20:03:20 hours, an officer from the front of the building can be heard shouting “Go Taser.” That is followed up by several announcements of “Taser.” At 20:03:23 hours, a “popping” sound is heard followed by Lindsey falling or stepping into the lower hallway towards the officers. At 20:03:24 hours, ██████ ██████ discharges his pistol (audible and visual indication) at Lindsey (See Photo ██████ BWC 14’) followed by ██████ ██████ discharging his pistol at Lindsey (See Photo ██████ BWC 15’). At 20:03:28 hours, the last gunshot is heard and someone yells “Cease fire!” and Lindsey can be observed motionless on the ground (See Photo ██████ BWC 16’).



██████ BWC 14: ██████ ██████ discharging his pistol at Lindsey after Taser is deployed (audible sound)



██████ BWC 15: ██████ ██████ *discharging his pistol at Lindsey after Taser is deployed (audible sound)*



██████ BWC 16: *Lindsey motionless after last gunshot is fired and someone yelled "Cease fire!"*

Officers announced "shots fired" and advanced towards Lindsey. As the officers approached Lindsey, one of them can be heard inquiring where the "gun" is located. ██████ ██████ knelt down and took possession of Lindsey's right hand. While ██████ ██████ retrieved his handcuffs, he can be observed pointing towards the partial opening in the blue hallway door and stating "The gun is right there. The gun is right there!" (See Photo ██████ BWC17'). ██████ ██████'s

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observed opening the blue hallway door and a black pistol is observed laying on the ground on the other side of the doorway (See Photo ██████ BWC 18'). Officers are observed securing Lindsey in handcuffs while ██████ ██████ put on latex gloves, followed by him applying pressure to one of Lindsey's injuries (See Photo ██████ BWC 19').



██████ BWC 17: AS ██████ ██████ retrieved his handcuffs, he pointed out a gun on the other side of the doorway



██████ BWC 18: A gun is clearly visible after ██████ ██████ opened the blue door

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██████████ BWC 19: ██████████ ██████████ applying pressure to injury on Lindsey's back before being told to exit the building

Someone inquired which officers shot, and those officers were asked to exit the scene. ██████████ ██████████ exited the front entrance of the building and met up with ██████████ ██████████ Sgt. Goodrich met up with ██████████ ██████████ and ██████████ ██████████ and inquired "Are you good?" of both, and then escorted them towards the parking lot along the east side of the building. While walking in the parking lot, ██████████ ██████████ uttered "He had a jam in his gun." Sgt. Goodrich responded "He did?" and ██████████ ██████████ responded "I saw it laying on the ground." ██████████ ██████████ BWC recording concluded at 20:05:32 hours while he was walking in the parking lot.

From the review of ██████████ ██████████'s BWC footage, there was approximately two (2) minutes between the time officers first encountered Lindsey in the lower hallway and the time they discharged their pistols at him. During that time, officers can be heard issuing numerous commands to Lindsey regarding his hands and dropping a "weapon." Initially, Lindsey can be observed standing with his hands partially concealed by his body and the door. Officers positioned on the south end of the apartment can also be heard yelling similar commands at Lindsey. Three (3) seconds before CPD ██████████ ██████████ (██████████ ██████████) deployed his Taser, Lindsey can be observed raising his right hand above his head and rested on the door. After the Taser is deployed (audible indication), it is unclear if Lindsey fell towards the officers in the lower hallway, or he intentionally moved towards them in attempt to avoid the Taser. That is when the officers in the lower hallway fired their pistols at Lindsey. It is unclear from the BWC footage how many times ██████████ ██████████ discharged his pistol.

This will conclude the review of ██████████ ██████████'s BWC for this incident.

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