



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



2025-0512

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 294 Ira Avenue, Akron,
OH 44301, Summit County

Investigative Activity: Video review - [REDACTED]

Involves: [REDACTED]

Activity Date: 04/13/2025

Activity Location: BCI Richfield

Authoring Agent: SA Jonathan Lieber

Narrative:

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jon Lieber (Lieber) reviewed video footage from Akron Police Department (APD) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] body-worn camera (BWC). For a detailed review of the video footage leading up to and including the shooting incident refer to the report titled **2025-04-30: OCIC Video Presentation review**. The video review detailed in this report will begin where the report noted above left off.

SA Lieber reviewed the video recording and noted the following:

Body-worn camera

The video is titled [REDACTED] - 294 Ira and is 23 minutes and 53 seconds in duration. The timestamp at the beginning of the video is 09:07:15.

This report will begin the video review at 09:12:12. At this time officers are approaching Marcus Smith (Marcus). See screenshot below.

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As [REDACTED] walked closer, an officer pointed toward a firearm lying on the ground. An officer said, "Leave it, leave it." The screenshot below, taken at 09:12:19, shows the officer pointing at the firearm.



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The screenshot below shows the location of the firearm.



Officers then pulled Marcus further into the street and away from the firearm. At 09:13:00, John Smith (John), father of Marcus, can be seen walking in the street toward the area where officers were providing aid to Marcus. Another APD officer walked towards John. At 09:14:55, an ambulance drove down Ira Avenue toward the incident scene.

At 09:15:23, [REDACTED] reached into his vehicle through the open driver side door to retrieve a winter hat. [REDACTED] then closed the door to the vehicle.

At 09:15:39, the audio is muted.

At 09:28:49, [REDACTED] began to walk to another APD vehicle located at Ira Avenue and Lakeshore Boulevard. [REDACTED] was then driven away from the scene.

At 09:31:08, the video ended.

The video has been stored on Evidence.com as Reference Item I.

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References:

I - Akron PD BWC and dash camera videos

Attachments:

None

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