



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: DVR Search Warrant Obtained
Involves: Christopher Lindner
Activity Date: 11/24/2025
Authoring Agent: SA Chad Holcomb, #61

Narrative:

Search Warrant Obtained

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) drafted a search warrant for a black CCTV SecurityPros.com video DVR system relative to the officer-involved critical incident which occurred on November 14, 2025.

On Monday, November 24, 2025, SA Holcomb met with Madison County Municipal Court Judge Eric M. Schooley (Judge Schooley). Judge Schooley reviewed the search warrant and search warrant affidavit. On November 24, 2025 at approximately 1049 hours, Judge Schooley signed/authorized the search warrant.

Search Warrant Executed

On Monday, November 24, 2025, at approximately 1118 hours, SA Holcomb executed/served the search warrant by delivering the warrant to the BCI Cyber Crimes Unit.

During the search, the following items of potential evidence were seized:

There were 8,174 video clips parsed from the 1TB Seagate SkyHawk hard drive with the Magnet Witness software. The video clips between 11-14-2025 00:00:00 and 11-14-2025 18:00:00 were exported and provided for review.

SA Holcomb will review the videos exported and author a report with the findings.

Search Warrant Returned

On Tuesday, December 09, 2025, SA Holcomb filed the original search warrant, search warrant affidavit, inventory, and search warrant return with the Madison County Municipal Clerk of Courts.

A copy of the search warrant documents attached to this investigative report.

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References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment #01: SecurityPros DVR SW_AF_RETURN

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LONDON, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO

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SEARCH WARRANT

COUNTY OF MADISON

NOV 24 2025

MADISON CO. MUNICIPAL COURT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO

TO: Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Superintendent Bruce Pijanowski, and any law enforcement officers as authorized.

Affiant Special Agent Chad Holcomb is a sworn special agent for the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and has completed the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy. During his law enforcement employment, AFFIANT has been a law enforcement officer for 10 years. AFFIANT has been assigned to the BCI Force Investigations Unit for six months and has previously been assigned to the Special Investigations Unit, Crime Scene Unit and the Heroin Unit.

Whereas, there has been presented to me an affidavit demonstrating probable cause and reason to believe that on/or in the (X) Property, () person, and/or () vehicles, to-wit:

One black CCTV SecurityPros.com video DVR collected as BCI evidence #6 from 4175 Brush Creek Road, footage captured between November 14, 2025 0001 EST to November 14, 2025 1800 EST.

There is now being concealed certain property, to-wit:

Any security footage, video footage, photographs, or media/data contained within. Recognizing that data can be stored anywhere on a physical storage media and that file types can be falsified, authority is granted to search the entire directory structure, including allocated and unallocated media space and system files, for the evidentiary items identified above. All of the above records may be seized, accessed, listened to, read, reviewed, copied, and converted to human-reviewable form as necessary by the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Authorization is granted for the evidence specified herein to be subjected to data duplication, data acquisition, and/or the rendering of human-readable copies or recordings of this data in order to preserve and protect the information and to thereafter seize, read, listen to, copy, and maintain the described property and/or evidence.

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If found, said items will be seized and used as evidence in the prosecution of section(s):

ORC 2921.3312: Failure to Comply with order of signal of police officer

ORC 2903.11: Felonious Assault

MADISON CO. MUNICIPAL COURT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO

I am satisfied that there is probable cause to believe that the property described is being concealed in the above-described property and that the grounds for issuance of this search warrant exist.

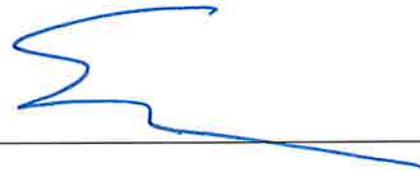
THEREFORE: You are hereby commanded in the name of the State of Ohio, with the necessary and proper assistance, to serve this warrant and search for the above-described property, black CCTV SecurityPros.com video DVR. Affiant will prepare a written inventory of the property seized, to return this warrant to the undersigned Judge. The return will be prompt.

Daytime Search Only (7:00am-8:00pm)

Daytime or Nighttime search authorized

Pursuant to Section 2933.23 of the Ohio Revised Code, a **NO KNOCK WARRANT** is authorized.

Given under my hand on this 24 day of November 2025, at 10:49 am / pm



Judge, Madison County Municipal Court

City of London

County of Madison, Ohio

MADISON COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT
LONDON, OHIO

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AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

COUNTY OF MADISON

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MADISON CO. MUNICIPAL COURT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO

THE UNDERSIGNED BEING DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS:

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Affiant request a daytime Search Only (7:00am-8:00pm)

Affiant, who has shown probable cause in the affidavit, requests a daytime or Nighttime search authorized

Affiant, who has shown probable cause in the affidavit, requests a **NO KNOCK** WARRANT, Pursuant to Section 2933.23 of the Ohio Revised Code

THIS KNOWLEDGE IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

1. On November 14, 2025, Adams County Sheriff's Office received a call from an individual stating Carl Lindner is having problems with his brother, Christopher Lindner. Caller stated Christopher Lindner is driving a dark Range Rover in color and just was him on Mineral Springs Road, less than a mile from Carl Lindner's House. The Adams County Sheriff's Office had been attempting to contact and Locate Christopher Lindner to serve a protection order. A representative from the Ohio State Highway Patrol had advised they had issues earlier in the day with Christopher Lindner in Brown County where he threatened construction workers with a knife.
2. The Affiant further states the Adams County Sheriff's Office received another call on this date regarding Christopher Lindner being at the Thunder Ridge Gun Shop located at 815 Lucas Road, Peebles, Adams County, Ohio. The operator of the gun shop had advised that Christopher Lindner had just left the gun shop after causing a disturbance, demanding guns he had just bought.
3. The Affiant further states Christopher Lindner was observed driving on Mineral springs Road and multiple law enforcement officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop by indicating lights and sirens. Christopher Lindner refused to stop and during the pursuit, Christopher Lindner reached speeds of over 100mph. During the pursuit, Christopher Lindner almost caused multiple wrecks of other vehicles on the roadway. ACSO Sgt. Walters attempted to use stop sticks on Christopher Lindner's vehicle at State Route 41 and Wilson drive in the Village of West Union. Christopher Lindner struck the stop sticks, however, was able to continue driving at a high rate of speed. Christopher Lindner entered the Village of West Union and turned onto south State Route 247. Christopher Lindner continued on 247 until he turned East on State Route 52. Christopher Lindner traveled at a high rate of speed and turned North onto Brush Creek Road.

4. The Affiant further states Christopher Lindner turned into his residence at 4175 Brush Creek Road, Manchester, Adams County, Ohio. Christopher Lindner exited his vehicle and ran inside his residence.
5. Multiple law enforcement agencies including West Union PD, Adams County Sheriff and the Ohio State Highway Patrol surrounded the residence. It is reported that Christopher Lindner exited a third-floor balcony with a rifle and discharged said rifle. Five law enforcement officers discharged their patrol rifles fatally injuring Christopher Lindner.
6. The BCI Crime Scene Unit processed the residence located at 4175 Brush Creek Road and located numerous exterior security cameras. A CCTV SecurityPros.com video DVR was located in a basement utility room. The DVR was collected as evidence item #6 and transported to the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation office located in Madison County, London, Ohio where it remains in the major crimes evidence vault.
7. Affiant states that he has good cause to believe evidence of failure to comply with order of signal of police officer and felonious assault may be contained on the DVR system. Affiant believes the contents of the DVR system by assisting in verifying claims and/or may have captured a timeline of events surrounding the alleged incident.
8. The affiant requests a search warrant be granted for the property of the CCTV SecurityPros.com video DVR which is located in London, Ohio (Madison County).

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Affiant, Special Agent Chad Holcomb, #61
Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation

SWORN BEFORE ME AND SUBSCRIBED IN MY PRESENCE THIS 24 DAY OF NOVEMBER
2025, AT 10:49 AM PM

[Signature]

Judge, Madison County Municipal Court
City of London
County of Madison, Ohio

RETURN; RECEIPT; INVENTORY OF SEARCH WARRANT

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State of Ohio

Madison County ss.

MADISON CO. MUNICIPAL COURT

MADISON COUNTY, OHIO

I, Special Agent Chad Holcomb, the person taking property hereunder, received the attached search warrant on the 24 day of November, 2025 and (check appropriate):

I am returning the Warrant without having executed the same.

I executed it as follows: On the 24 day of November, 2025 at — o'clock —, I searched Black CCTV Security Pros.com Video DVR, described in the warrant, and left a copy of the warrant (check one)

With Care of _____, together with a copy of this Inventory and Receipt for the items seized.

Furthermore (check appropriate):

no evidence for seized.

electronic records

The following is an INVENTORY of property taken pursuant to the warrant prepared by Special Agent Chad Holcomb:

See copy of evidence inventory

This Inventory was taken by Special Agent Chad Holcomb in the presence of the witnesses signing below:

+ SA CHolcomb #61

Special Agent Chad Holcomb, #61

Credible witness, if SA Holcomb is not present

I swear this Inventory is a true and detailed account of all property taken by me on the Warrant; and a copy of this Inventory was deposited with the person or at the premises from which the property was taken as a Receipt of the items taken.

+ SA CHolcomb #61

Special Agent Chad Holcomb

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence by Special Agent Chad Holcomb, this 9 day of December 2025

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Notary Public/Clerk of Courts/Deputy Clerk