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Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Report



2022-0001

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 2307 10th Street SW, Canton, Ohio

Investigative Activity: Receipt and Review of Facebook Video
Activity Date: January 7, 2022
Activity Location: BCI - Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Matthew Armstrong #146

Narrative:

On Friday, January 7, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (Tingley) received a copy of a Facebook video submitted to the Canton Police Department (CPD) through Tip411, which is a platform for the community to communicate with the police department. CPD Lt. Mark Kandel provided the video on a DVD with a paper copy of the email submission. SA Tingley turned over the video and information to SA Matt Armstrong (Armstrong). It has been stored in the BCI SIU case file as Reference Item J. A copy of the email communication has been attached to this report.

The email listed the Facebook link where the video was shared as:

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=963919197869180&id=100024260414610. The video on the CD was an MP4 file titled, *Benjamin Stacks FB Video*.

SA Armstrong reviewed the video footage and noted the following:

- The video footage was 4 minutes and 23 seconds in length. The copy received appeared to have been screen recorded as the footage ended at 4 minutes and 14 seconds, and a computer mouse can be seen during the recording.
- The original video appeared to have been recorded from the southeast corner of 10th Street SW and Smith Avenue SW, as depicted below:



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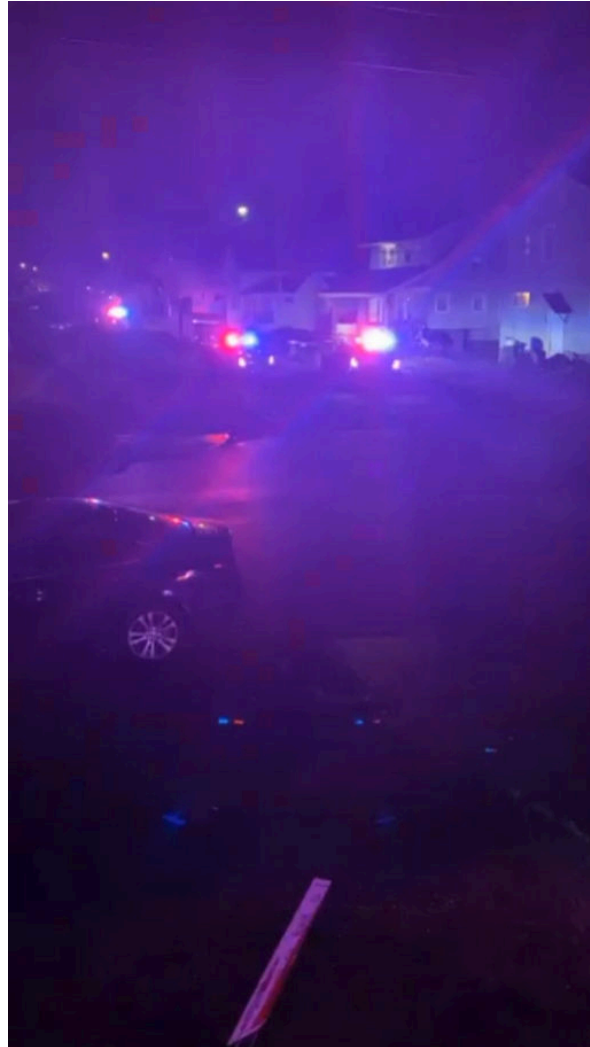


Image capture at 00:16

- The video appeared to have been recorded after the shooting incident and captured footage of numerous police cruisers arriving at the scene. It did not contain any footage of the actual shooting incident.
- Throughout the video, a male, who appeared to be the person recording the footage, verbalized some of his observations.

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- At 1 minute and 8 seconds, the male voice stated, "They was shooting up here crazy."
- At 1 minute and 52 seconds, what appears to be occupants from 2307 10th Street SW can be seen walking toward a police cruiser and the male said, "Aww they done got the kid's shoes off. This is sad."

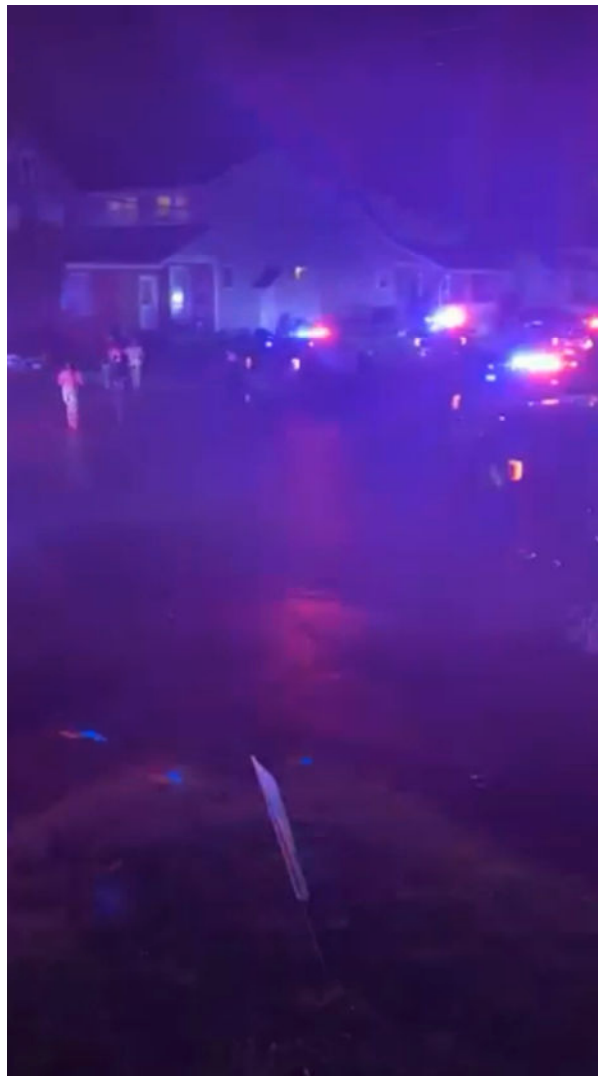


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- At 2 minutes and 3 seconds, the male said, "They were shooting real bad guys and I guess they came. Them shot spotters ain't no help. Be safe."

No other information relevant to the actual shooting incident was observed in the footage.

Attachments:

2022-01-07 Tip 411 - Canton PD

BCI - 1/3/22

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OIS

Fw: [External E-mail] New tip received

Mike Talkington <mike.talkington@cantonohio.gov>

Mon 1/3/2022 3:06 PM

To: Mark Kandel <mark.kandel@cantonohio.gov>

Sgt. Mike Talkington #31
Canton Police Department
Detective Bureau
Phone: (330) 438-4419
Fax: (330) 471-8841

From: Citizen Observer <no-reply@citizenobserver.com>

Sent: Saturday, January 1, 2022 2:27 PM

To: Mike Talkington <mike.talkington@cantonohio.gov>

Subject: [External E-mail] New tip received

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Subject: police shooting NYD

Group: Canton Police Dept

Tipster Conversation: 89d1aad7

Message: https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=963919197869180&id=100024260414610 found on FB & was submitted in

the event CPD/BCI didn't have it

Location: 10th & Smith

Login to view the tip details:

Tip Details

Or copy and paste the following link into your browser:

<https://www.tip411.com/tips/89d1aad7>

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