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Officer Involved Critical Incident - 16100 Van Aken Blvd., Shaker Heights, OH

Investigative Activity: Video Review

Involves: Valley Enforcement Group (O)

**Activity Date:** 05/15/2024

Activity Location: 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Ohio 44286

Authoring Agent: SA Andrew J, Harasimchuk #170

#### Narrative:

On May 15, 2024, at approximately 1929 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Andrew Harasimchuk (Harasimchuk) received the previously requested drone video surveillance footage from the Valley Enforcement Group (VEG). SA Harasimchuk received the following files from VEG:

- DJI\_202405120209\_003
- DJI\_202405120244\_005
- DJI\_202405121501\_004
- DJI\_202405121507\_063
- DJI\_202405121527\_034
- DJI\_202405121530\_006
- DJI\_202405121531\_035
- DII 202405121543 005
- DJI\_202405121546\_064
- DII 202405121624 036
- DJI\_202405121633\_007
- DJI\_202405121655\_037
- DII\_202405121655\_065
- DJI\_202405121717\_008
- DJI\_202405121745\_009
- DJI\_202405121753\_038

SA Harasimchuk reviewed the drone video footage and only documented the information believed to be relevant to this investigation. SA Harasimchuk spoke with Lieutenant Todd Pocek (Pocek). Lieutenant Pocek oversees the drone program for VEG. Lieutenant Pocek explained that every drone used by VEG has a camera with a minimum of three different lenses: a thermal lens, a wide lens, and a zoom lens. Lieutenant Pocek explained that the camera in the drone is recording the exact same





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activity through each of the different lenses. Lt. Pocek explained that the drone operator could record through any number or all the lenses at the same time. It should be noted that SA Harasimchuk reviewed the video clips associated with all the lenses but only documented the activity from the lens that best depicted the activity that was taking place in the video clip.

#### DJI\_202405120209\_003

This file folder contained 1 camera recording with the following 3 video clips.

DJI\_20240512021631\_0001\_T DJI\_20240512021631\_0001\_W DJI\_20240512021631\_0001\_S

These video clips were 10 minutes and 30 seconds in duration. This video footage was from the area of 335 East 211th Street, Euclid, Ohio 44123.







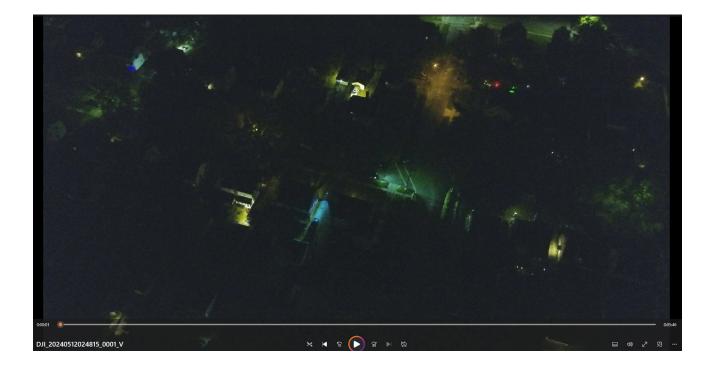
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### DJI\_202405120244\_005

This file folder contained 4 camera recordings with the following 12 video clips.

DJI\_20240512024815\_0001\_T DJI\_20240512024815\_0001\_S DJI\_20240512024815\_0001\_V

These video clips were 5 minutes and 47 seconds in duration. This video footage was from the area of 335 East 211th Street, Euclid, Ohio 44123.



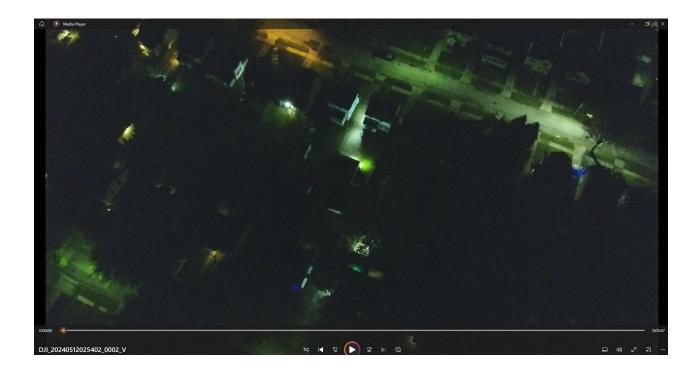




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> DJI\_20240512025402\_0002\_S DJI\_20240512025402\_0002\_T DJI\_20240512025402\_0002\_V

These video clips were 5 minutes and 47 seconds in duration. This video footage was from the area of 335 East 211th Street, Euclid, Ohio 44123.



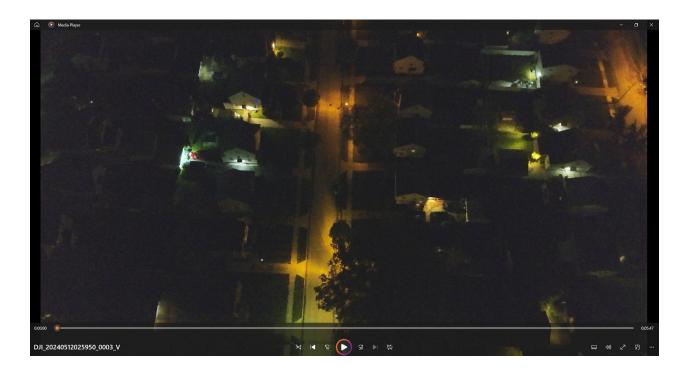




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> DJI\_20240512025950\_0003\_S DJI\_20240512025950\_0003\_T DJI\_20240512025950\_0003\_V

These video clips were 5 minutes and 47 seconds in duration. This video footage was from the area of 335 East 211th Street, Euclid, Ohio 44123.



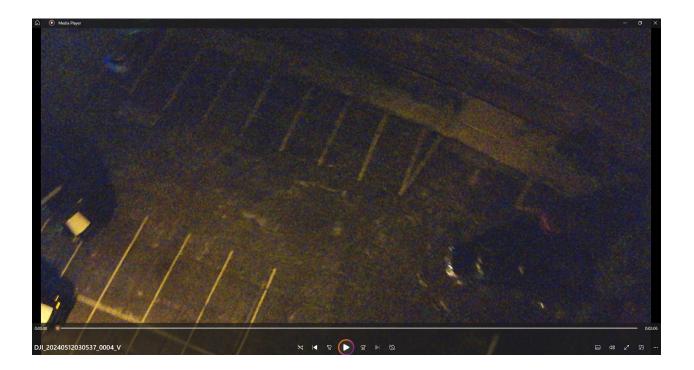




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> DJI\_20240512030537\_0004\_S DJI\_20240512030537\_0004\_T DJI\_20240512030537\_0004\_V

These video clips were 2 minutes and 6 seconds in duration. This video footage is believed to be from the area of 335 East 211th Street, Euclid, Ohio 44123.







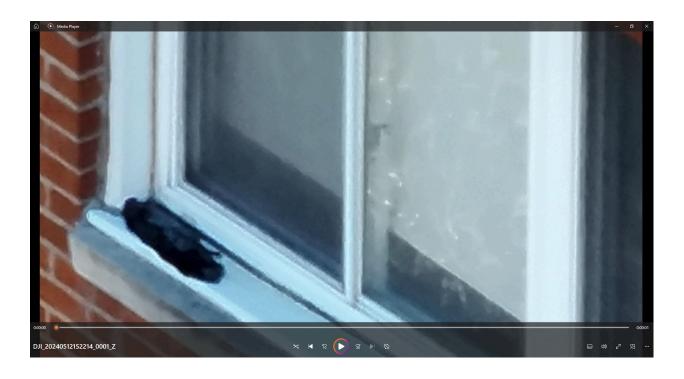
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### DJI\_202405121501\_004

This file folder contained 2 camera recordings with the following 8 video clips and 3 still images. The still images were added as Attachments #1-3 to this report. Refer to Attachments #1-3 for further details.

DJI\_20240512152214\_0001\_S DJI\_20240512152214\_0001\_T DJI\_20240512152214\_0001\_W DJI\_20240512152214\_0001\_Z

These video clips were 1 second in duration. This video footage was from the area of 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120.







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> DJI\_20240512152216\_0002\_S DJI\_20240512152216\_0002\_T DJI\_20240512152216\_0002\_W DJI\_20240512152216\_0002\_Z

These video clips were 0 seconds in duration. This video footage was from the area of 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120.







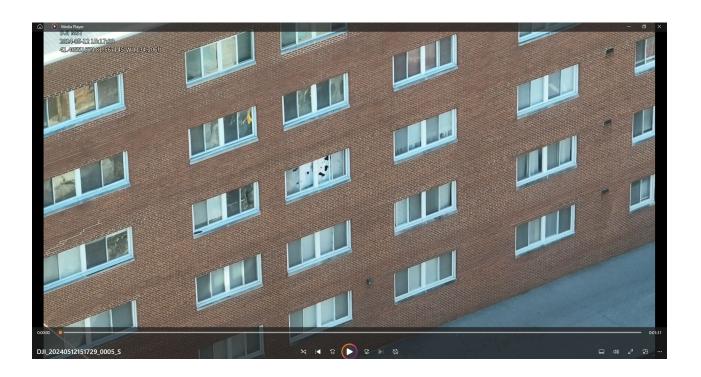
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### DJI\_202405121507\_063

This file folder contained 2 camera recordings with the following 6 video clips and 10 still images. The still images were added as Attachments #4-13. Refer to Attachments #4-13 for further details.

DJI\_20240512151729\_0005\_T DJI\_20240512151729\_0005\_V DJI\_20240512151729\_0005\_S

These video clips were 1 minute and 31 seconds in duration. This video footage was from the area of 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120.



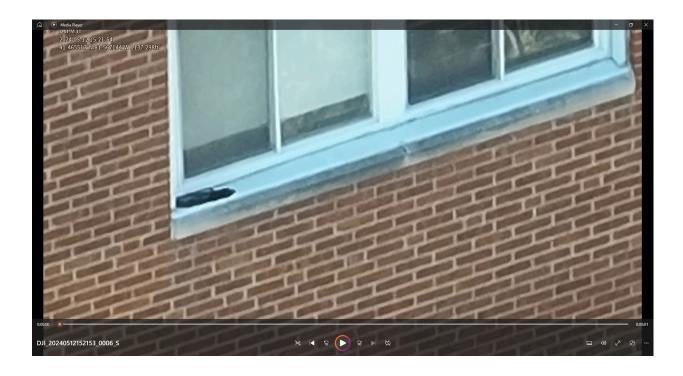




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> DJI\_20240512152153\_0006\_T DJI\_20240512152153\_0006\_V DJI\_20240512152153\_0006\_S

These video clips were 1 second in duration. This video footage was from the area of 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120.







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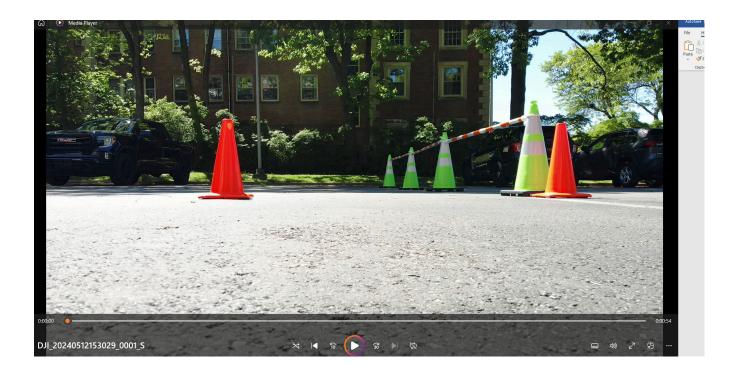
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### DJI\_202405121527\_034

This file folder contained 1 camera recording with the following 4 video clips.

DJI\_20240512153029\_0001\_T DJI\_20240512153029\_0001\_W DJI\_20240512153029\_0001\_Z DJI\_20240512153029\_0001\_S

These video clips were 54 seconds in duration. This video footage was from the area of 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120.







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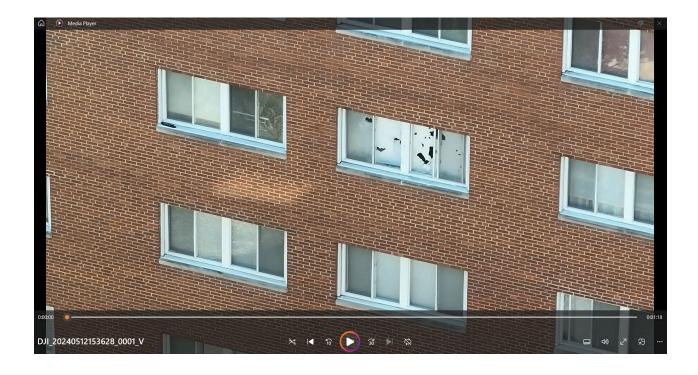
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### DJI\_202405121530\_006

This file folder contained 3 camera recordings with the following 9 video clips.

DJI\_20240512153628\_0001\_S DJI\_20240512153628\_0001\_T DJI\_20240512153628\_0001\_V

These video clips were 1 minute and 18 seconds in duration. This video footage was from the area of 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120.



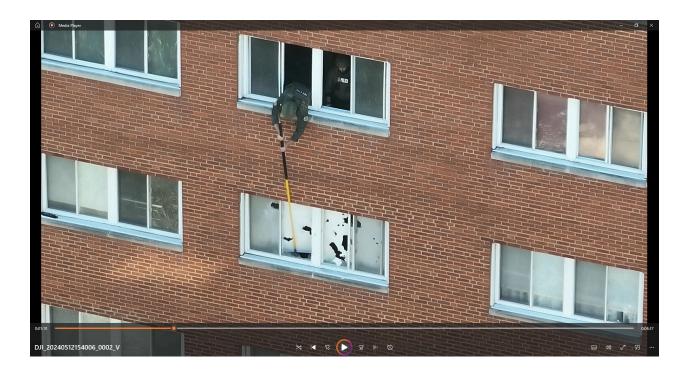




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> DJI\_20240512154006\_0002\_S DJI\_20240512154006\_0002\_T DJI\_20240512154006\_0002\_V

These video clips were 5 minutes and 47 seconds in duration. This video footage was from the area of 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120. In this video clip, law enforcement personnel were observed using a pole and a rope with a hook on it. The officers appeared to be attempting to move the curtains out of the way.



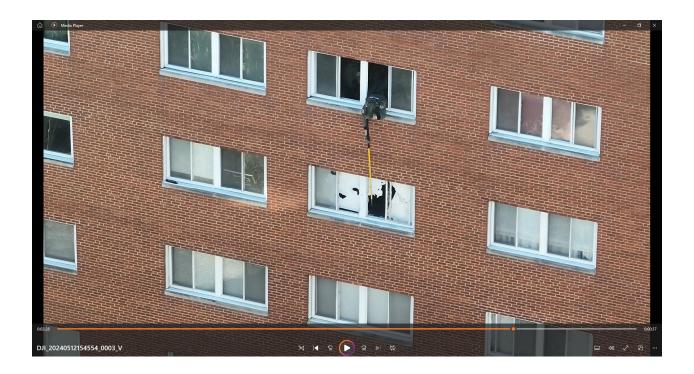




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> DJI\_20240512154554\_0003\_S DJI\_20240512154554\_0003\_T DJI\_20240512154554\_0003\_V

These video clips were 3 minutes and 5 seconds in duration. This video footage was from the area of 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120. In this video clip, various tools were being used by law enforcement personnel in what appeared to be a continued effort to move the curtains.







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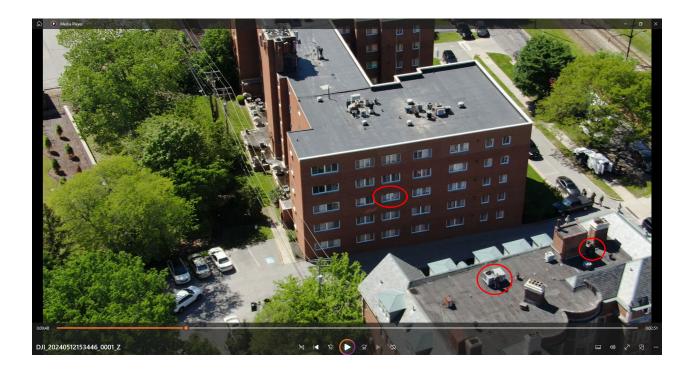
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### DJI\_202405121531\_035

This file folder contained 2 camera recordings with the following 8 video clips.

DJI\_20240512153446\_0001\_S DJI\_20240512153446\_0001\_T DJI\_20240512153446\_0001\_W DJI\_20240512153446\_0001\_Z

These video clips were 3 minutes and 39 seconds in duration. This video footage was from the area of 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120. At the beginning of the video clip titled, DJI\_20240512153446\_0001\_W, what appears to be law enforcement officers can be seen on the rooftop across from 16100 Van Aken Boulevard. The individuals on the rooftop can be seen at various times in all four video clips. Additional law enforcement personnel can be seen in the parking lot area. At approximately 1 minute and 20 seconds into the video clips law, enforcement personnel can be seen entering 16100 Van Aken Boulevard.



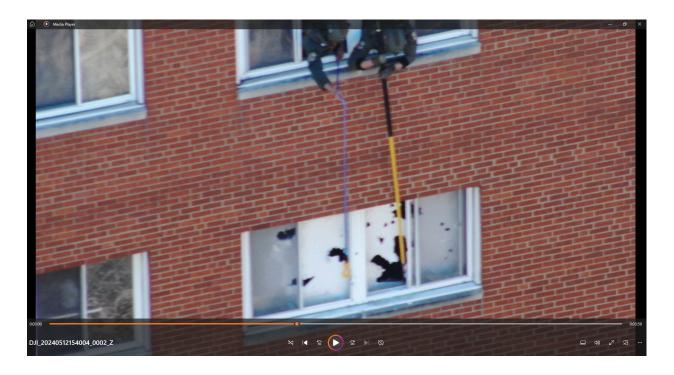




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> DJI\_20240512154004\_0002\_S DJI\_20240512154004\_0002\_T DJI\_20240512154004\_0002\_W DJI\_20240512154004\_0002\_Z

These video clips were 6 minutes and 58 seconds in duration. This video footage was from the area of 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120. In the video clip titled, DJI\_20240512154004\_0002\_W, what appears to be law enforcement officers can be seen on the rooftop across from 16100 Van Aken Boulevard. Additional law enforcement personnel can also be seen in the parking lot area in this video clip. In these video clips, law enforcement personnel were observed using a pole and a rope with a hook on it. The officers appeared to be attempting to move the curtains out of the way and break out the window.







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### DJI\_202405121543\_005

This file folder contained 1 camera recording with the following 4 video clips.

DJI\_20240512154542\_0001\_S DJI\_20240512154542\_0001\_T DJI\_20240512154542\_0001\_W DJI\_20240512154542\_0001\_Z

These video clips were 10 minutes and 5 seconds in duration. This video footage was from the area of 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120. In the video clip titled, DJI\_20240512154542\_0001\_W, what appears to be law enforcement officers can be seen on the rooftop across from 16100 Van Aken Boulevard. Additional law enforcement personnel can also be seen in the parking lot area in this video clip. In these video clips, law enforcement personnel were observed using different pieces of equipment in what appeared to be an attempt at moving the curtains. At approximately 5 minutes and 40 seconds into the video clip, a drone can be seen entering the apartment through the window.







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### DJI\_202405121546\_064

This file folder contained 1 camera recording with the following 3 video clips.

DJI\_20240512155120\_0001\_S DJI\_20240512155120\_0001\_T DJI\_20240512155120\_0001\_V

These video clips were 13 minutes and 33 seconds in duration. This video footage was from the area of 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120. At the beginning of the video clip, an object, possibly the drone, can be seen in the window. In these video clips, law enforcement personnel were observed using different pieces of equipment in what appeared to be an attempt at moving the curtains.







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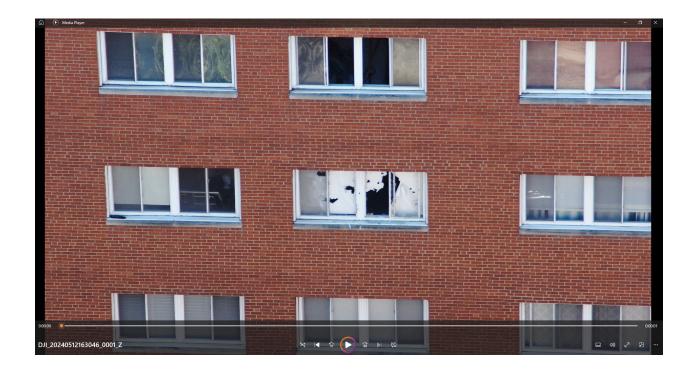
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### DJI\_202405121624\_036

This file folder contained 1 camera recording with the following 4 video clips.

DJI\_20240512163046\_0001\_S DJI\_20240512163046\_0001\_T DJI\_20240512163046\_0001\_W DJI\_20240512163046\_0001\_Z

These video clips were 1 second in duration. This video footage was from the area of 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120.







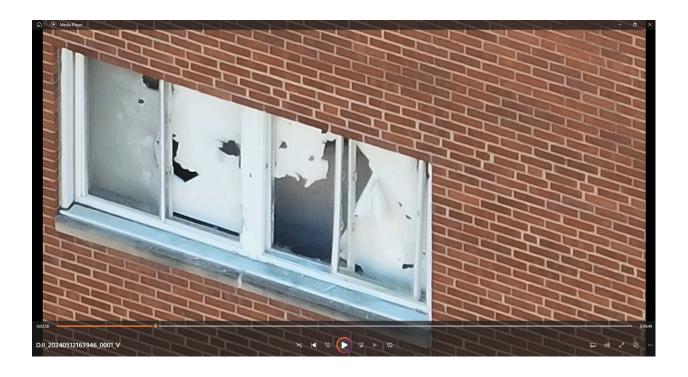
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### DJI\_202405121633\_007

This file folder contained 4 camera recordings with the following 9 video clips.

#### DJI\_20240512163946\_0001\_V

This video clip was 5 minutes and 47 seconds in duration. This video footage was from the area of 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120. For approximately the first 3 minutes and 20 seconds of the video clip, something, possibly some type of projectile, appeared to be striking the window and curtains. At approximately 58 seconds into the video clip, what appeared to be smoke could be seen inside the apartment window. At approximately 3 minutes and 22 seconds into the video clip, the curtains moved outside the apartment window.



DJI\_20240512163947\_0001\_S DJI\_20240512163947\_0001\_T

These video clips appeared to be identical to the video clip titled, DJI\_20240512163946\_0001\_V.

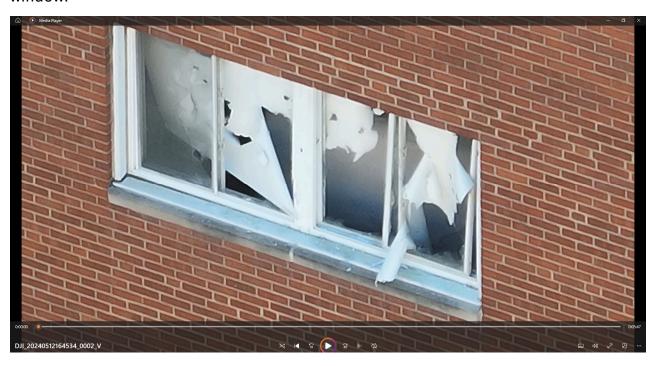




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> DJI\_20240512164534\_0002\_S DJI\_20240512164534\_0002\_T DJI\_20240512164534\_0002\_V

These video clips were 5 minutes and 47 seconds in duration. This video footage was from the area of 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120. Throughout the video clips, what appeared to be smoke could be seen inside the apartment window.





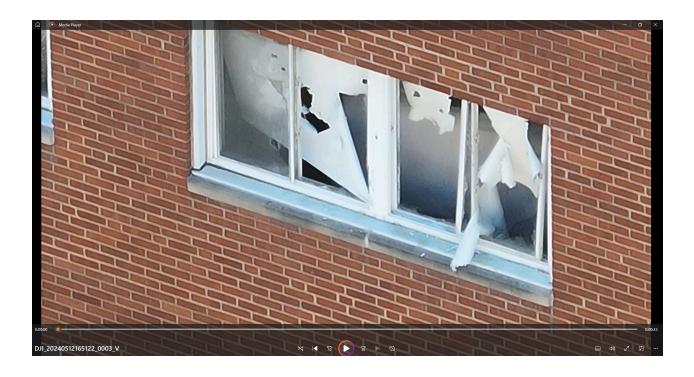


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> DJI\_20240512165122\_0003\_S DJI\_20240512165122\_0003\_T DJI\_20240512165122\_0003\_V

These video clips were 33 seconds in duration. This video footage was from the area of 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120. Throughout the video clips, what appeared to be smoke could be seen inside the apartment window.







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### DJI\_202405121655\_037

This file folder contained 1 camera recording with the following 4 video clips.

DJI\_20240512165606\_0001\_S DJI\_20240512165606\_0001\_T DJI\_20240512165606\_0001\_W DJI\_20240512165606\_0001\_Z

These video clips were 9 minutes and 47 seconds in duration. This video footage was from the area of 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120. In the video clips, law enforcement officers can be seen on the rooftop across from 16100 Van Aken Boulevard. Additional law enforcement personnel can also be seen in the parking lot area in these video clips. In these video clips, law enforcement personnel were observed using various tools in what appeared to be an attempt to knock over what appeared to be a mattress that was in front of the apartment window.







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### DJI\_202405121655\_065

This file folder contained 4 camera recordings with the following 12 video clips and 2 still images. The still images were added as Attachments #14-15. Refer to Attachments #14-15 for further details.

DJI\_20240512165828\_0002\_S DJI\_20240512165828\_0002\_T DJI\_20240512165828\_0002\_V

These video clips were 1 second in duration. This video footage was from the area of 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120.







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> DJI\_20240512170503\_0003\_S DJI\_20240512170503\_0003\_T DJI\_20240512170503\_0003\_V

These video clips were 1 minute and 47 seconds in duration. This video footage was from the area of 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120. In these video clips, law enforcement personnel were observed using pole tools in what appeared to be an attempt to knock over what appeared to be a mattress that was in front of the apartment window.



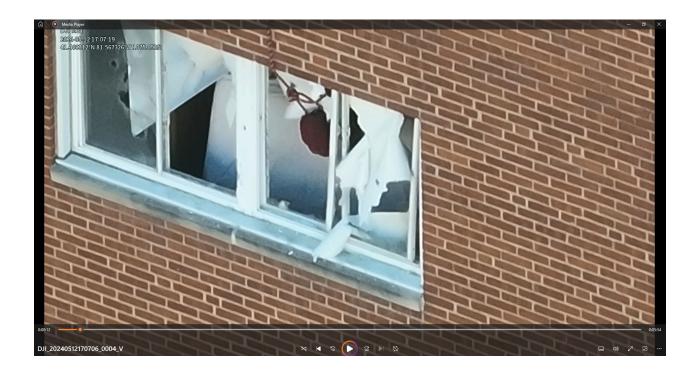




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> DJI\_20240512170706\_0004\_S DJI\_20240512170706\_0004\_T DJI\_20240512170706\_0004\_V

These video clips were 6 minutes and 6 seconds in duration. This video footage was from the area of 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120. In these video clips, law enforcement personnel were observed using various tools in what appeared to be an attempt to knock over what appeared to be a mattress that was in front of the apartment window.





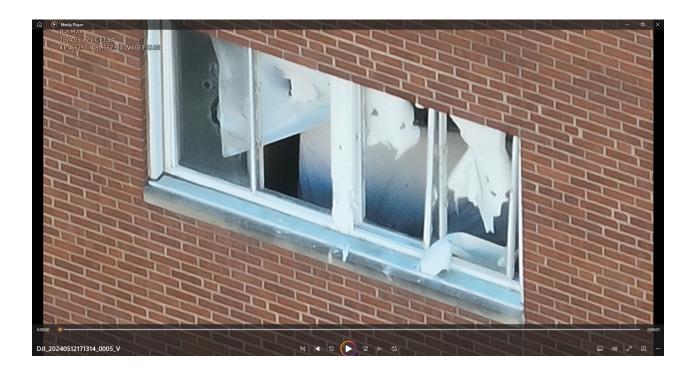


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> DJI\_20240512171314\_0005\_S DJI\_20240512171314\_0005\_T DJI\_20240512171314\_0005\_V

These video clips were 1 second in duration. This video footage was from the area of 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120.







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### DJI\_202405121717\_008

This file folder contained 1 camera recording with the following 3 video clips.

DJI\_20240512173448\_0001\_S DJI\_20240512173448\_0001\_T DJI\_20240512173448\_0001\_V

These video clips were 2 minutes and 8 seconds in duration. This video footage was from the area of 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120.







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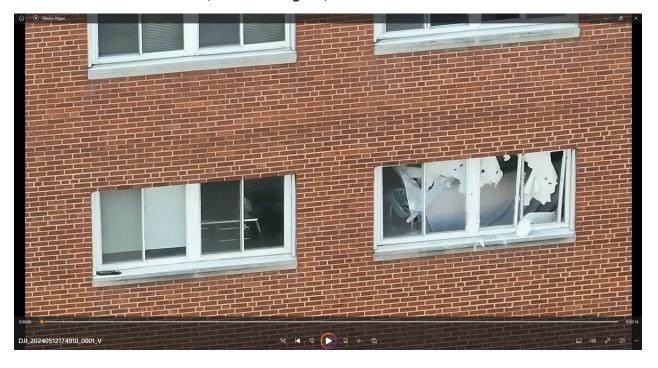
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### DJI\_202405121745\_009

This file folder contained 1 camera recording with the following 3 video clips.

DJI\_20240512174910\_0001\_S DJI\_20240512174910\_0001\_T DJI\_20240512174910\_0001\_V

These video clips were 14 seconds in duration. This video footage was from the area of 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120.







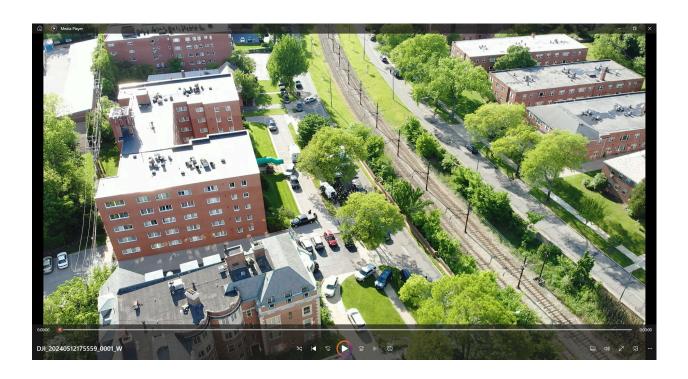
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### DJI\_202405121753\_038

This file folder contained 3 camera recordings with the following 12 video clips.

DJI\_20240512175559\_0001\_S DJI\_20240512175559\_0001\_T DJI\_20240512175559\_0001\_Z DJI\_20240512175559\_0001\_W

These video clips were 1 second in duration. This video footage was from the area of 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120.



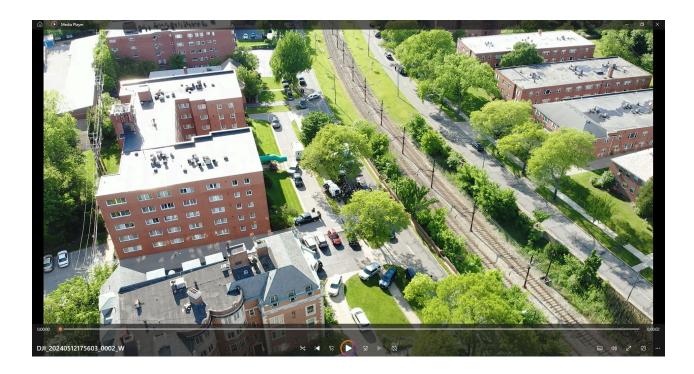




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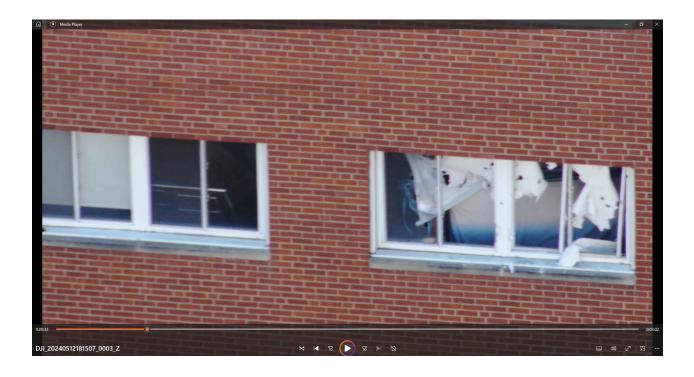




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> DJI\_20240512181507\_0003\_S DJI\_20240512181507\_0003\_T DJI\_20240512181507\_0003\_W DJI\_20240512181507\_0003\_Z

These video clips were 3 minutes and 34 seconds in duration. This video footage was from the area of 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120. During these video clips, some type of unidentifiable activity was taking place inside of the apartment.







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#### References:

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#### **Attachments:**

- 1. Drone Image DJI\_20240512152222\_0003\_T
- 2. Drone Image DJI\_20240512152222\_0003\_W
- 3. Drone Image DJI\_20240512152225\_0003\_Z
- 4. Drone Image DJI\_20240512151126\_0001\_T
- 5. Drone Image DJI\_20240512151126\_0001\_V
- 6. Drone Image DJI\_20240512151128\_0002\_T
- 7. Drone Image DJI\_20240512151128\_0002\_V
- 8. Drone Image DJI\_20240512151129\_0003\_T
- 9. Drone Image DJI\_20240512151129\_0003\_V
- 10.Drone Image DJI\_20240512151716\_0004\_T
- 11.Drone Image DJI\_20240512151716\_0004\_V
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