



Ohio Attorney General's Office
 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: 12/04/2023
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Narrative:

On December 04, 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 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 19:53:28 hours. At that time, ██████████ ██████████ was working a temporary assignment with the Safe Streets program with duty hours of Noon – 20:00 hours and his regular assignment was 2B12. At 19:54:58 hours, Dispatch can be heard advising “County ██████████ taking gunfire currently. 3110 E. Livingston”. ██████████ ██████████ is observed entering that address into a mapping application on his cellular telephone. ██████████ ██████████ enabled the emergency equipment on his cruiser and used his cruiser radio to advise he was responding to the incident. While ██████████ ██████████ was responding to the scene, there was radio traffic stating “Male White, black shirt, tan pants” and that followed by additional communications including “suspect”. At 19:56:59 hours, Dispatch can be heard advising “Be advised, County has officer down”. ██████████ ██████████ is observed using his cruiser radio trying to clarify there is an officer down. Dispatch replied “Now they’re saying it’s the suspect”. ██████████ ██████████ acknowledged that update in information.

██████████ ██████████ arrived on scene at 19:57:34 hours and parked his cruise in the middle of E. Livingston Avenue just east of 3110 (See Photo ██████████ BWC 1”). After exiting his cruiser, ██████████ ██████████ can be heard saying “What do you need, ██████████” to CPD ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ who is positioned behind a cruiser parked on the sidewalk/grass in front of 3110 (See Photo ██████████ BWC 2”). ██████████ ██████████ reentered his cruiser and drove towards the rear of 3110 and parked in the parking lot near the northeast corner of the building (See Photo ██████████ BWC

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3"). [REDACTED] ran towards the rear entrance door to 3110 and encountered an African-American male, later identified as building maintenance, standing at the northwest corner of the building (See Photo [REDACTED] BWC 4").



[REDACTED] BWC 1: [REDACTED] arriving on scene and [REDACTED] visible behind his sheriff's office cruiser



[REDACTED] BWC 2: [REDACTED] asking "What do you need, [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]"

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██████████ BWC 3: ██████████ exiting cruiser after parking it at northeast corner of building



██████████ BWC 4: ██████████ encountering maintenance worker before entering building first time

██████████ entered the rear door to 3110 with another officer and they made their way up the stairwell towards the third floor. Before reaching the third floor, the officers turned and headed down the stairs and at 19:58:38 hours, a gunshot can be heard followed by ██████████ uttering "Oh shit. Where they at... where they at?". ██████████ encountered three officers headed up the stairs from the Lower Level. Those officers told ██████████ r ██████████ they thought he had shot. ██████████ then used his radio and advised "We need a location on County". ██████████ made his way up the stairs and encountered an open door to the hallway

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of the third level. ██████ ██████ encountered asked "Where's that coming from?" and someone replied "Out front" (See Photo ██████ BWC 5"). ██████ turned and ran down the stairs and exited the building.



██████ BWC 5: ██████ ██████ *checking Third Level (rear) before exiting the building*

██████ ██████ ran through the parking lot on the east side of 3110 and stopped at a CPD cruiser parked in the street in front of 3110 (See Photo "██████ BWC 6"). CPD Cruiser 9090 is observed driving onto the grass in front of 3110 and at 19:59:46 hours, ██████ ██████ meets up with the driver of Cruiser 9090 (See Photo ██████ BWC 7"). The officers can be heard trying to determine who, if anyone, fired the gunshot. There is radio traffic advising "County guy is advising they exchanged gunfire in front of that building...towards Livingston Avenue". Cruiser 9090 traveled through the front yard westbound towards ██████ ██████ marked cruiser with ██████ ██████ running alongside it (See Photo ██████ BWC 8"). Cruiser 9090 drove along the westside of 3110 and parked near the northwest corner of the building (See Photo ██████ BWC 9").

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██████████ BWC 6: ██████████ taking position behind Cruiser parked in street after exiting building



██████████ BWC 7: ██████████ r ██████████ running towards Cruiser 9090 and meets up with driver briefly

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██████████ BWC 8: ██████████ running alongside Cruiser 9090 while it drives through grass in front lawn of 3110 E. Livingston Ave.



██████████ BWC 9: Cruiser 9090 parked near northwest corner of building and ██████████ joins other officers at rear of building

██████████ joined several officers at the rear of the building and the maintenance worker can be heard advising "They are in the building". At 20:00:44 hours, CPD Sergeant Jonathon Goodrich (Sgt. Goodrich) can be heard advising "Did you guys hear that? County guy's ("inaudible") up there". Officers approach the rear door to 3110, open the door, and announce "Columbus Police". ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ and CPD ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ go down the stairs and ██████████ ██████████ cleared what looks to be a laundry room. ██████████ then opened the closed door and entered the lower hallway. As ██████████ ██████████ opened

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the hallway door he announced "Columbus Police" (See Photo ██████ "BWC 10"). AT 20:01:36 hours, ██████ ██████ can be heard saying "Let me see your hands... get your hands up" and Lindsey is visible in the doorway at the end of the hallway (See Photo ██████ "BWC 11"). AT 20:01:46 hours, ██████ ██████ announced "Got a gun... got a gun". Officers retreated away from Lindsey while issuing commands such as "Hands up" and Columbus Police. Put your hands up" numerous times. At 20:02:05 hours, Lindsey is observed stepping inside the doorway with his right leg (See Photo ██████ "BWC 12") and ██████ ██████ can be heard saying "Drop the weapon", while another officer questioned "Is that a gun?". Lindsey turned towards the front of the building leaving only his back visible to the officers in the lower hallway. Officers advanced towards Lindsey and officers at the front of the building can be heard yelling commands at Lindsey.



██████ BWC 10: ██████ ██████ opening rear door to Lower Level and announcing "Columbus Police"

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██████ BWC 11: ██████ ██████ heard saying "Let me see your hands... get your hands up" as Lindsey appears in doorway at south end of hallway



██████ BWC 12: Lindsey seen stepping into hallway with right leg and ██████ ██████ heard saying "Drop the weapon"

AT 20:02:25 hours, Officer is the lower hallway take a kneeling position with their pistols fixed on Lindsey (See Photo ██████ BWC 13"). ██████ ██████ can be heard using his radio to tell officer located at the front of the building to stay on the second level. Officers can be heard yelling "Let me see your hands" at Lindsey as well as "Don't you fucking grab that gun" and "Get your fucking hands up". ██████ ██████ again advised the officers at the front to get away from the Lindsey and to back up. ██████ ██████ can be heard telling the other officers the position

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of the officers at the front of the building.



██████ BWC 13: ██████ take a kneeling position in Lower Level hallway

Sgt. Goodrich approached the officers kneeling in the hallway and advised “Nobody stand up if anything happens... you understand? Everybody stay down”. At 20:03:20, an officer at the south end of the building can be heard yelling “Going Taser” followed by additional communication about a Taser, but that was covered by radio traffic from one of the officers in the lower hallway. At 20:03:23 hours, a “popping” sound is heard that is consistent with a Taser being deployed and Lindsey is seen stepping or falling into the hallway towards the officers positioned in the lower hallway. At 20:03:23 hours, ██████ ██████ discharges his pistol at Lindsey and that is followed by additional officers discharging their pistols at Lindsey (See *Photo ██████ BWC 14*). At 20:03:28 hours, an officer can be heard announcing “Cease Fire” and ██████ ██████ advised “Shots fired” on his radio. Officers start advancing towards Lindsey who had fallen to the ground. While advancing towards Lindsey, Officers can be heard announcing “Blue... Blue... Blue”.

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██████ BWC 14: ██████ ██████ *discharging his pistol at Lindsey after "popping" sound from Taser being deployed is heard*

When officers reach Lindsey, ██████ ██████ is observed checking a blue/black and yellow jacket located at Lindsey's feet (See Photo ██████ BWC 15"). At 20:03:50 hours, an officer can be heard saying "The gun is right there... the gun is right there" and then the door opens and a black pistol is observed on the tile floor next to a white tennis shoe on the south side of the doorway (See Photo ██████ BWC 16"). ██████ ██████ is observed helping secure Lindsey in handcuffs and requesting a medic respond. ██████ ██████ can be observed removing a wallet and identification card from right-rear pocket of Lindsey's pants (See Photo ██████ BWC 17"). An officer announced that any officers that shot needed to exit the building. ██████ ██████ exited the building through the front door and met with officer support and then Sgt. Goodrich at 20:04:59 hours (See Photo ██████ BWC 18"). At that point, SA Scheiderer muted the audio for the video, but did observe that ██████ ██████ walked with Sgt. Goodrich in the parking lot along the east side of the building until his BWC video concluded at 20:05:33 hours.

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██████ BWC 15: ██████ searching blue/black & yellow jacket located at Lindsey's feet



██████ BWC 16: Black pistol observed next to tennis shoe on tile floor on south side of hallway door

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██████████ BWC 17: ██████████ ██████████ removing Lindsey's wallet and identification card



██████████ BWC 18: ██████████ ██████████ meeting up with Sgt. Goodrich after exiting the building

From the review of ██████████ ██████████ 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

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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 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] discharged his pistol.

This will conclude the review of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] s BWC for this incident.

References:

CPD Axon BWC & CVS video

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