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Officer Involved Critical Incident - Interstate 77 Southbound at Exit 85, New Philadelphia, OH 44663

Investigative Activity: Dash Camera Video Review

Involves: Ohio State Highway Patrol (S) / Dover Fire Department

Emergency Medical Service (O)

Activity Date: 07/30/2024

Activity Location: BCI - Richfield

Authoring Agent: Special Agent Jesse Bynum #179

Narrative:

On Monday, May 06, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joseph Goudy (Goudy) received video footage from Captain Adam Fisher (Fisher) of the Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) and Sergeant Shawn Allar (Allar) of the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP). The footage was from the dash cameras recorded by the TCSO, OSHP and the Dover Fire Department (DFD) Emergency Medical Service (EMS).

On Tuesday, July 30, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jesse Bynum (Bynum) reviewed the video recordings and noted the following:

REFERENCE ITEM C

OSHP Dash Camera Video files:

- Axon_Fleet_3_Front_Camera_Video_2024-05-03_0146.mp4" (
- Axon_Fleet_3_Front_Camera_Video_2024-05-03_0141.mp4" (Trooper Day)
- Axon_Fleet_3_Front_Camera_Video_2024-05-03_0206.mp4"





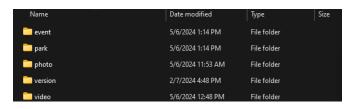


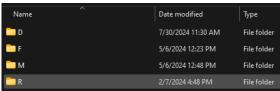
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REFERENCE ITEM B

In Reference Item B, SA Bynum noted that there were five folders, shown below in Image 1, named "event", "park", "photo", "version", and "video". Each of the folders, apart from the "version" folder, contained subfolders, shown below in Image 2, named "D", "F", "M", and "R".





(Image 2)

(Image 1)

The subfolders for both "event" and "park" folders were all empty. The "photo" folder contained images from the beginning of each of the videos. The "version" folder was empty. The "video" folder contained the following amounts of items in the subfolders described below. The subfolder labels were determined to denote the position of the camera for example camera D is focused on the ambulance driver. Camera F is focused outside of the ambulance facing the front. Camera M was focused on the passenger seat of the ambulance. Lastly the subfolder R was found to be empty.

- D (Driver Side Cab) 280 Files 140 JPG and 140 Video 20240502_232823D to 20240503_062532D
- F (Front) 270 Files 140 JPG and 140 Video 20240502_234322F to 20240503_062531F
- M (Passenger Side Cab) 278 Files 139 JPG and 139 Video 20240502_233122M to 20240503_062531M

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Axon_Fleet_3_Front_Camera_Video_2024-05-03_0146.mp4" (

The Axon_Fleet_3_Front_Camera_Video_2024-05-03_0146 video is 1:24:26 in length and has a watermark of the time and camera information displayed in the upper right corner of the video. This camera was from the OSHP cruiser driven by an amount of May 3, 2024. The video began with a time mark of 01:45 am with the cruiser's flashing lights on. Audio is not present until the 01:29 mark of the video. The video has audio





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from the inside of the cruiser, but it is only the audio of radio traffic already captured and reviewed.

At the 01:39 mark of the video (Image #1), OSHP seems seems s vehicle arrived at the scene parked behind another cruiser that had its overhead lights on. The view of the truck is obscured by this cruiser.



(Image #1)

At the 22:17 mark of the video (Image #2), two Troopers were observed speaking to each other in front of security security security security.



(Image #2)





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At the 1:24:11 mark of the video (Image #3), see see see see see see see and the video stopped at the 1:24:26 mark. The time displayed on the video watermark is 03:09 am.



(Image #3)

Axon_Fleet_3_Front_Camera_Video_2024-05-03_0141.mp4" (Trooper Day)

The Axon_Fleet_3_Front_Camera_Video_2024-05-03_0141 video is 1:29:37 in length and has a watermark of the time and camera information displayed in the upper right corner of the video. This camera was from the OSHP cruiser driven by Trooper Day on May 3, 2024. The video began with a time mark of 01:40 am with the cruiser driving and then exiting on an offramp before coming up to Woodard's truck and its spotlight was turned on and focused on the truck. Audio was not present until the 01:29 mark of the video. The video had audio from the inside of the cruiser, but it is only the audio of radio traffic already captured and reviewed.

At the 02:40 mark of the video (Image #4), OSHP Trooper Day was observed approaching the truck and contacted Woodard. Then, at the 07:12 mark of the video (Image #5), was observed approaching the truck with Trooper Day.





(Image #4)

(Image #5)





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At the 27:46 mark of the video (Image #6), a third Trooper was observed arriving on scene and approaching the truck. Then, at the 50:30 mark of the video (Image #7), EMS was observed walking up to the truck with the Officers.



(Image #6) (Image #7)

Trooper Day's cruiser was driven away from the scene at the 1:29:26 mark of the video, and the video concludes at the 1:29:37 mark.

Axon_Fleet_3_Front_Camera_Video_2024-05-03_0206.mp4" (

The Axon_Fleet_3_Front_Camera_Video_2024-05-03_0206 video is 6:01:30 in length and has a watermark of the time and camera information displayed in the upper right corner of the video. This camera was from the OSHP cruiser driven by on May 3, 2024. The video began with a time mark of 02:05 am with the cruiser driving and then exiting on an offramp before coming up to Woodard's truck and its spotlight was turned on and focused on the truck. Audio was not present until the 01:29 mark of the video. The video has audio from the inside of the cruiser, but it is only the audio of radio traffic already captured and reviewed.

At the 01:52 mark of the video (Image #8), OSHP street street street street at the scene parked behind another cruiser that has its overhead lights on. The view of the truck is obscured by the cruisers.



(Image #8)





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(Image #10)

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At the 1:11:42 mark of the video (Image #9), drove his cruiser forward to be directly behind Woodard's truck filling the gap left by both Trooper Day and leaving. A TCSO Deputy appeared to maintain communication at the driver's window with Woodard. Then, at the 1:13:22 mark of the video, returned to the cruiser and changed the overhead flashing lights to one with less strobing.



(Image #9)

At the 3:12:06 mark of the video (Image #10), Woodard opened the driver's side door partially. Then, at the 3:12:52 mark of the video (Image #11), TCSO Deputy opened the driver's side door all of the way.



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(Image #11)





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At the 3:13:35 mark of the video (Image #12), Woodard was observed tossing a boot out of the cab of the truck landing on the pavement near the TCSO Deputy, who used his foot to upright the boot.



(Image #12)

At the 3:16:35 mark of the video (Image #13), was observed placing his right hand on top of his firearm. Then, transitioned to his Taser, unholstered it and pointed it at Woodard. The Taser light switched on at the 3:16:48 mark. Also, in view was another Trooper motioning to the rear for another to come up.



(Image #13) (Zoomed in view)





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At the 3:16:54 mark of the video (Image #14), a Trooper was observed putting spike strips in front of the rear tires of Woodard's truck.



(Image #14)

At the 3:17:43 mark of the video (Image #15), the Trooper on the passenger side of Woodard's truck was observed drawing his firearm and then aimed it at Woodard from the passenger side.



(Image #15)

At the 3:18:01 mark of the video (Image #16), the TCSO Deputy was observed drawing his firearm, which resulted in drawing his firearm immediately after (Image #17).





(Image #16) (Image #17)





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The Deputy and the Troopers were observed moving, but it is unknown when or if any other shots were fired. At the 3:18:05 mark of the video (Image #18), was observed firing his pistol towards Woodard's truck. Three frames later, at the same mark of the video, Woodard's door window was observed shattering.



At the 3:18:06 mark of the video (Image #19), Woodard's rear truck window was observed shattering followed by another Trooper firing into the rear window of Woodard's truck (Image #20).



At the 3:18:07 mark of the video (Image #21), was observed firing his pistol towards Woodard at least two times rapidly. Images 22 and 23 show additional.







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At the 3:18:08 mark of the video (Image #24), a Trooper was observed firing his pistol towards Woodard.



(Image #24)

At the 3:19:56 mark of the video (Image #25), two Troopers and a Deputy were observed advancing towards Woodard to check on his status.



(Image #25)

At the 3:20:48 mark of the video (Image #26), a Deputy was observed reaching into the cab of the truck. A revolver was then placed on the hood of [Image #27].



(Image #26)



(Image #27)





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At the 3:21:22 mark of the video (Image #28), Troopers and Deputies were observed removing Woodard from his truck and placing him on the ground where he was handcuffed. Woodard was checked for injuries and was ultimately provided emergency medical aid.



(Image #28)

At the 3:23:33 mark of the video (Image #29), EMS was observed approaching and rendering emergency medical aid to Woodard.



(Image #29)

At the 3:33:57 mark of the video (Image #30), the revolver that was placed on the OSHP cruiser hood was observed being photographed and collected.



(Image #30)





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The video remained running until the 6:01:30 mark of the video with nothing further of evidentiary value.

Rodney_Twitty_.mp4 - (

The Rodney_Twitty_.mp4 video is 6:01:29 in length and has a watermark of the time and camera information displayed in the upper right corner of the video. This camera was from the OSHP cruiser driven by OSHP on May 3, 2024. The video began with a time mark of 03:55 am with the cruiser driving and then exiting on an offramp before coming up to the rear of a line of cruisers and an ambulance blocking the dash cameras view of the incident. Audio was not present until the 01:29 mark of the video. The video has audio from the inside of the cruiser, but it is only the audio of radio traffic already captured and reviewed.

At the 1:40 mark of the video (Image #31), was observed arriving on scene.



(Image #31)

At the 1:16:59 mark of the video (Image #32), Dover Fire Department (DFD) EMS was observed advancing forward.



(Image #32)





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At the 1:27:29 mark of the video, multiple gunshots can be heard, but the view was still blocked. Then at the 1:28:22 mark of the video, the ambulance is shown backing up near scruiser. Due to the position of the cruiser the remainder of the video contained nothing of evidentiary value.

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D (Driver Side Cab) - Ambulance

Camera D video was divided into 140 video files with the first showing an empty driver's seat (Image 33), parked in the garage.



(Image #33)

At the 00:17 mark of the video labeled 20240503_012220D (Image #34), DFD EMS was observed exiting the garage.



(Image #34)

At the 00:17 mark of the video labeled 20240503_012820D (Image #35), DFD EMS was observed arriving on scene. At the 00:52 mark of the video (Image #36), DFD EMS was observed moving in front of Woodard's truck.





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(Image #35)

(Image #36)

At the 01:22 mark of the video labeled 20240503_021022D (Image #37), DFD EMS was observed leaving the scene.



(Image #37)

At the 02:21 mark of the video labeled 20240503_041027D (Image #38), DFD EMS was observed moving forward before stopping at the 02:44 mark of the video (Image #39).





(Image #38)

(Image #39)

At the 00:51 mark of the video labeled 20240503_042227D (Image #40), DFD EMS was observed backing up before stopping at the 01:47 mark of the video (Image #41).





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(Image #40)

(Image #41)

At the 01:47 mark of the video labeled 20240503_042227D (Image #42), two TCSO cruisers arrived, and Deputies were observed running to the scene. Then, at the 01:26 mark of the video labeled 20240503_042527D (Image #43), a Trooper was observed running to a location behind DFD EMS.





(Image #42)

(Image #43)





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At the 01:29 mark of the video labeled 20240503_042527D (Image #44), a Deputy was observed running towards DFD EMS, then a Deputy was observed going back toward the scene at the 01:38 mark of the video (Image #45). It is unknown if that was the same Deputy.





(Image #44)

(Image #45)

At the 02:48 mark of the video labeled 20240503_042527D (Image #46), DFD EMS was observed moving forward and then stopped at the 00:07 mark of the video labeled 20240503_042827D (Image #47).





(Image #46)

(Image #47)

The remainder of the videos from Camera F are contained in the reference item and were not found to contain anything of evidentiary value.

F (Front) - Ambulance

The camera F folder contained 270 files with 135 JPG files and 135 Video files. The first video labeled 20240502_234322F shows the front of the DFD EMS ambulance and a closed garage door (Image #48) until it was observed being opened at the 00:01 mark of the video labeled 20240503_012218F (Image #49).





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(Image #48)

(Image #49)

At the 00:09 mark of the video labeled 20240503_012819F (Image #50), DFD EMS was observed approaching the scene. On the right side of the road there were two OSHP cruisers and Woodard's truck. As DFD EMS was observed driving past the traffic stop a Trooper was observed speaking to Woodard while two additional Officers remained at the trunk of the first cruiser (Image #51).



(Image #50)



(Image #51)

At the 00:18 mark of the video labeled 20240503_012819F (Image #52), DFD EMS was observed arriving on scene and parking near Woodard's truck before moving in front of his truck (Image #53).





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(Image #52)

(Image #53)

At the 02:39 mark of the video in the video labeled 20240503_041025F (Image#54), DFD EMS was observed passing an OSHP cruiser, while two Officers were observed speaking with Woodard.



(Image #54)

At the 02:43 mark of the video labeled 20240503_041025F (Image#55), DFD EMS was observed moving next to Woodard's truck where it would remain during the incident.



(Image #55)





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At the 00:31 mark of the video labeled 20240503_041625F (Image #56), and a Deputy were observed backing up from Woodard's truck. At the 01:34 mark (Image #57), the Deputy was observed opening Woodard's truck door all the way.





(Image #56)

(Image #57)

At the 02:15 mark of the video labeled 20240503_041925F (Image #58), was observed placing his hand on his firearm as he stepped toward the A pillar of Woodard's truck. Then at the 02:25 mark (Image #59), was observed switching his right hand to his Taser.





(Image #58)

(Image #59)

At the 02:25 mark of the video labeled 20240503_041925F (Image #60), was observed drawing his Taser. At the 00:41 mark of the video labeled 20240503_042226F (Image #61), was observed holstering his Taser and then drawing his firearm.





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(Image #60)

(Image #61)

At the 00:44 mark of the video labeled 20240503_042226F (Image #62), was observed discharging his firearm in front DFD EMS into Woodard's truck.



(Image #62)

At the 00:45 mark of the video labeled 20240503_042226F (Image #63), was observed moving back while discharging his firearm into Woodard's truck.



(Image #63)





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Between the 00:45 mark and the 00:48 mark of the video labeled 20240503_042226F (Images #64 - 68), was observed discharging his firearm into Woodard's truck at least an additional five times observed while advancing frame by frame. Shots were determined by observing muzzle flash, smoke, and slide movement.





(Image #64)

(Image #65)





(Image #66)

(Image #67)



(Image #68)





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At the 00:51 mark of the video labeled 20240503_042226F (Images #69), was observed using his radio. Immediately thereafter, DFD EMS was observed backing up. When DFD EMS backed up the driver's door of Woodard's truck was observed open with a shoe on the ground and Woodard's foot resting on the inside of the door.



(Image #69)

At the 02:12 mark of the video labeled 20240503_042226F (Image #70), two Troopers were observed running past DFD EMS holding rifles. At the 00:02 mark of the video labeled 20240503_042826F (Image #71), DFD EMS was observed driving up to the scene as Officers were observed rendering emergency medical aid to Woodard.



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(Image #70)

(Image #71)

The remainder of the videos from Camera F that are contained in the reference item were not found to contain anything of evidentiary value.





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M (Passenger) - Ambulance

The camera M folder contained 278 Files 139 JPG and 139 Video. The first video labeled 20240502_233122M shows the front passenger seat empty until a paramedic entered at the 02:19 mark of the video labeled 20230503_011926M (Image #72).

At the 00:12 mark (Image #73), DFD EMS was observed leaving the station and then arriving at the 00:55 mark (Image #74).



(Image #72)







(Image #74)

At the 02:43 mark of the video labeled 20240503_041026M (Image #75), DFD EMS moved to be closer to Woodard's truck.





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(Image #75)

At the 00:38 mark of the video labeled 20240503_042226M (Image #76), a Trooper was observed drawing his firearm while he was standing behind Woodard's truck.



(Image #76)

Between the 00:45 mark and the 00:52 mark of the video 20240503_042226M (Images #77 - #89), two Troopers were observed discharging their firearms toward Woodard's truck.





(Image #77)

(Image #78)





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(Image #79)

(Image #80)





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(Image #85)

(Image #86)





(Image #87)

(Image #88)



(Image #89)

At the 00:52 mark of the video (Image #90), DFD EMS was observed backing up.





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(Image #90)

The remaining videos did not contain anything of evidentiary value. For additional information, all the dash camera videos reviewed in this report are contained in reference items. Screenshots from each of the dash cameras are attached in separate PDFs.

References:

Reference Item B

Reference Item C

Attachments:

- 1. OSHP Dash Camera Screenshots
- 2. OSHP Day Dash Camera Screenshots
- 3. OSHP Dash Camera Screenshots
- 4. OSHP Dash Camera Screenshots
- 5. DFD EMS Dash Camera D Screenshots
- 6. DFD EMS Dash Camera F Screenshots
- 7. DFD EMS Dash Camera M Screenshots