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Officer Involved Critical Incident – 300 Wood Street, Apt. A8,
Mansfield, Ohio

Investigative Activity: Dash Camera Review
Activity Date: 9/24/2021
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Joseph Goudy #83

Narrative:

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Cory Momchilov (Momchilov) received videos that had been requested from the Mansfield Police Department. The videos that had been requested included any video footage captured on body or dash cameras pertaining to the July 29, 2021, officer-involved critical incident. The videos that SA Momchilov received were from Mansfield Police officers Clay Blair (Blair) and Mark Boggs' (Boggs) dash cameras.

SA Joseph Goudy (Goudy) received a DVD containing three videos from Blair and three videos from Boggs' vehicle dash cameras from SA Momchilov. Stream 1 for both officers consisted of a straight-on view from where their vehicles were parked. Stream 2 consisted of a wide-angle view from where the officers' vehicles were parked. Stream 3 views consisted of the backseat for each police vehicle.

Officer Clay Blair

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Officer Mark Boggs

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SA Goudy reviewed the dash-camera videos obtained from the Mansfield Police Department and documented the information that was relevant to this investigation. SA Goudy documented the videos in chronological order for each officer's respective view. All of the videos captured



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various law enforcement personnel at the scene after the incident had taken place. It should also be noted that none of the video footage in Stream 1, for both dash cameras, captured the incident. The video footage in Stream 2, for both dash cameras, partially captured the incident as it unfolded. The audio footage of the incident is clear enough to determine the commands given from both officers, along with the subject James Haynes (Haynes), shouting to the victim Jaron Ginn (Ginn).

Officer Clay Blair

Marked unit S3

Stream 1

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 1\ClayBlair_202107291735_UnitS3_26071916.mp4"/Duration: 13 minutes and 45 seconds

At one minute and seven seconds into the video, unit S3 (driven by Blair) and unit 33 (driven by Boggs) arrived on scene. Unit 33 is seen speaking with the driver of the red SUV, later determined to be the Uber driver for Haynes and Ginn.





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At 2 minutes and 18 seconds, a male, later identified as John Black (Black), is seen approaching the red SUV Uber to speak with the driver, as initially reported.



At 5 minutes and 44 seconds, additional Mansfield officers begin to arrive on scene, soon after shots were reportedly fired.



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At 7 minutes and 57 seconds, Mansfield Fire and EMS arrived on scene, along with additional Mansfield Police officers.



Stream 2 (Wide-angled view)

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At 1 minute and 49 seconds, on the top left of the camera view, Black is seen exiting apartment A8 before the shooting occurred.



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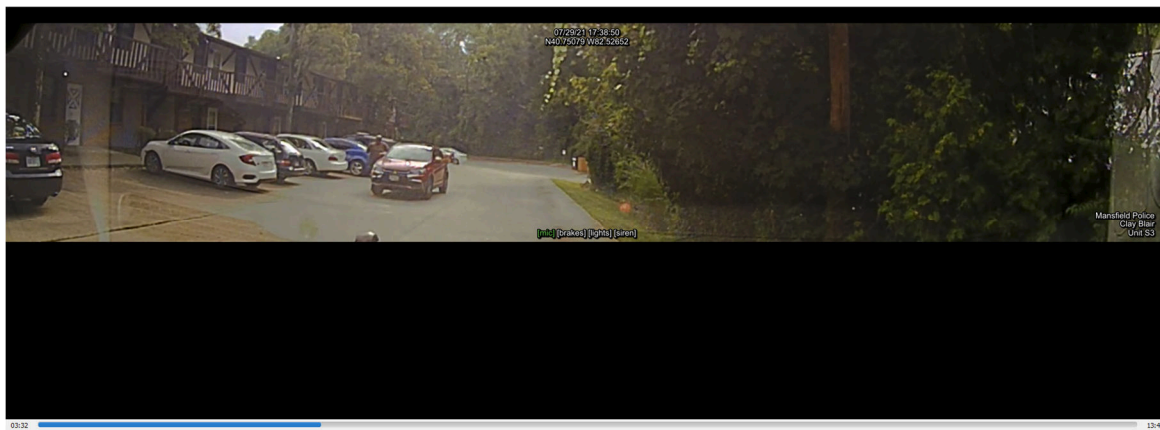
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At 3 minutes 24 seconds, on the left side of the camera view, officers Boggs and Blair reported hearing someone screaming for help.



At 3 minutes and 32 seconds, as officers Blair and Boggs are seen walking to the stairs to go to the second level, the subject, Haynes, is seen exiting apartment A8 and yelling on the top left of the camera view.





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At 3 minutes and 37 seconds, as officers Blair and Boggs arrived on the second level of the apartment building, they had their first encounter with Haynes. Numerous commands to “Drop the knife” were given by the officers, as Haynes stood in front of the door to apartment A8.



At 3 minutes and 50 seconds, Haynes is seen on the top left of the camera view breaking out the window to apartment A8. While doing so, Haynes is heard shouting the name, “Jaron.”





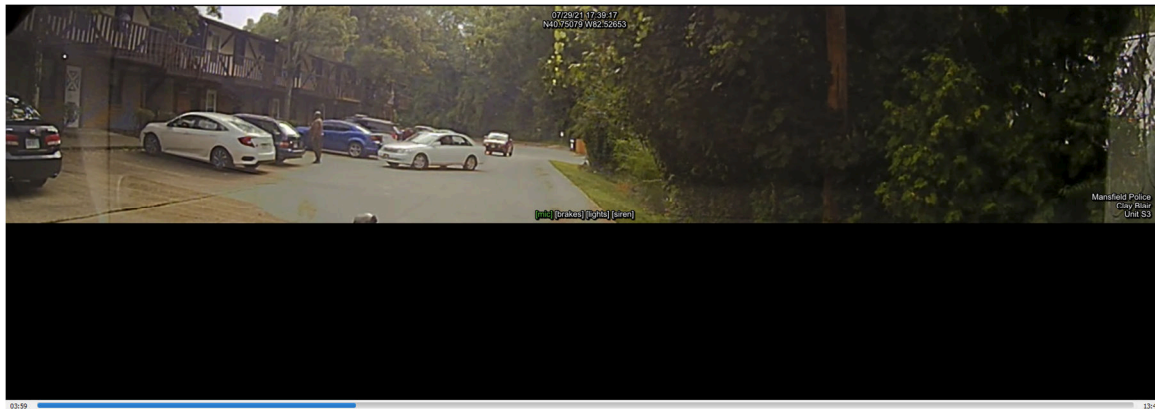
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At 3 minutes and 59 seconds, at the top left corner of the camera view, officers fire their service weapons at Haynes as he begins to enter through the broken window, with knife in hand and yelling, “Jaron.”



At four minutes and nine seconds, officers Blair and Boggs are seen making a forced entry, while identifying themselves as Mansfield Police, into apartment A8 in pursuit of Haynes. While doing so, both officers are heard giving commands to “Put your hands up!” Shortly after entering and giving commands to Haynes, multiple shots are heard being fired.





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At 7 minutes and 53 seconds, additional Mansfield Police officers, along with Mansfield Fire and EMS, arrived on scene after the incident occurred.





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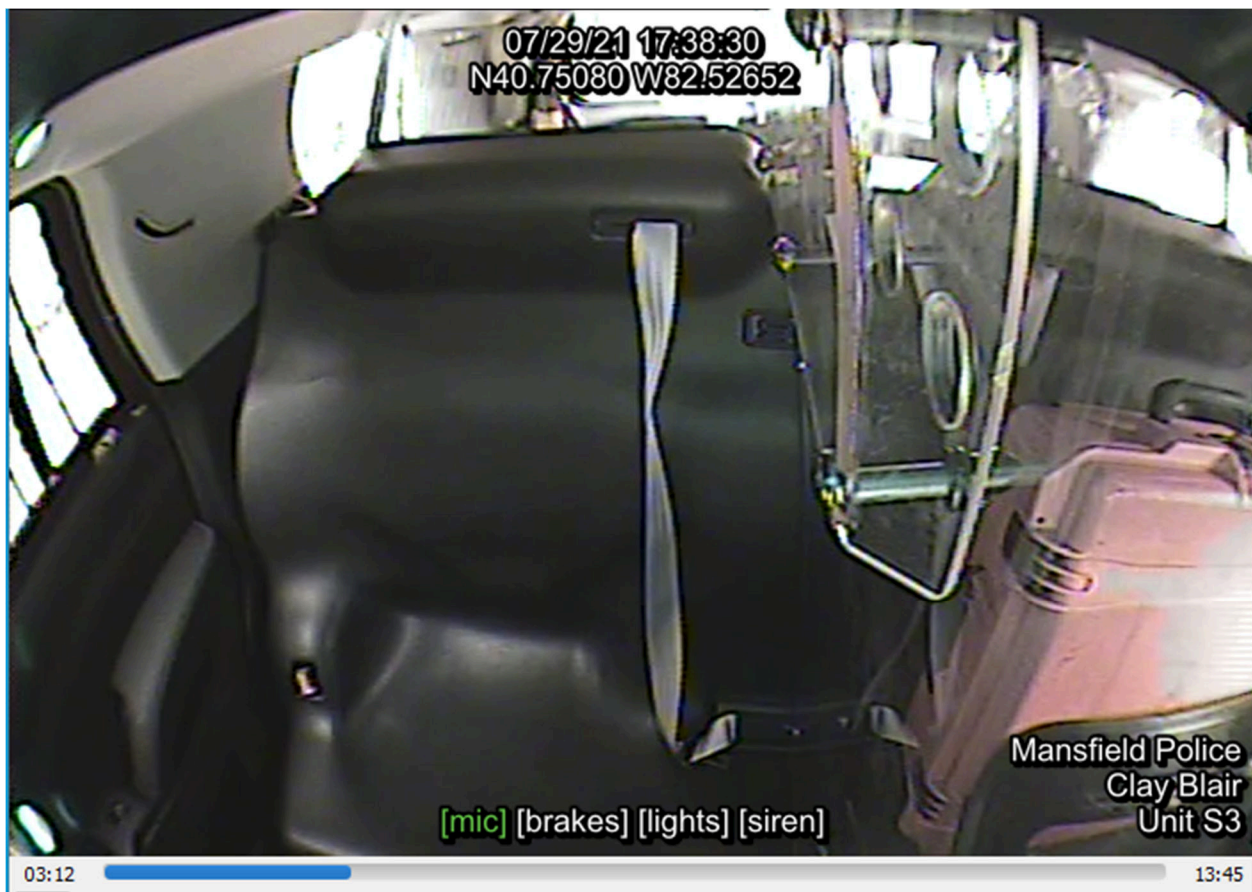
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Stream 3

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There is no relevant footage that captured the officer-involved shooting incident. The footage for stream 3 only shows the backseat of Mansfield Police unit S3, marked.





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Officer Mark Boggs

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Stream 1

At the start of the video, Boggs has already arrived on scene. The video is in “buffering” mode for the first minute of the video. The audio is activated when Boggs parks his vehicle in a parking spot facing apartments B1 and B2.



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At the 2 minute and 17 second mark, someone is heard screaming for help. Officers Boggs and Blair are out of camera view.





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At the 2 minute and 19 second mark, both officers are heard giving the commands, “Put it down.” The incident is occurring out of camera view.





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At the 2 minute and 24 second mark, officers are heard yelling, “Drop the knife,” and “Put it down.” The incident is occurring out of camera view.



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At the 2 minute and 34 second mark, glass is heard in the background shattering, while officers are still shouting out the commands of “drop the knife.”



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At the 2 minute and 42 second mark, gunshots are heard being fired.





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At the 2 minute and 47 second mark, officers are heard saying to police dispatch, “Shots fired.”





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At the three minute mark, officers are heard shouting, “Mansfield Police,” multiple times, followed by more gunshots being fired.





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At the five minute mark, Black is seen entering the video speaking with an unknown party.





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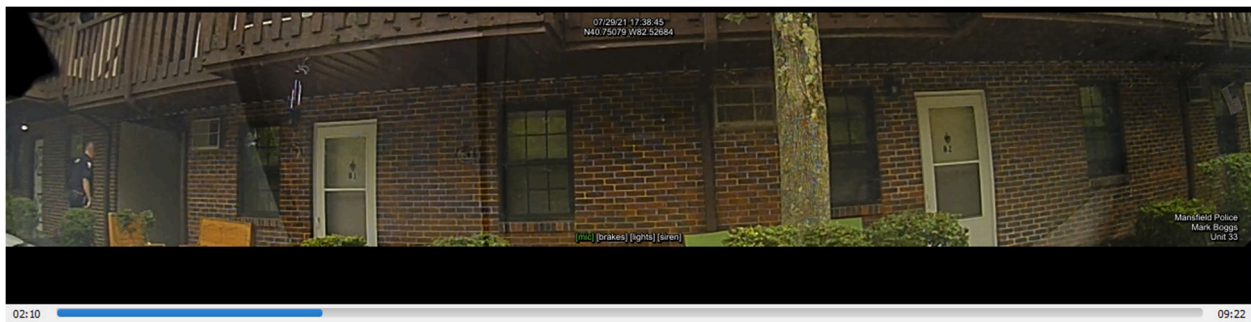
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Stream 2 (Wide angle view)

At the 2 minute 10 second mark, officers Boggs and Blair are seen walking into the hallway where the steps to the second floor are located.



At the 2 minute 17 second mark, you see a male [Haynes] exit the second-floor apartment followed by Ginn screaming for help.





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At the 2 minute 19 second mark, officers are heard yelling commands to “Put it down.”



At the 2 minute 25 second mark, officers are seen approaching Haynes and the apartment window. (Top left of view)



At the 2 minute 34 second mark, Haynes is seen and heard breaking the apartment window, while yelling, "Jaron."





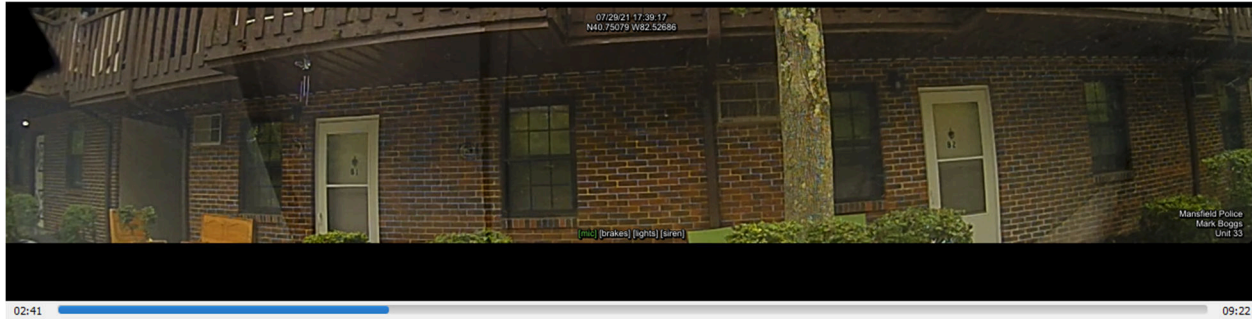
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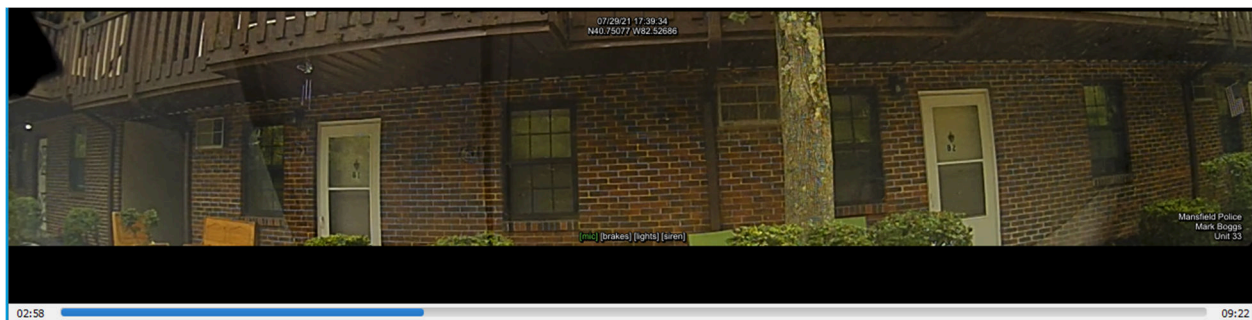
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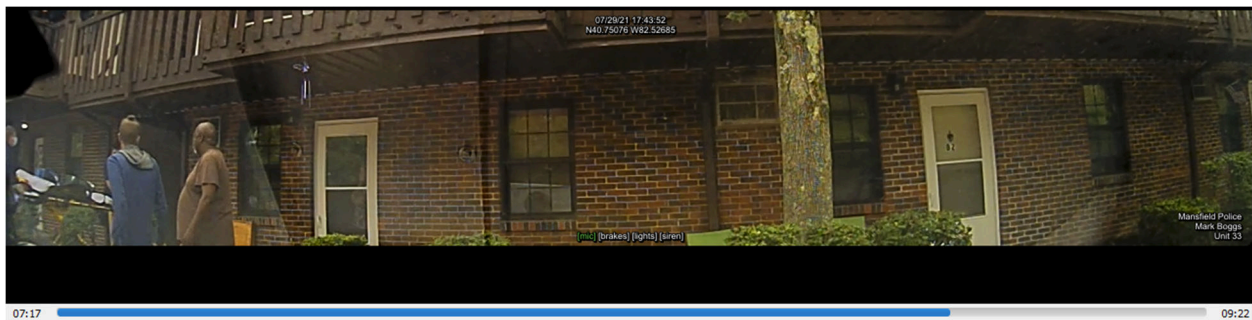
At the 2 minute 41 second mark, gunshots are heard as Haynes is seen entering into the apartment through the broken window.



At the 2 minute 58 second mark, officers are heard yelling, “Mansfield Police,” followed by gunshots being fired as they entered into the apartment through the door.



At the 7-minute 16 second mark, EMS is seen arriving on scene to render medical attention to Haynes.



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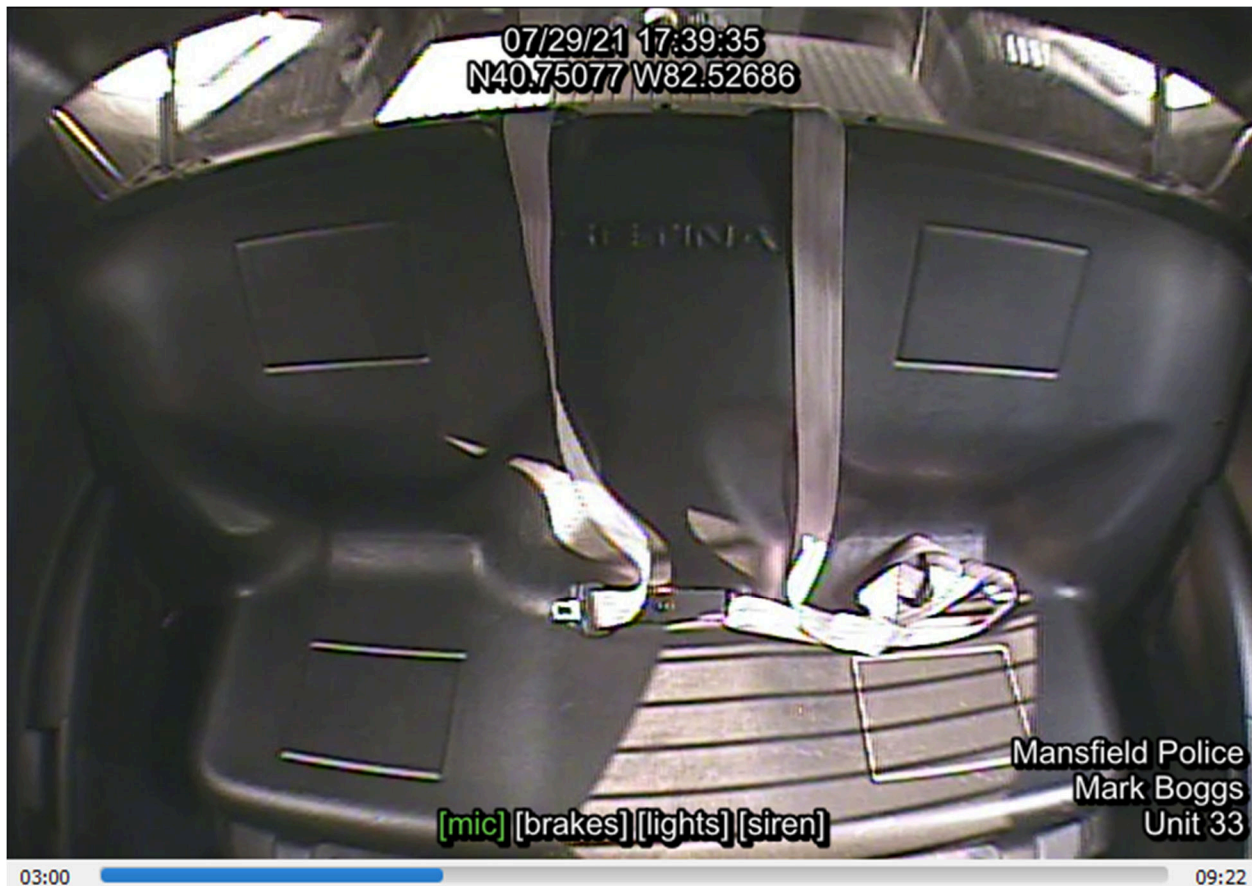
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Stream 3

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For further information, refer to Matrix Item #66, the DVD containing the dash-camera videos.

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[mic] [brakes] [lights] [siren]

Mansfield Police
Clay Blair
Unit S3

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[mic] [brakes] [lights] [siren]

Mansfield Police
Clay Blair
Unit S3

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Mansfield Police
Clay Blair
Unit S3

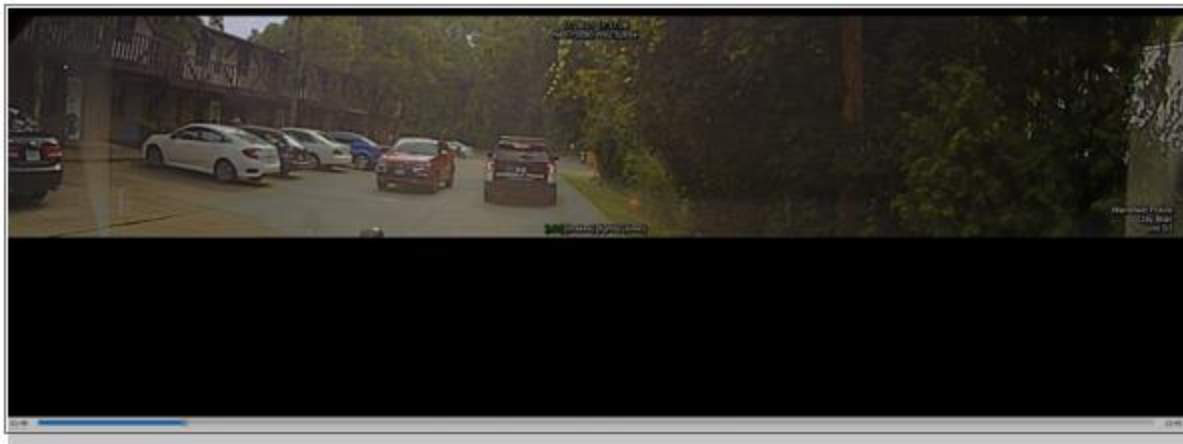
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Mansfield Police
Clay Blair
Unit S3

















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Mansfield Police
Clay Blair
Unit S3

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Mansfield Police
Mark Boggs
Unit 33

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Mansfield Police
Mark Boggs
Unit 33

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Mansfield Police
Mark Boggs
Unit 33

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Mansfield Police
Mark Boggs
Unit 33

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Mansfield Police
Mark Boggs
Unit 33

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Mansfield Police
Mark Boggs
Unit 33

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Mansfield Police
Mark Boggs
Unit 33

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[mic] [brakes] [lights] [siren]

Mansfield Police
Mark Boggs
Unit 33

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Mansfield Police
Mark Boggs
Unit 33

[mic] [brakes] [lights] [siren]

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The Stone House
Main Entry
1/12/22

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Mansfield Police
Mark Boggs
Unit 33

[mic] [brakes] [lights] [siren]

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