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Officer-Involved Critical Incident- 2280 Steltzer Rd.

Investigative Activity: Video Review

Activity Date: 7/14/2022

Activity Location: BCI

Authoring Agent: SA Matt Collins, #151

Narrative:

On Tuesday, June 07, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Butterworth (SA Butterworth) received video footage from Franklin County Sheriff's Office, Detective Sergeant Billy Duffer. SA Butterworth was informed that the videos contained footage from the surveillance cameras recorded by the Sunoco Gas Station.

During the review, there were four (4) non-law enforcement subjects involved or otherwise present. During the course of the investigation, it was learned the subject's names were Pozz Striblin (Striblin), Deangelo Franks (Franks), Desire Cotton (Cotton) and a *juvenile*, Jordon Jenkins (Jenkins). SA Collins utilized individual's names for clarity purposes.

SA Collins utilized *INPUT ACE* (iA) to evaluate and work with the video files to aid in the review. There were eight (8) cameras angles provided. There were only four (4) camera angles that, at least had a partial view of the incident outside; Camera 1, Camera 2, Camera 5 and Camera 6. SA Collins brought the following video files into iA;

"Camera 1" which contained two (2) files;

"Camera 2" which contained ten (10) files;

"Camera 3" which contained eighteen (18) files; Only had a view of cashier

"Camera 4" which contained eighteen (18) files; Only had a view of cashier and inside customers

"Camera 5" which contained seventeen (17) files;

"Camera 6" which contained two (2) files; Not utilized due to Camera 5 having a better vantage point.

"Camera 8" which contained eighteen (18) files; Only had a view of store interior

By doing so, the program identifies the metadata included within the video. See *Figure 1 for the respective camera number being referenced*. "Figure" numbers will be respective to each different camera angle. All times are reflective of the approximate times within the video clips and not the time of day.



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SA Collins created a sub-clip and marked images during the review. SA Collins created one (1) sub-clip of Camera 1 in order to sync the video with Camera 2. SA Collins “stitched” the multiple video files of cameras 1, 2 and 5. So as, a continuous clip could be viewed for those respective cameras. SA Collins marked a total of six (6) frames/images from the surveillance videos. The images were named by the frame number identified by iA (F=Frame, F####). SA Collins reviewed the videos and noted the following:

Camera 1-

This Camera is located on the south side of the building near the front entrance. The camera faces in a southwestern direction, with a view of the parking area, as well as the gas pumps.

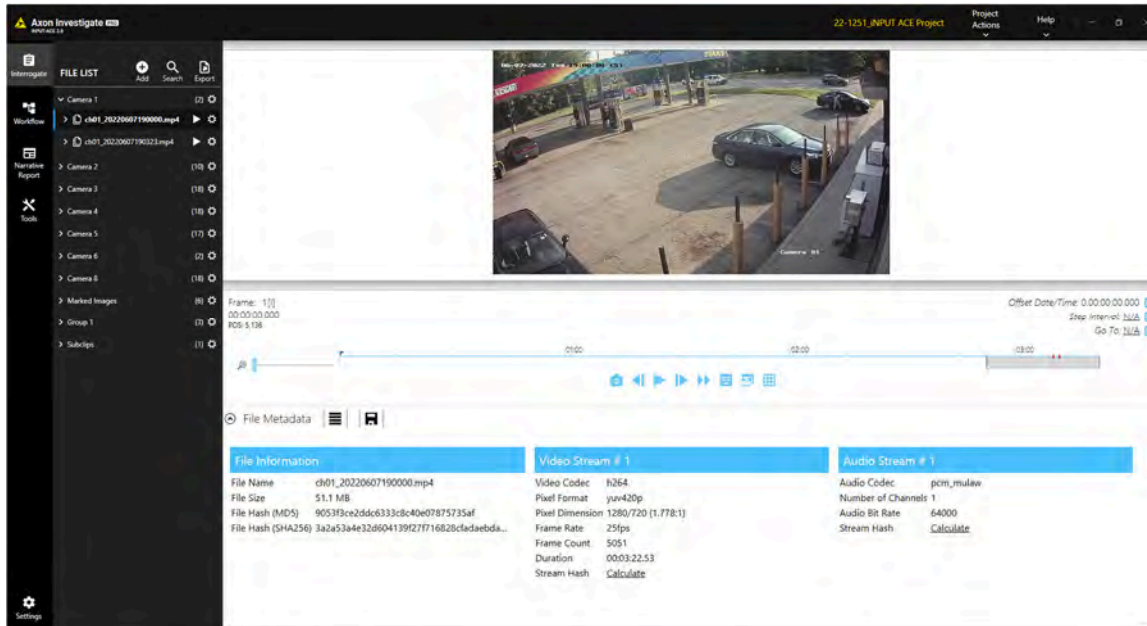


Figure 1: Screenshot of iNPUT ACE playing Camera 1, with Metadata included.

The video begins with the Date and Time Stamp indicating it was June 7, 2022 at 19:00:00 hours.

- At 00:00:44, into the recording, the gray four door Nissan, occupied by Franks (driver), Striblin (front passenger), Cotton (rear passenger) and Jenkins (rear passenger) entered camera view.
- At 00:01:02, into the recording, Striblin was seen entering the building.
- At 00:01:08, into the recording, the gray SUV occupied only by Deputy ██████████ entered camera view near the top left of the screen.

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- At 00:02:44, into the recording, Striblin was seen exiting the building and returning to the gray Nissan.
- At 00:02:52, into the recording, just as Striblin shut the front passenger door, Dep. ██████'s vehicle was seen beginning to move forward. The vehicle stopped briefly.
- At 00:02:59, into the recording, the silver SUV driven by Dep. ██████ with Dep. ██████ as a front passenger, was seen entering the camera view from the left and pulling in behind the gray Nissan. Flashing lights were visible in the windshield area of the silver SUV; Dep. ██████'s gray SUV was also seen approaching and stopping behind the gray Nissan. Simultaneously, Striblin was viewed looking back towards the silver SUV with flashing lights, as he was moving around inside the vehicle.
- At 00:03:09, into the recording, Striblin was seen, quickly exiting the passenger side of the vehicle, with a dark colored object in his right hand (believed to be the firearm recovered at the scene). See *Figure 2*.



Figure 2: F4750_Striblin exited vehicle with object in right hand_Cam1; including cropped image

Striblin was viewed running north towards the front of the Nissan, before turning and running west in front of the Nissan.

- At 00:03:12, into the recording, Striblin was viewed continuing to run in a western direction, still in possession of the dark colored object in his right hand. Dep. ██████ was



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positioned on the passenger (east) side of the Nissan. Dep. [REDACTED] was positioned on the driver's (west) side of the Nissan. While Dep. [REDACTED] was positioned at the rear (south side) of the Nissan, more particularly, between the front ends of the respective SUVs. It was at that approximate moment it is believed Deputies [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] discharged their firearms. That assumption is made, based on the appearance of suspected smoke coming from the muzzles of their respective handguns, which were in a raised posture. See *Figure 3*.



F4790_Deputies appear to fire_Cam1. Red and yellow markings added by SA Collins

As multiple shots appeared to be fired, Striblin was seen falling to the ground shortly thereafter. Deputies were viewed securing Striblin and other individuals associated with the vehicle. Deputies were also viewed rendering aid to Striblin.

At 00:05:05, into the recording, additional deputies, as well as officers with the City of Columbus-Division of Police could be seen responding to the scene.

At 00:07:37, the recording stopped. At the time of the stoppage, medics had not yet arrived on scene.



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Camera 2-

This Camera is located on the south side of the building near the front entrance. The camera faces in a southeastern direction, with a view of the parking area, as well as the gas pumps.

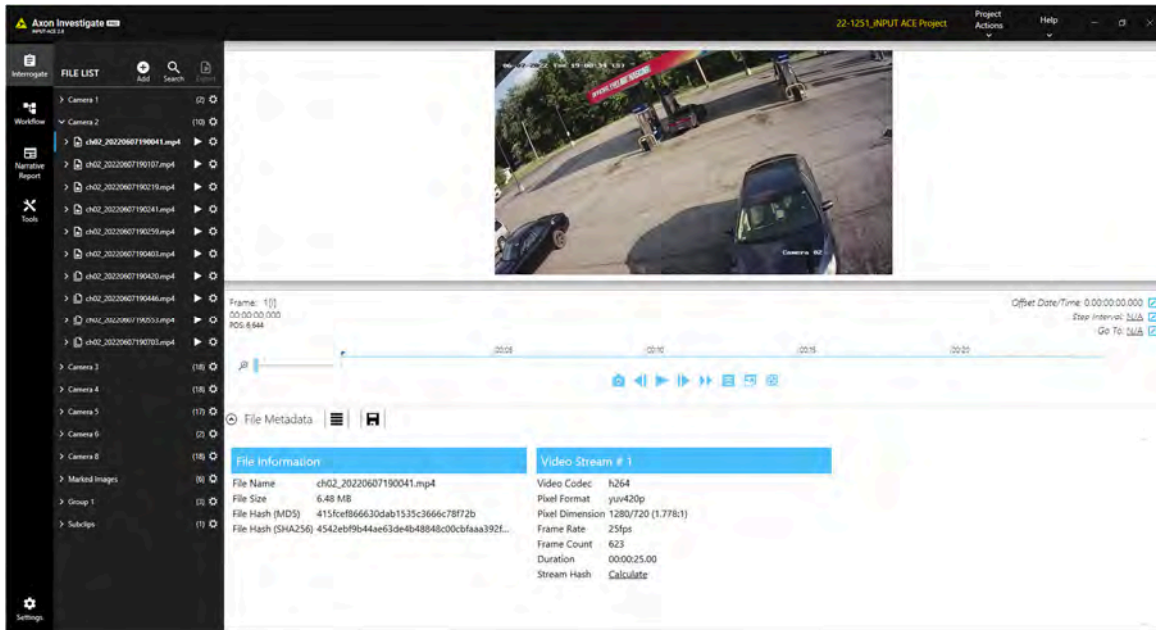


Figure 1: Screenshot of iINPUT ACE playing Camera 2, with Metadata included.

In an effort to not duplicate or be repetitive in documenting what occurred, this report will not outline all relevant information from camera 2. This is because more information relative to all parties can be viewed in Camera 1.

- At 00:00:16, into the recording the date and time stamp indicated it was 19:03:09 hours. At approximately that moment, Franks could be seen exiting the gray Nissan with his hands up, holding a black colored object in his left hand as he exited. Franks appeared to be complying with deputies. See Figure 2.



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Figure 2: F412_Franks appeared to have a black object in his left hand_Cam2

As mentioned above, SA Collins created a sub-clip of Camera 1 and synced it with Camera 2. This was done so the viewer may see the respective cameras side-by-side. Figure 3 below depicts the approximate moments deputies were believed to be firing their weapons.

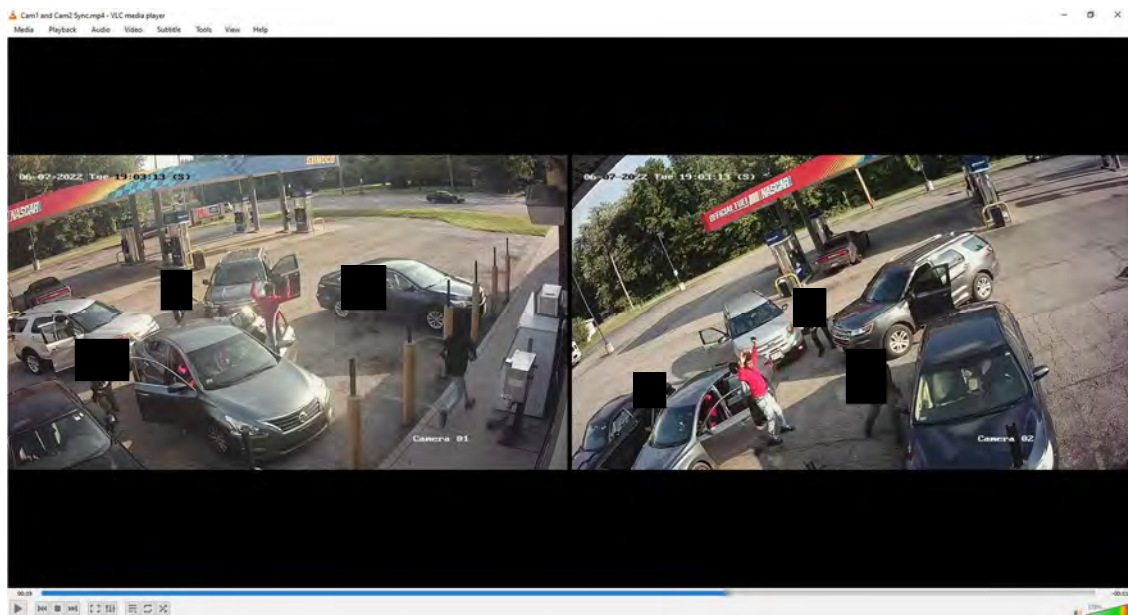


Figure 3: Screenshot of Camera 1 and Camera 2 synced.

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Camera 5-

This camera is located on the inside of the Sunoco Gas Station business. The camera appeared to be mounted to the ceiling and faces the front (south) door of the business.

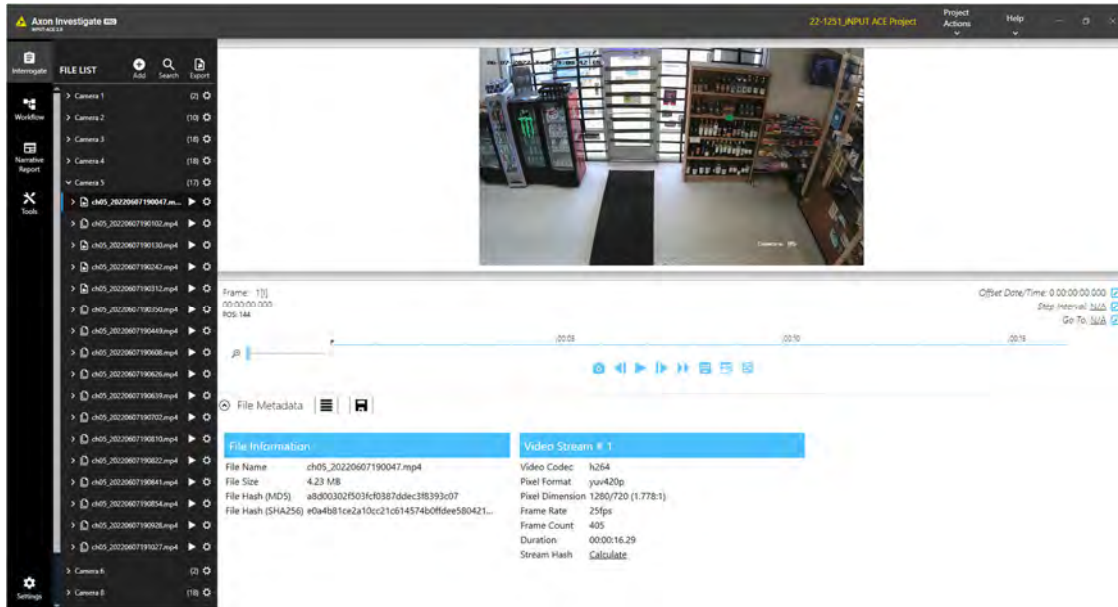


Figure 1: Screenshot of iNPUT ACE playing Camera 5, with Metadata included.

Other than Striblin's activity inside the store, the camera only captures a portion of the incident outside. More specifically, it only captured what is believed to be Striblin running from left to right (east to west) just outside the front door. See Figure 2.

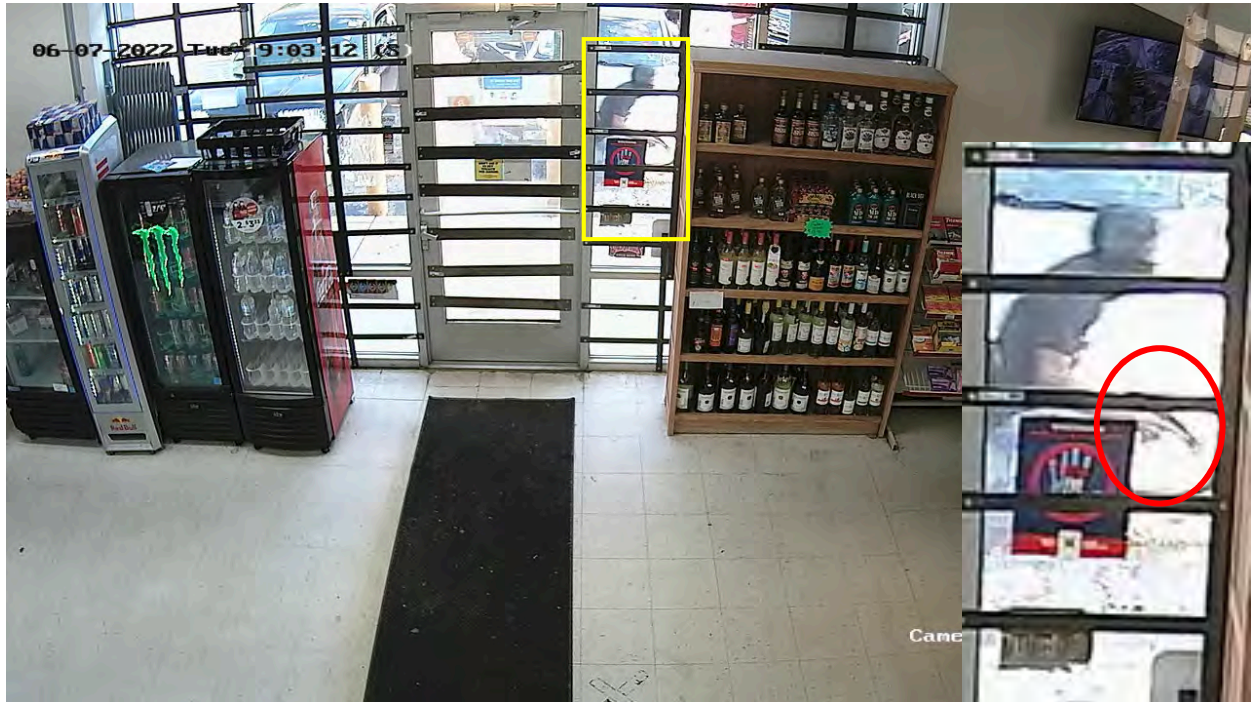


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F125_ Striblin with object in right hand_Cam 5; includes cropped area. Red and yellow markings added by SA Collins



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ADDITIONAL FACTORS FOR EVALUATING THE VIDEO RECORDINGS

There are numerous other factors that need to be considered when reviewing and evaluating the videos and audio recordings of this incident. Those factors are:

A. Video recording devices record within the video and sound capabilities available, and they record objectively. Video recordings lack the history, perspective, and interest of the people involved. The positions, angles, obstacles, lighting, and distance from the incident are also factors that need serious consideration.

B. Video recording devices also record more information about a particular scene or incident than the person(s) involved in the incident can process during the critical incident. Video recording devices rarely record an event from the same perspective of any one particular party. It captures the action but not the perception, decision making, focus, or intent of the parties involved. Video recordings can often miss tactile cues or other actions of a subject.

C. The speed of the incident is remarkable. The speed and complexity of rapidly evolving situation(s) that occur during use of force encounters are difficult concepts to comprehend by only watching the video.

The thumb drive containing the video footage was submitted to the physical BCI case file as item #2 for reference only.