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2025-3290
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 3810 Louise Ct., Grove
City, OH 43123 (L)

Investigative Activity: Involved Officers Body-worn Camera Review
Involves: [REDACTED]
Activity Date: 10/08/2025
Activity Location: 3810 Lousie Court, Grove City, Ohio
Authoring Agent: SA Richard Ward

Narrative:

On Tuesday, October 21, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Richard Ward (SA Ward) received video footage from the Grove City Police Department. SA Ward was informed that the videos contained footage from the body cameras recorded by the officers during the critical incident that occurred on Wednesday, October 08, 2025. Also included is the video recorded from a stationary civilian vehicle.

Agent Ward reviewed the video recordings and noted the following:

[REDACTED]

At 1716 hours, [REDACTED] was dispatched to 3810 Louise Court regarding a report that the homeowner had confronted an armed individual, identified as Domonique Byrdsong, inside the residence.

1720 hours, [REDACTED] arrived on Louise Court and established rear containment (Figure 1) of the residence. He positioned himself on Barbee Road, facing south,

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with a clear view of the rear of the residence.



Figure 1

Between 1730 and 2037 hours, while [REDACTED] maintained his position, officers broadcast repeated announcements instructing Byrdsong to exit the residence and advising him that he was under arrest.

2031 & 2037 hours, CS gas was deployed into the residence by officers positioned on Louise Court.

2037 hours, [REDACTED] yelled, "Stop... stop... stop, he's heading out the back!"

2037 hours, [REDACTED] pursued Byrdsong as he fled northeast onto Barbee Road. [REDACTED] shouted, "Stop... get on the ground!" followed by, "you're under arrest... get on the fucking ground now!"

2038:32 hours, Byrdsong goes to the ground on the south side of 3667 Sheldon Place (Figure 2) and gunfire began.

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Figure 2

2038:55 hours, the gunfire stopped.

2038 hours, an unidentified officers announced, "stop moving, hold your fire."

2039 hours, an unidentified officer announced, "don't move...I'll shoot you again!"

2039 hours, [REDACTED] repeatedly asked other officers, "who was beside me."

2047 hours, [REDACTED] BWC deactivated.

[REDACTED] D01AD816X

At 1912, [REDACTED] BWC activated and is positioned on Lousie Court with other officers (Figure 3).

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Figure 3

1918 hours, Sergeant Hennessy announced for Byrdsong to exit the residence.

1918 hours, Sergeant Hennessy informed ██████ Byrdsong was in the area the previous evening (10/07) and Byrdsong had appeared twice today in the doorway.

1922 hours, ██████ retrieves a tactical blanket from another cruiser.

2024 hours, ██████ changed location to the driveway, opposite side of the truck parked on driveway. Repeated announcements by police for Byrdsong to exit the residence.

2037 hours, CS gas was deployed into residence.

2038 hours, ██████ and other officers moved to rear of residence after being notified Byrdsong fled from the rear. ██████ along with other officers scale a backyard fence toward Barbee Ave.

2038:33 hours, yelling followed by gunfire began.

2038:37 hours, ██████ BWC dislodges and only depicts the ground with no view of the incident (Figure 4).

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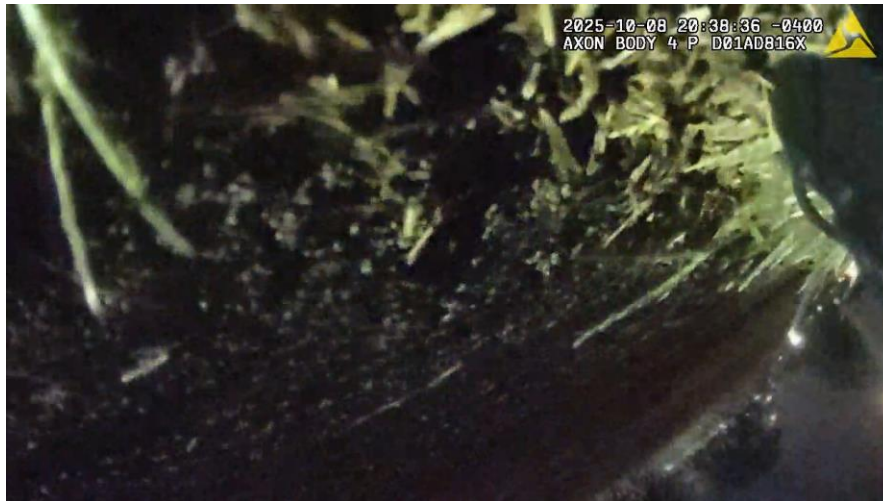


Figure 4

2038:52 hours, gunfire stopped followed up with announced commands by officers to include, "hold your fire!"

2055 hours, [REDACTED] BWC was picked up and deactivated.

[REDACTED] D01AE1380

At 1957 hours, [REDACTED] BWC activated with audio only.

2037 hours, CS gas deployed followed up Byrdsong exited the rear of the residence.

2037 hours, [REDACTED] announced Byrdsong was running toward Barbee Ave, heading east.

2038 hours, unidentified officers announced for Byrdsong to stop and get on the ground.

2038:32 hours, gunfire begins, [REDACTED] indicated he had been hit.

2038:53 hours, gunfire stopped.

2039 hours, officers announced, "Don't move...I'll shoot you again!" followed up with, "put your hands out...put your hands out."

2040 hours, officer indicated via the radio Byrdsong had been shot and requested an ambulance. An officer requested a tourniquet and indicated the gun had not been located yet.

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2040 hours, [REDACTED] indicated to other officers he had been "hit." An officer relayed the information via the radio.

2102 hours, [REDACTED] BWC camera video is activated then deactivated by another officer.

[REDACTED] **D01AE2190**

At 1720, [REDACTED] arrived on scene.

1939 hours, [REDACTED] BWC is audio only.

2031 hours, CS gas was deployed into residence.

2037 hours, second volley of CS gas deployed into residence.

2037 hours, officers announced Byrdson fled from rear of residence.

The information recorded on [REDACTED] BWC (audio only) is consistent with the previously described BWC videos.

[REDACTED] **D01AD597P**

At 2016 hours, [REDACTED] was BWC activated on scene.

2030 hours, CS gas was deployed into residence.

2037 hours, a second volley of CS gas is deployed into residence followed by Byrdson exiting the rear of the residence and fleeing north toward Barbee Ave. [REDACTED] pursued and announced, "he [Byrdson] just jumped the fence.... stop."

2038 hours, [REDACTED] BWC dislodged while scaling a chain linked fence (Figure 5) and fell to the ground and did not capture the incident.



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Figure 5

Civilian Stationary vehicle with rear camera

2031 hours on October 8, 2025, is depicted on the camera time and date stamp. The vehicle was parked on the north side of Barbee with the rear camera facing east.

2031 hours, Byrdsong is observed running east (Figure 6) along the front side of house on the north side of Barbee Avenue toward Sheldon Place.

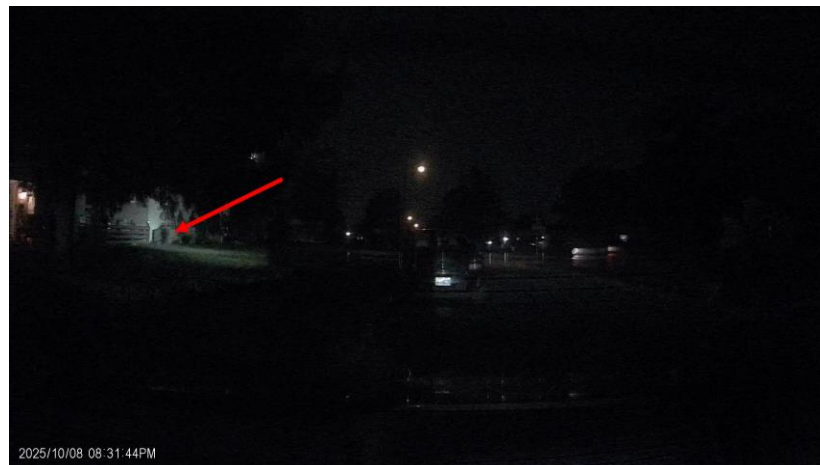


Figure 6

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Byrdsong fell to the ground (Figure 7).

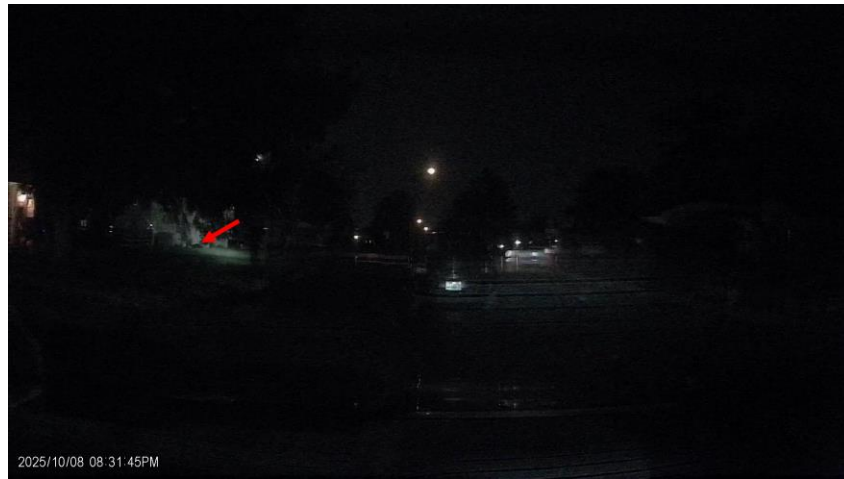


Figure 7

Several apparent muzzle flashes coming from Byrdsong's position (Figure 8).



Figure 8

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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 the officer. It captures the action but not the perception, decision making, focus, or intent of the officer. Video recordings 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.

References:

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Attachments:

None

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