



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: Video Review  
 Involves: ██████████ (S)  
 Date of Activity: 11/29/2023  
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Narrative:

On November 29, 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') 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 hours. At that time, ██████████ ██████████ was working "Park Special" overtime assignment with his partner, Officer Megan Andres (Officer Andres), and their radio(s) was on Zone 5. At approximately 19:55 hours, Dispatch can be heard advising a "██████████" is taking gunfire at 3110 E. Livingston Avenue (Zone 2). ██████████ ██████████ activated his cruiser's emergency equipment and headed towards the incident location in an emergency response.

At approximately 19:57, a male voice is heard over the radio stating "Aired... officer down on Zone 2". That is followed by Dispatch advising "Suspect is down. Suspect is down at 3110 E. Livingston. The officer is not". ██████████ ██████████ can be heard sighing, indicating he heard the last radio traffic. That is followed by Dispatch advising "The shooter is a male White, black shirt, tan pants". At 19:58 hours, ██████████ ██████████ stated "We're going to switch over to Zone..." and that was interrupted by Dispatching advising "Units responding. I don't know if the ██████████ is in plain clothes or not... Shooter is a male White, black shirt, tan pants". At that time, "beeping" can be heard which is consistent with someone changing channels on a radio and the radio traffic becomes more congested.

██████████ ██████████ arrived on scene several properties west of 3110. ██████████ ██████████ exited his cruiser and ran eastbound on the sidewalk towards 3110. ██████████ ██████████ paused momentarily at the

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Rental Office located at 3090 E. Livingston Avenue, and then ran towards the rear of the apartment building at 3110. At 20:20 hours, while ██████████ was running, a gunshot can be heard and he responded "Shit... shit". The timing of that gunshot would be consistent with the negligent discharge by CPD Officer Joseph Whitehead (Officer Whitehead). At the rear of 3110, ██████████ met up with several other officers. CPD Sergeant Jonathon Goodrich (Sgt. Goodrich) notified officers of the gunfire that was heard towards the front of the building and a male voice can be heard on the radio clarifying that the gunshot was an "AD" (Accidental Discharge). An African-American male wearing a blue or black t-shirt is at the rear of the building and identified himself as 'Maintenance' and advised "They're inside the building".

Several officers grouped together at the rear entrance and upon entering the building they announced "Columbus Police". ██████████ followed the officers into the building and made his way to the lower level with three officers in front of him. While walking south through the hallway, CPD ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ can be heard yelling "Let me see your hands" (20:01:38) while pointing his pistol towards a subject, later identified as Lindsey, standing in the doorway at the other end of the hallway (See Photo ██████████ BWC 1) . Several officers can be heard yelling commands to Lindsey and one can be heard advising Lindsey has a "gun". ██████████ ██████████ retreated towards the doorway at the rear end of the hallway, and then rejoined three officers who were kneeling down in the hallway with their pistols aimed at Lindsey. ██████████ ██████████ maintained a standing position behind the officers with his pistol aimed at Lindsey using a two-handed grip (See Photo ██████████ BWC 2) . At that time, several officers can be heard yelling numerous commands to Lindsey, who is positioned so that only his right side is visible to the officers. Lindsey's left side is concealed by the hallway door and only visible to officers positioned on the south-end of the building.



██████████ BWC 1: CPD ██████████ ██████████ (██████████ ██████████) can be heard yelling "Let me see your hands" while pointing his pistol towards a subject, later identified as Lindsey, standing in the doorway at the other end of the hallway.

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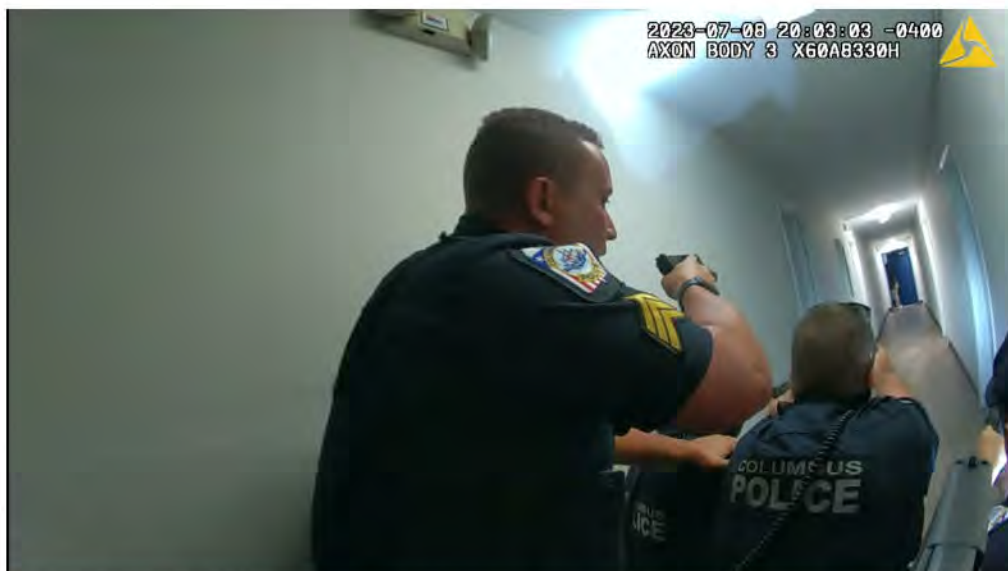
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██████ BWC 2: ██████ ██████ maintained a standing position behind the officers with his pistol aimed at Lindsey using a two-handed grip.

Sgt. Goodrich approached the officers and instructed those kneeling to remain kneeling if gunfire started (See Photo ██████ BWC 3"). There is a lot of communication amongst the officers and radios can be heard, but it's difficult to decipher what's being aired. At some point, one of the officers asks if there are other officers present at the other end of the hallway, and another officer answered "I think we do". At 20:03:24 a "popping" sound is heard and the officers discharge their pistols at Lindsey causing him to fall towards them and onto the ground (See Photos ██████ BWC 4 & ██████ BWC 5"). ██████ ██████ turns and runs towards the rear exit and exits the building. Officers outside ask ██████ ██████ if he's alright or hit and he acknowledges he's fine. ██████ ██████ reentered the building and joined officers at the south-end of the hallway where Lindsey's body was located. Officers can be seen administering first aid to Lindsey. An unknown male officer asks which officers "shot" and then orders them to exit the scene. ██████ ██████ exited the scene and while he was walking towards the street, a voice can be heard telling him to turn his BWC off. ██████ ██████ BWC footage concluded at 20:05:00 hours.

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██████████ BWC 3: Sgt. Goodrich approached the officers and instructed those kneeling to remain kneeling if gunfire started.



██████████ BWC 4: "Popping" sound heard which is the sound of a Taser being deployed against Lindsey by CPD ██████████ ██████████ who is positioned in stairwell at south end of building.

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██████████ BWC 5: Muzzle flash visible from ██████████ ██████████  
discharging his pistol at Lindsey.

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 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 ██████████ ██████████ discharged his pistol.

This will conclude the review of ██████████ ██████████ BWC for this incident.

#### References:

CPD Axon BWC & CVS video

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