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A Three-Part Analysis

Rev. 4

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This analysis was performed to determine where the CAT #1, QRF and CAT #2 teams, and their vehicles, were and what they did after the shooting occurred on July 13th. Part 1 will show where each team was posted. Part 2 will start by clearing up some of the early confusion regarding the AR400 versus SQ400 and SQ200, and include a brief look at the various response vehicles. Part 3 will begin with a brief introduction of the response scenes and the resources used for this analysis, followed by a detailed analysis of the ESU response timeline.

Part 1: Response Teams



Part 2: Response Vehicles



Part 3: Timeline Analysis



VegasPatriot Timeline Analysis – ESU Vehicles & Response

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Part 1: Response Teams

Introduction

BuC ESU Command

Command Center Staff

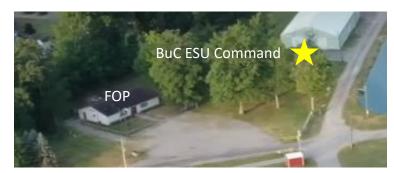
- Butler County ESU Commander Sgt. Edward Lenz
- Butler County ESU Deputy Commander Denny Crawford (After 3:10 pm)
- Butler Township Police Lt. Matthew Pearson (After 2 pm)
- Butler Township Asst. Fire Chief Michael Schmidt (Unconfirmed)
- Butler Township Sheriffs Sgt. Patrick Walker (Unconfirmed)
- Butler County ESU Member & 911 Center Employee (Identity Unknown)

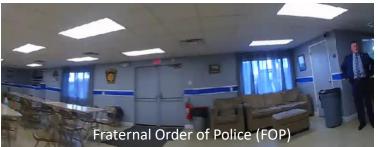


Note: 1 Unconfirmed staff were identified using a text overlay un-redaction of Crawford's <u>Task Force Transcripts</u>, Page 23.

Note 2: A PSP officer was intended to be in the BuC ESU Command Post, but a radio was provided instead. Per Lt.. Pearson, that radio did not work at all.

Note 3: Lt. Pearson testified that he was in the FOP for a restroom break shortly before shots were fired. That's why we saw him leaving from there in his bodycam video.







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Part 1: Response Teams

BuC, BeC, and WRSWAT ESU Members

Alpha = BuC QRF

QRF Team UTV/SQ400

Zaliponi – Team Leader

Sulerud – Asst. Team Leader

Kopas

Stack

Sneddon

Jurysta - TEMS

Setnar

Renaud - Added

McDonald – Added TEMS

Bravo = BuC CAT #1

COUNTER ASSAULT AR400

Mikulan – Deputy Commander

Schaffner - Team Leader

Fleming – Asst. Team Leader

Niederlander

Oesterling

May

Nico – TEMS

Dickey - Added

(**) McDonald

(*) [Shane] So everybody has Alpha and Bravo and then -- so that's -- we just separated ourselves and we used Delta that day. But the sniper units are all considered Sierra units. (Deps. Cmdr. Shane, <u>Task Force Transcript</u>, Page 83)

(**) Ray McDonald, a BuC medic, was seen with Jurysta when Comperatore was transported to the VIP/medical tent. He could have been part of QRF or CAT #1, or simply just an extra medic with BuC ESU.

Delta (*) = BeC & WRSWAT (CAT #2)

COUNTER ASSAULT #2

Beaver County

Shane - BeC Commander

O'Sche

Bitts

Priolo (until 1600)

Nicol, M (TEMS)

Costanza - Added

Gianvito - Added

Crawford - Embedded TEMS

Washington County

Kuzak-WRSWAT Commander

Shaffer M

Shaffer B. – See Sniper Elements

Huminsk - See Sniper Elements

McCarthy

Short

Sierra = Snipers

Sniper Elements

Butler/Beaver/Washington

Grandstand Location(10S1)

AGR Location(10S3)

SNIPER ELEMENTS

Butler ESU: Wagner - TL

Unknown

Murcko

Beaver ESU: Woods - TL

Nicol

Washington SWAT:

B. Shaffer &

B. Huminsky

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Part 1: Response Teams

Alpha (QRF) & Bravo (CAT #1) Teams

We have visual evidence of where some BuC ESU operators were just before the shooting begins, thanks to Dave Stewart's video. It captures a likely mix of QRF and BuC ESU CAT #1 team members. Per the BuC ESU FPOTUS Detail plan, Butler ESU was posted at the north barn, Farm Show Bldg. #14. In Part 2, we will see that the QRF team's UTV was parked inside that barn, which makes sense, but the SQ400 was not, which would otherwise make sense because both vehicles were assigned to QRF.

As we will see in Part 3, after shots are fired, most, if not all of the CAT #1 operators were first seen coming out from behind the south bleacher. This gave the appearance that may have been posted in the south barn (Bldg. 15), but they were not.



During his Task Force interview, QRF operator Sulerud was asked about who was in the north barn.

BuC ESU FPOTUS Detail



[Sulerud] **Q.** Okay. So now when you are positioned in the barn at roughly 10 o'clock, roughly how many people were with you from your team in that barn?

A. I believe the full team was in there...Except for our sniper teams...The QRF and our Counter Assault, the CAT team, was there.

Q. Got it. And was the instruction that you were to stay in that barn until called upon or were members of the team free to exit and, you know, check around or do whatever they were going to do?

A. We were free to exit, come and go, if we needed to.(<u>Task Force Transcript</u>, Pages 32-33)

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Part 1: Response Teams

Alpha (QRF) & Bravo (CAT #1) Teams

It is possible that CAT #1 operators ran between the barns and the tents once shots were fired. That narrow area looks somewhat congested, but we can see the USSS Hercules 1 team navigating at least a part of that path after they came off of the south barn roof. The problem area to me is the north barn and the small white tent or temporary shed between the barn and the larger tents.

Another possibility is they went out the east door of the north barn, then ran around the outside of the south barn. I say the outside because the west doors on the south bar were closed the whole time. Another possibility is that some of the CAT #2 operators were posted in the tent where the SQ400 was parked, which we will see later.



(Source: 90.5 WESA, Pittsburg NPR)







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Part 1: Response Teams

CAT #2 Team

The BuC ESU FPOTUS Detail plan shows the BeC ESU post near the entrance to the rally. Rally goer Sarah Westbrook (@SarahWestb25653 on X.com) posted three photographs taken at 10:40 am at the BeC ESU post. They must have been taken soon after they arrived, since none of the operators had their full tactical gear on yet. Westbrook did state that she saw them playing cards 90 minutes after her photographs were taken. (Post)

One of the photographs shows CAT #2 Commander Thomas Shane talking to the driver of their transport van, a Mercedes 15 passenger minibus. I did not determine if it was owned or rented by BeC ESU. Shane stated: "At sometime late, I don't know, 11:30, midnight, we had sent two of our guys over to pick up our van that was still over at our initial post, and then they brought it back over to the AGR site." (Task Force Transcript, Pages 74-75)

15 Passenger Minibus Rental



BuC ESU FPOTUS Detail







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Part 1: Response Teams

CAT #2 Team

Since the CAT #2 operators in Sarah Westbrook's photographs did not have their full tactical gear on, and due to the distance from which the photograph was taken, identifying the operators is difficult. Thomas Shane can be identified with three points of confirmation (facial recognition, collar, and wrist watch). Ronald Costanza's white shirt and right arm sleeve tattoo make a compelling match, too. The person on the far left next to the SQ200 driver's door looks very much like Detective Pat Young, BuC ESU Commander, but he was off that day and didn't go to the scene until after the shooting, per a CNN interview. It is possible he was there to ensure the team got situated okay. In the BeC After-Action Report, on the last page, it lists him as one of the operators, but that could be because he went to the rally site after the shooting.

[Shane] When they [motorcade] were approximately10 minutes out from the site, we had all of our guys put on all of our gear. We had the truck staged. (<u>Task Force Transcript</u>, Pages 44)

Unknown Patrick Young (?) Unknown Alexander Bitts (?) Thomas Shane (Source: SarahSmiles on X.com)

Thomas McCarthy (?) Ronald Costanza

BeC After-Action Report

- Operators
 - J. Oshe
 - T. Shane
 - M. Priolo
 - A. Bitts
 - R. Gianvito
 - R. Costanza
 - R.P. Young



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Part 1: Response Teams

AGR Sniper Teams

We have confirmation of where BuC sniper Murcko and BeC sniper Sgt. Nicol were located. We also know BeC sniper Jason Woods was located in the west window on the second floor before he left shortly after 4:00 pm. We have 3 photos of Jason Woods sniper nest, and the ~21-inch-wide windows.

BuC ESU FPOTUS Detail

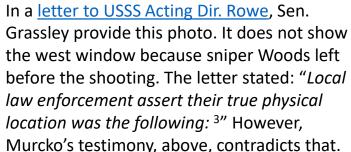


Confirmed Locations

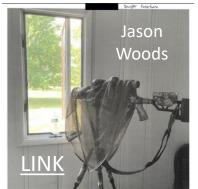


There is conflicting evidence regarding specific rooms or windows the AGR counter snipers were in, however, likely due to a change of plans prior to the rally, and some misunderstanding of information provided. The first contradiction is the BuC ESU Detail plan.

[Murcko] So from the hallway, we walked into this open area where there were three different offices or three different rooms. You had the conference room. Then you had a small -- I believe it was an office. It was an office. That window I don't believe opened that day. So that room wasn't chosen as an observation point. Then you went into the office I was in."(Interview Transcript, Page 64)









Wagner's Interview Transcript (Page 35)

the position would be?

A We got a rough idea of where we wanted them, between myself and We kind of looked around there. There was a lot of cubicle-style setting, some offices, some cubicles. And the windows weren't very big. They were, I believe, 21 inches roughly.



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Part 1: Response Teams

Grandstand Sniper Teams

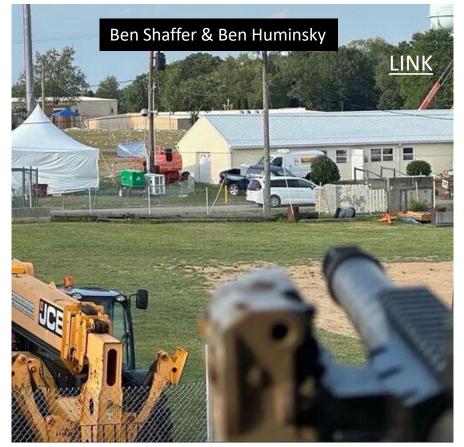
An "Area of Operations" map was provided by Butler County ESU, as part of their FPOTUS Detail plan, that shows the various locations of local sniper nests. In addition to the AGR building, there were counter snipers in the grandstands. BuC Matthew Wagner and his unknown teammate were planned to be located in the east grandstand, and WRSWAT counter snipers Ben Shaffer and Huminsky were planned to be located in the west grandstand. That changed for the day of the rally. Matthew Wagner and his teammate were posted in the announcer's booth, which is in the west grandstand.



[Wagner] Actually, the positions we did end up picking we selected because they overlapped everybody's views. So my position in the announcer's booth at the grandstand, I could see the majority of the roofs at AGR, but they were 380 yards away. (Interview Transcript, Page 35)

[Wagner] The Washington County Snipers [plural] were underneath me in the bleachers in the northern corner of the bleachers and had a different perspective but they had a view from behind that we couldn't see from our position that covered the entranceway of the event, and Route 68, the tractor sales, that kind of stuff. (Interview Transcript, Page 36)

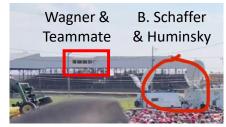
[Shaffer] I was in a counter sniper roll uh with one of my teammates in the southwest quadrant of the Event. (<u>Hearing Transcript</u>, 2:32:03 Mark)



A rally goer states that he saw two guys in camo, with rifles, go into the west grandstand on the north end.

Seen Setting Up





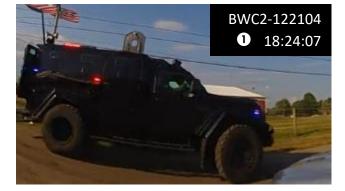
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Part 2: Response Vehicles

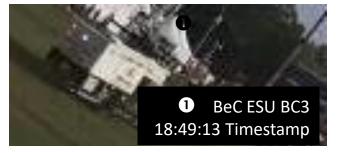
Introduction

The initial versions of this analysis set out to identify what was believed to be a third armor, the AR400. That belief was driven early on by the BuC ESU FTPOTUS Detail plan vehicles and driver table (below). This revision will explain what I have come to understand about the use of 'AR400,' and the list of drivers, which wasn't a list of who drove the vehicles during the response. It will then take a brief look at those and other response vehicles used during the rally, shown below, and show where they were initially parked.

BuC SQ400



Allegheny County Bomb Squad



BeC SQ200



North Hills SRT Armor



BuC UTV



WRSWAT Transport



Administration and Logistics

Vehicles

AR400 SQ400 SQ200 UTV
Drivers Beachem Matthews McDonald Zal

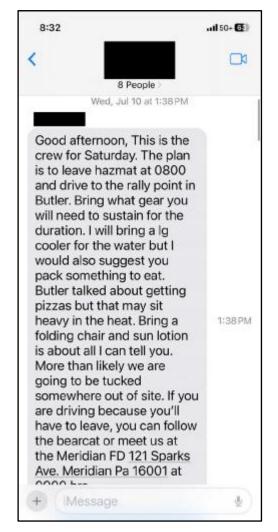
SQ400 AND SQ200 will be brought to the scene by Zip and Nico

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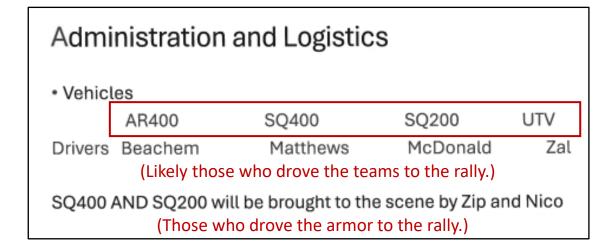
About The AR400 - Think Logistically & Logically!

The plan was to meet up at the Butler County HAZMAT and drive together to the Meridian Fire Station. They later changed the destination to the FOP, which was next to the rally site. If you had to leave the rally early, you could self-drive and follow the BearCat®. Logistically, how do you get everyone there?





Logically, you would break them up into the response teams or squadrons (SQ) they were assigned to. You would also likely have drivers assigned to take each group to the rally site. You would also have persons assigned to drive the armor there.



Team 400 will rally at the Farm Show Grounds, Brady Paul Lane at 0900hrs.

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Part 2: Response Vehicles

About The AR400 - Think Logistically & Logically!

The BuC Detail plan gives us plenty of information about Team 400. We already saw that they rallied at the FOP on Brady Paul Lane at 09:00 on the day of the rally. The Command & Control slide lists Sgt. Lenz as Team 400 Command (CAT #1, BuC), with Lt. Mikulan as Tac Ops Command (CAT #1, BuC). That same slide also includes a list of medics "with each team," CAT, QRF, and SQ200. Based on the list of medics, you can see that SQ200 is used to refer to the third team, BeC CAT #2. There it is used as a team designator.

A similar usage is seen with the CAT #1 and QRF teams. In the Personnel slide, their team names include AR400 and UTV/SQ400, respectively. An explanation for why "UTV/SQ400" is used might be seen in the QRF Execution slide. It states that the QRF Team is responsible for responding to a lone active shooter either on or off site. Below that, where it talks about drones, it lists QRF and UTV. What vehicles would QRF use for both? The Detail plan states they would use the UTV for inside perimeter, and the SQ400 for outside the perimeter.

Early on, I thought the designators referenced vehicles, but I now see that the team names and designators are used interchangeably for both the team and their associated vehicle(s), other than Team AR400. That is a team designator that is essentially synonymous with 'Emergency Services Unit.'

Lt. Pearson (Butler Township) was asked about the difference between Emergency Services and Emergency Services Unit. He stated: "People outside the law enforcement community, maybe. Emergency services is the whole thing with ambulances and medics, and stuff like that. The Emergency Services Unit, also known as team 400, when you add unit to it, that – if you're in the law enforcement community, you can distinguish between the two.." (Source: Task Force Transcript BTPD Lt. 1, Page 27)

Officer Tedeski (Butler Township) was asked about the meaning of Team 400 in relation to radio frequencies during his Task Force interview. He was asked: "Does Team 400 mean anything to you listed under radio frequencies?" Tedeski replied: "That would be the ESU team or the ESU team and whatever assets they have with them." (Source: Task Force Transcript BTPD 3, Page 62)

Team 400 will rally at the Farm Show Grounds, Brady Paul Lane at 0900hrs.

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About The AR400 - Think Logistically & Logically!

Regarding my previous statement that AR400 was only a team designator, the evidence to support that is threefold. First, there is no video evidence of a third armor. Second, there was no driver listed to bring it to the site like there was for the SQ400 and SQ200. Third is the fact that CAT #1 did not need a vehicle.

The Execution section included this map showing the prioritized zones of responsibilities. The CAT #1 and CAT #2 symbols were added based on the zones assigned in the Contingencies section. CAT #1's responsibility was primarily to respond to an attack on President Trump, and were required to stay at their post unless needed to respond to an attack on the event. Their zones of responsibility are clearly within walking distance. CAT #2's areas of responsibility are more widespread, including the possible need to support CAT #1 at the stage area.

The Terradyne and BearCat® are what is commonly referred to as Armored Rescue Vehicles (ARV). As you will see in later slides, they both have "Police Rescue" painted on them. (I previously assumed "AR" was short for "ARV." It could stand for Assault Response or something similar.) In the event of an attack on President Trump, CAT #1's responsibility in those areas is counter attack. Any rescue needed would likely be performed by QRF. As for attacks on the event or a single active shooter event, consider the Contingencies and associated responsibilities shown below.

Single Active Attack/Event

Butler County ESU QRF Team will respond and handle incident. Inside perimeter will use UTV. Outside perimeter SQ400 or Mayhugh's County Vehicle

Attack on Event Multiple Actors

Each Counter Assault Team(Beaver / Butler) will be hold their area of responsibility. This is to ensure there can be a response to a secondary attack.





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Part 2: Response Vehicles

The BuC Terradyne (SQ400)

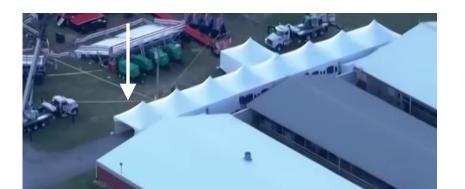
With that in mind, let's take a look at the actual armor in question. According to a Butler Radio article, BuC was approved to purchase a tactical vehicle for the ESU Team in late 2021. The image of the Terradyne Gurkha MPV (Multi-purpose Patrol Vehicle) on the right is associated with that article. That Terradyne is used as the background for a group photo during a February 20, 2023 active shooter training event (below). It is also featured on the Zelienople Police Department (in BuC) website. No other armor has been found associated with BuC ESU, and it is highly unlikely they purchased a second one since 2021, at over \$300,000, without it being reported and proudly displayed. (A second BuC armor was an early theory for an AR400 vehicle.)



The Terradyne MPV is designed to transport 2 crew and 10 passengers. There is an option for 2 additional jump seats, but it is not known if the BuC armor has that option.



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Part 2: Response Vehicles

The BuC Terradyne (SQ400)

Where was the SQ400 parked? In Lt. Matthew Pearson's bodycam, we can see the first tent from the south that you come to in front of the barns had a vehicle inside. The headlight matches that of a Terradyne. Later that tent is seen empty, and no motorcade vehicles were seen pulling out of it.





Matching Headlight





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Part 2: Response Vehicles

The BeC Lenco BearCat® G2, 4-door variant, is prominently displayed near the end of the video below, which highlights a training project for their ESU team in 2018. It is also shown in an August 5, 2018 Facebook post by the City of Beaver Falls Police Department.



Beaver County ESU Video Beaver County ESU Video Beaver County ESU Video □ 11:28/11:39

The BeC BearCat® (SQ299)

The BearCat® G2 is designed to transport 2 crew and up to 10 passengers. It also has side running boards and hand holds for additional responders. (BearCat® G2 Website)



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The BeC BearCat® (SQ200)

Where was the SQ200 parked? We previously saw it parked at the BeC ESU post in the Sarah Westbrook photograph taken at 10:40 am. Just before 1:pm, RSBN captured it on their way to the rally entrance. It was in the 'ready to roll' position. In this aerial view, consider the roads it could take for each continency.



[Shane] Once we got the truck settled, put our equipment truck behind the armored vehicle, the guys were beginning to situate their equipment, and then I sat down, and I went back through the Butler briefing. And then, looking at the different sectors, what was my fastest route to the6 different sectors. What -- what's not depicted on these maps is there was a lot of bicycle fencing that surrounds -- went through the property. So simply saying that I'm going to drive from sector 3 to sector 4 without running over something, you know, what is the best way to get there? ... We had all of our travel routes mapped out of how we were going to move to whichever direction we needed to move. (Task Force Transcript, Pages 19)





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Part 2: Response Vehicles

The BuC UTV

The abbreviation "UTV" is commonly used to refer to a "Utility Task Vehicle," which are typically designed with a cabin for two to four riders. We can see by the BuC Detail plan that the QRF team was to be comprised of 4-6 operators, and in fact it listed 6 operators, though we can add another member to that list based on video evidence. In BWC2-122117-1 (bottom right), you can see the "can-am" markings, and the UTV appears to be a Can-Am High Defender, a 4-seater. A fifth operator could and did ride in the back, which is why the tailgate is down..



Butler ESU Donald J. Trump Detail

Location:

625 Evans City Rd. Butler, PA 16001

Municipality: Connoquenessing Twp/Butler Twp.

Date: 13 July 2024, 0900 hours

Execution

QRF TEAM(4 to 6 Operators)

QRF Team UTV/SQ400

Sulerud

Kopas

Slack

Sneddon

Jurysta Setnar

Vehicles

AR400 SQ400 SQ200 UTV

Drivers Beachem Matthews McDonald Zal

Personnel

COUNTER ASSAULT AR400 QRF Team UTV/SQ400

Personnel

COUNTER ASSAULT #2
Beaver ESU Bearcat

Utility Task Vehicle (UTV)



Can-Am
High Defender
4-Seater





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The BuC UTV

Where was the UTV parked? There was a semi-fixed canopy on the north side of the north barn on July 13th that was not there during the second Butler rally. However, we can see in the Dave Stewart video less than a half hour before the first shot that the UTV wasn't parked there. It was most likely parked in the north barn. The barns have doors on both ends, so the UTV could drive out either end. We'll hear from Sulerud where he had it parked.

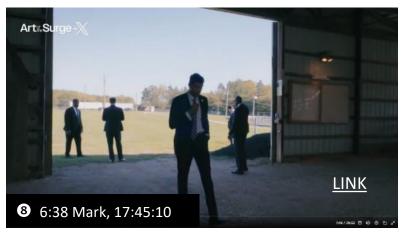




It is about a 1 min. 20 sec. ride from the barn to the AGR east lot at an average speed of 25 mph.

	Driving Time
	2950 feet
<u>÷</u>	5280 feet/mile
=	0.6 mile
<u>÷</u>	25 mph
=	0.02 hours
X	60 minutes/hour
=	1.34 minutes









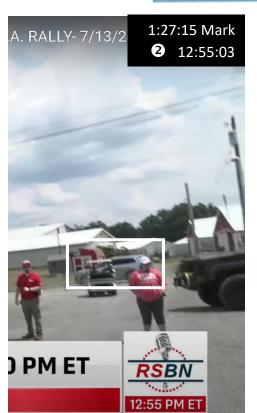
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Part 2: Response Vehicles

A WRSWAT Private Vehicle

What vehicle did WRSWAT use to get to AGR? The WRSWAT team members who went to AGR rode over in someone's personal vehicle, which parked next to the BuC UTV. It could not be confirmed whose vehicle it was or who drove it, but I believe it was Thomas McCarthy based on the radio call below, and him being the first WRSWAT operator sighted at AGR coming from the direction of the vehicle. The vehicle may have been captured by RSBN at the BeC ESU post.

18:12:45 282 PD Ops 4 61116 McCarthy 63McCarthy QRF we are 30 seconds out









Registration Plates

PennDOT issues standard issue license plates for vehicles. These plates serve as the basic form of vehicle registration and identification.

Pennsylvania also offers Special Fund, Speciality, Military and Special Organization registration plates, the majority of which can be personalized.





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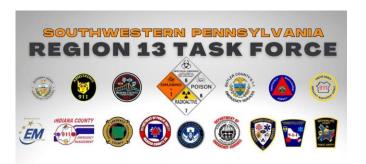
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Allegheny County Bomb Squad

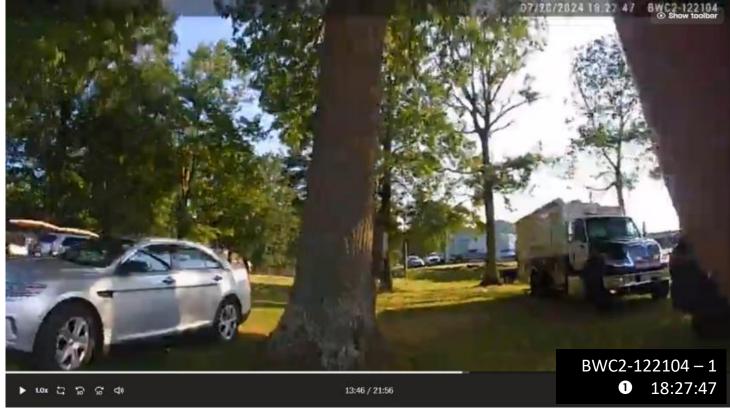
The Allegheny County Bomb Squad vehicle was also one of the response vehicles used at the rally. It responded to the roof, the bike/backpack area, and the patsy's Elantra. It started off the day being parked near the FOP building,. As seen on the lower right portion of the truck, it is part of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Region 13 Task Force, as are Beaver and Butler County emergency services. CAT #2 Commander Shane describes how that membership impacted the rally. (Task Force Transcript, Page 8 Line 12, Page 23 Line 15)

Initially Parked at FOP











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Part 2: Response Vehicles

Allegheny County Armor

The North Hills and City of McKeesport, both of Allegheny county, responded to AGR 6 shortly before 18:39:35, which is when they entered the AGR east lot. They were requested by Sgt. Lenz to backfill CAT #1 because they supported the hospital visit. We don't see any video evidence of their armor, but it is likely that they did take it with them. It most likely would not have fit the whole team of 14 operators that showed up, however.

18:27:05 427 PD Ops 4 100501 Lenz Copy, bravo1 is coming, and I have requested North Hills SRT to backfill.







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Part 2: Response Vehicles

Emergency Medical Services

Below you can see just some of the Fire and Emergency Medical Services vehicles located on the Farm Show grounds. . There were others offsite as well. In addition to those, there were several UTVs from various municipality emergency services that were used to respond to and transport rally goers suffering from heat related illnesses and others injured during the event.











- · Medical Plan:
 - Medic with each team
 - Nico with CAT
 - Jurysta with QRF
 - · Additional with SO200
 - EMS AHN EMS will have ALS ambulance and an EMS physician dedicated to LE
 - AHN Assets staged in Sector #2
 - · Primary medical facility: BMH MD CMD: 724-284-4599
 - · Closest LZ: Field Meridian Road
 - Life Flight: 412-359-3333







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Part 3: Timeline Analysis

Introduction

ESU Response Scenes Relative Timeline

Scei	ne	Activity															Duration
1		DJT Evacuation	18:12:10			18:15:02											0:02:52
2		Roof Access		18:13:30					18:17:58								0:04:28
3		Dutch Perimeter			18:14:07						18:29:53						0:15:46
4		Roof Operations					18:15:07								20:00:47		1:45:40
5		AGR Clearing						18:15:27					19:06:44				0:51:17
6		Hospital Perimeter								18:27:57						20:54:00	2:26:03
7		Water Tower										19:04:25		19:13:29			0:09:04

This analysis walks through the ESU response beginning with Shot #1 and ending with the ESU teams being dismissed from the event. You will notice that ESU activities center around 7 primary scenes as described below, that overlap as shown above. This analysis covers other response activities as well.



Scene 1
<u>DJT Evacuation</u>
Start: Mikulan on Stage
End: Onto Brady Paul Ln



Scene 3
<u>Dutch Perimeter</u>
Start: D.D. Off Bleacher
End: Ambulance Gone



Scene 5
AGR Clearing
Start: ESU Enter AGR 6
End: Last ESU Exit AGR 6



Scene 7
Water Tower
Start: ESU to Tower
End: "Bunker Clear"



Scene 2
Roof Access
Start: QRF Exits UTV
End: Kopas on AGR 6



Scene 4
Roof Operations
Start: Shaffer on Roof
End: ESU Off Roof



Scene 4
Hospital Perimeter
Start: Motorcade Arrives
End: Motorcade Leaves

Note: The actual time that the water tower clearing was complete is unknown because operators were waiting for a drone to clear the top, and no time was found for that.

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The Timeline

How to read the timeline: This being a timeline analysis, a color-coded timeline is used to track the ESU teams' response activities. and radio communications. The sources used include videos and radio communications since they are considered hard evidence. The "Time" column is color coded as shown below, and the corresponding source is also highlighted. The elapsed time since shot 1 is provided for each entry

Timestamps: For radio communications, the timestamp is taken from the radio log, which is the start time of the call. For body or dash camera videos, the times in the video are used. Keep in mind that all BuC cameras were 1 second behind actual time. Those timestamps have not been adjusted to actual time. The BeC bodycam videos were 1:39 ahead, and are corrected to actual time, though the video time is also provided. For other rally videos, the timestamp is actual time, and has been synchronized with shot 1, if captured in the video, or synchronized with another known timestamp in a different video. The source video time mark is provided in the timeline table to make it easier to search for.

Video Links: The next two slides provide links to the video sources numbered 1 through 7. The source number is provided in the screenshots. For source number 8 videos, a link is provided with the screenshot

ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE		Elapsed	ed Video Source & Time Mark										
		Time				RSBN				Justin	Other	Radio	
		from	Vehicle	Body	Dash	Alt.			Mia	Yerace	Rally	(Channel)	
			Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other	
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
18:12:10	Mikulan on stage, briefly talks with USSS	0:00:37				0:00:43	0:09:13	0:09:31		0:00:06			
18:12:11	[Murcko] Shooter is down. 10Sierra3 shooter is down	0:00:38				0:00:44	0:09:14	0:09:32		0:00:07		PD Ops 4	

= Source Number

COLOR CODE: Timestamp Source Video Radio Vehicle Mentioned Not In Source Range Shots Fired

LINKS

= To Source Links Slide

TOOLS = To VP Investigation Tools (Research Tools, Recognition Tools, Timeline or Radio Communications, etc.)

Note: Radio or in person communications transcribed by me from videos states the source video and time mark, and the source type is provided in lieu of channel.



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Source Videos & Radio Communications

			Video Source & Time Mark										
ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE		Time				RSBN				Justin	Other	Radio	
	200 (125) 0 (102 (1111)2211) 2		Vehicle	Body	Dash	Alt.			Mia	Yerace	Rally	(Channel)	
			Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other	
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

Bodycams



Dashcams



RSBN Alternate Angle



PBS



NTD



Mia Kopps



Wolfstar (Justin Yerace)



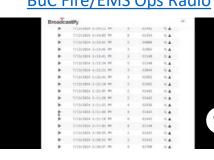
Other Rally Vidos



VegasPatriot (Ken Silva) ESU Radios



BuC Fire/EMS Ops Radio





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LEO Body & Dash Cameras



	<u> </u>			
#	Description	Δ	Act. Start	Ac. Stop
1	BWC2-122104 – 1. During Shooting	+0.12	18:08:48	18:30:45
2	BWC2-122104 – 2 At Greenhouses	+0.12	19:07:22	19:09:27
3	BWC2-122109, Calls Family – "Get Out"	-0.01	18:15:08	18:25:44
4	BWC2-122097, Guarding NW Tree	-0.01	19:18:11	19:22:32
5	BWC2-122111 – 1, Spots Crooks Walking Roof	-0.01	18:04:10	18:31:00
6	BWC2-122111 – 2, Transports Witnesses	-0.01	18:58:50	19:09:52
7	M500-016197, Transports Witnesses	-0.01	18:58:20	19:23:15
8	BWC2-122125, Helps ESU Onto Shed & SS	-0.01	18:12:15	18:33:54
9	BWC2-122110, Propped Up, Sees Crooks	-0.01	18:00:01	18:26:00
10	M500-010482, (Unit 5) Views Door 9	-0.01	18:06:35	20:06:38
11	BWC2-122117 -1, Why Weren't We on Roof?	-0.01	18:21:54	18:55:24
12	BWC2-122117 -2, Interviews Witnesses	-0.01	19:00:01	19:13:50
13	BeC ESU BC1, Roof (Third In Time Sequence)	+1:39	19:02:39	19:09:40
14	BeC ESU BC2, Roof (First In Time Sequence)	+1:39	18:25:16	18:36:35
15	BeC ESU BC3, Roof (Second In Time Sequence)	+1:39	18:47:30	19:01:21

 \triangle = Seconds ahead (+) or behind (-) actual time.



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Zaliponi Takes Shot 9

ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE		Elapsed	Video Source & Time Mark									
		Time				RSBN				Justin	Other	Radio
		from	Vehicle	Body	Dash	Alt.			Mia	Yerace	Rally	(Channel)
		Shot 1	Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:11:33	Shot 1	0:00:00				0:00:06	0:08:36	0:08:54	Pre-Video	Pre-Video	Various	18:11:33
18:11:39	Shot 9	0:00:06				0:00:12	0:08:42	0:09:00	Pre-Video	Pre-Video	Various	18:11:39
18:11:49	Shot 10	0:00:16				0:00:22	0:08:52	0:09:10	Pre-Video	Pre-Video	Marks	18:11:49

At 19:11:39, Aaron Zaliponi took shot 9. He described it, in part, as follows: "When I say he goes down, it wasn't like he was ducking to get out of the way. I mean, like, I know I hit him. Like there's no doubt about it. He goes down. He kind of jerks to the right, and then he kind of slumps over slowly and then kind of slowly rolls backwards out of my field of view." (Interview Transcript, Page 32) A Peak Prosperity contributor (NormalEverydayGuy) posted the Washington Post image below and stated: "Guy on right [Zaliponi] took the 9th shot. My brother knows the guy in the middle...The big guy took the shot from exactly where they are standing in the picture... One shot from the fat guy. Missed."







Just After Shot 9



Just After Shot 10





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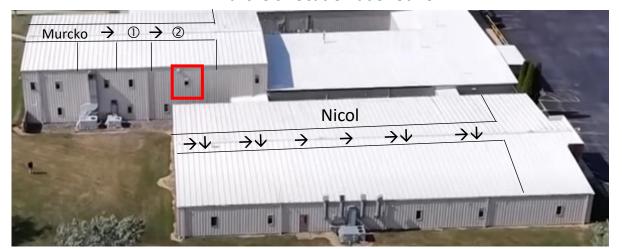
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Where were Murcko and Nicol when shots were fired?

Murcko's Location at Shot 10



Murcko described the room he was in when Hercules 2 took shot 10, and where he stayed to cover the shooter.

[Murcko] As I'm grabbing my rifle and hearing the shots, I picked my rifle up, went two rooms down. And as I came into what appeared to be a small conference room, as I'm coming through the doorway I could see someone on the roof.

With a conference table similar to this in the way, I made my way around the conference table, brought my rifle up on target. And as I was coming up to the window is when the Secret Service fired. I saw Crooks drop, roll over, and the rifle fall out. (Task Force Transcript, (Page 54)

Nicol described going to Door 9, the first time, after sighting the patsy at 6:02 pm, then he describes what he did after going back into the AGR buildings.

[Nicol] So at that point I went back into the building.

Q. Right.

A. And I stayed on the first floor. (Pg 138)

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A. And I'm looking out the window at them, and like they're looking towards the building at me, and I'm like, "What is going on here?" So I moved down. Like I said, I'm moving down the building basically from window to window. (Page 140)

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A. Well, and then I heard boom. Boom, boom, boom. That's when I heard the gunfire. (Pg 141) (Task Force Interview Transcript, Pages 138, 140-141

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Scene 1: DJT Evacuation

The first "scene" we'll focus on is the DJT evacuation, from the stage to the motorcade departing. Take a moment to familiarize yourself with the area.











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Lt. Mikulan – USSS "Hawkeye Mogul" Liaison

It was pre-determined that Lt. Mikulan would be an embedded liaison with the USSS CAT team during the rally. This information will help to explain his immediate response activities, as well as those throughout the remainder of the day. (**Note:** I'll explain the "Hawkeye Mogul" in a few slides.)

[Mikulan] **Q.** So, was the stated intent to have you co1located there so you could kind of be the liaison between Butler ESU and Secret Service in an event like something like this happening?

- **A.** It was exactly the reason I was positioned with them. It was just to assist in communicating with evacuating the candidate and his detail in case there was an attack. It was -- it was ironically the exact mission I was given.
- Q. And when was that mission, that exact mission, communicated to you?
- **A.** Initially, it was given to me by Commander [Lenz] on the walk-through day briefly, and then it was reinforced and made very, very clear to me that that was my job whenever I was in the SUV with {Hawkeye 1] and [Hawkeye 2] at 17:52 hours. (Task Force Transcript, Pages 55-56)

[Mikulan] **Q.** And then at that point, at about 17:52, they asked you to get in the SUV, and so you were in the SUV and they walked back into the tent?

- A. Yes.
- Q. About how long was the time frame when you were in the SUV and not co-located with them? An approximation is --
- A. Approximately five minutes.
- **Q.** Five minutes? So approximately three minutes before 18:00, they get back in the car, and then at what point do you all leave the car to go to the tent? Approximation is fine.
- **A.** Approximately another few minutes went by, three to five minutes, from there.
- Q. Okay. And while you were all in the car together, did you have any discussions about this suspicious person?
- **A.** Again, I just gave them a brief overview of what was going on for the day. I gave them just -- like I said, just very, very briefly described to them what was going on. (Task Force Transcript, Pages 47-48)

Mikulan's Responsibility

Lt. Kevin Mikulan
Deputy Commander
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Lt. Mikulan Responds

ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE		Elapsed	Elapsed Video Source & Time Mark										
		Time				RSBN				Justin	Other	Radio	
			Vehicle	Body	Dash	Alt.			Mia	Yerace	Rally	(Channel)	
		Shot 1	Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other	
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Less than 10 seconds after shot 10 Lt. Mikulan approaches the stage. At 18:12:10, he had a brief exchange with a DJT Protection Detail agent.

Mikulan (CAT #1) Approaches Stage



Mikulan & DJT Detail Speaking



My first speculation was that Mikulan told the agent the shooter was down during that brief chat. That proved to be correct.

Lt. Kevin Mikulan CAT #1 Command







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Lt. Mikulan – USSS "Hawkeye Mogul" Liaison

Regarding the use of "Hawkeye Mogul." In the Wikipedia article, "Secret Service Counter Assault Team," it contains the paragraph below. If you recall, "Mogul" is Trump's code name.

The Secret Service first began fielding counter assault teams in 1979. "Hawkeye" is the designation for a CAT assigned to the president, followed by the president's Secret Service code name. For example, the code name for President Obama's CAT was "Hawkeye Renegade". (Source: Wikipedia)



Mikulan's Actions During The Body Bunker

[Mikulan] Q. Okay. So, when you heard shots fired, can you walk us through what happened after that point.

A. Yeah. Shots fired for us, it was the two agents, me behind them. The exit to the tent was on the opposite side of the agents. We immediately responded directly to the stage, and just as discussed prior to us even being in that position, I knew as soon as I stepped outside of the tent was going to be the red catwalk that would lead us up to the main stage.

I was told from the time I was in the SUV that I was to pair up with Special Agent in the event that we had to move, and the three of us exited the tent. Special Agent and I went left behind the main stage in the bleachers. We [Mikulan & Hawkeye 1] came around to the right side to the steps before getting up on stage, and then the other agent [Hawkeye 2] came around the opposite way. And that's just a tactical move that we discussed that we would do just for protection of the candidate and the detail members.

And I -- shortly after I made it up on stage with the other two agents, I took a knee at the back right corner of the stage. It was communicated to me through ops 4 that the threat was taken care of. I communicated that verbally to a group of agents that were on top of the candidate, and then I was told to get down off of the stage. (Task Force Transcript, Pages 51-53)

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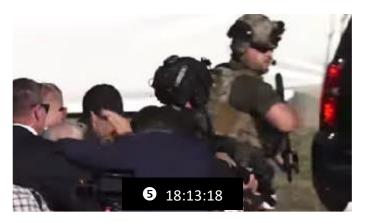
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DJT Evacuation

ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE		Elapsed		Video Source & Time Mark									
		Time from Shot 1	Vehicle Mentioned	Body Cams	Dash Cams	RSBN Alt. Angle	PBS	NTD	Mia Kopps	Justin Yerace (Wolfstar)	Other Rally Videos	Radio (Channel) or Other	
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
18:12:18	[Lenz] Command copies, shooter down let me know iwhat do you guys need do you need EMS for you	0:00:45				0:00:51	0:09:21	0:09:39		0:00:14		PD Ops 4	
18:12:29	[Murcko] Negative I'm not hit, I'm not sure where 4DSierra is [Nicol]	0:00:56				0:01:02	0:09:32	0:09:50		0:00:25		PD Ops 4	
18:12:45	63McCarthy QRF we are 30 seconds out	0:01:12				0:01:18	0:09:48	0:10:06		0:00:41		PD Ops 4	
18:13:18	Mikulan left stage to protect evacuation	0:01:45				0:01:51	0:10:21	0:10:39		0:01:14			
18:13:19	UTV seen in AGR east parking lot.	0:01:46	QRF UTV	0:13:19		0:01:52	0:10:22	0:10:40		0:01:15			
18:13:24	Mikulan setting evacuation perimeter	0:01:51				0:01:57	0:10:27	0:10:45		0:01:20	0:01:29		
18:13:24	Sgt. Nicol exits Door 9	0:01:51		0:06:49		0:01:57	0:10:27	0:10:45		0:01:20			

As Mikulan (CAT #1) helps USSS protect Trump, the QRF is seen arriving at AGR east parking lot. It was just under 2 minutes after Lenz ordered them to AGR.





Note: See inferred UTV route in Part 2.)

Note: Same time that Nicol exits Door 9.



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Part 3: Timeline Analysis

Sgt. Greg Nicol Exits Door 9



At 18:13:24, Sgt. Greg Nicol exits Door 9, and because he doesn't have his access card on him, if he was provided one, he is locked out Here is a micro timeline of this second presence at Door 9:

- **1. Still:** At 18:13:24, Nicol exits Door 9.
- 2. North: At 18:13:37, Nicol starts walking north, away from the "fairgrounds." He is followed by what appears to be a Butler Twp LEO.
- **3. South:** At 18:13:52, Nicol starts jogging south.
- **4. Still:** At 18:14:31, Nicol is seen standing and talking with undercover LEOs. In Dave Stewart's video. He didn't jog very far.
- **5. North:** At 18:14:54, Nicol is seen with the USSS agent heading back north towards Door 9.
- 6. Door 9: He is then seen trying to go inside Door 9, which was locked, with the USSS agent, followed shortly by 2 PSP troopers and a Butler Twp (?) LEO.



2 M500-010482, 18:13:24



2 M500-010482, 18:13:37



2 M500-010482, 18:13:52



2 Dave Stewart, 18:14:31





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Sgt. Greg Nicol Exits Door 9

During his Task Force interview (<u>Task Force Transcript</u>), Sgt. Greg Nicol explains his **EXITING** Door 9 at this time. Nicol was clearly describing Door 9.

A. "Once I hear the shots were fired, I head back to that because like I said, at some point, I believe, after the shots were fired, I heard on the radio, "Shooter on the roof of the AGR building," or something to that effect," because at that point I was like, "Shit. I'm in the AGR building." And then I made my way back to that first, the door where I had stepped out and entered from.

Q. The southeastern one?

A. Yes." (Page 165)

Nicol confirms he was locked out but does not reference not having his keycard.

I came out the door, and when I came out the door, you know, the door shut behind me. So I was locked out.. (Page 166)

Nicol does not mention himself first walking north, followed by a Butler Township LEO. He does mention the 2 PSP undercover officers and erroneously recalls them wearing TAC vests. They put tactical vests on later when clearing the buildings, but not at the time Nicol exited Door 9 and was locked out.

So I came out the door. The door shut behind me, and then I encountered -- there were a couple troopers, Pennsylvania State Police, that were in plain clothes, but -- I mean, they had TAC vests on and stuff, but they were in plain clothes." (Page 166)

Nicol then states that he just stood out there until Door 9 was opened. Interestingly, he never really addressed why he went out Door 9 at this time. What motivated him to do so, beyond perhaps curiosity?

And then they came around the building and they were like, "Hey, where's the evidence?" "On the roof. You know, he's right up here." And I just basically sat there or stood out there until -- I don't know who or how they got -- I don't know if somebody had a keycard and opened the door. (Page 166-167)

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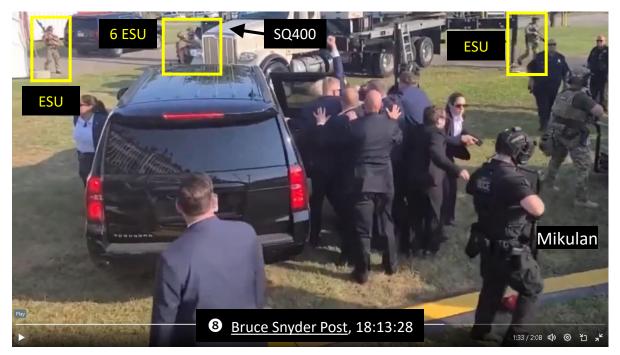
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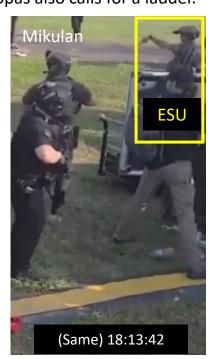
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						RSBN				Justin	Other	Radio
			Vehicle	Body	Dash	Alt.			Mia	Yerace	Rally	(Channel)
		Shot 1	Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:13:28	SQ400 outside of tent, remainder of Cat #2 responds	0:01:55	SQ400			0:02:01	0:10:31	0:10:49		0:01:24	0:01:33	
18:13:29	[Kopas] Get the armor I need a ladder	0:01:56				0:02:02	0:10:32	0:10:50		0:01:25		PD Ops 4

At 18:13:28, we get the first look at the SQ400 outside of the tent. It is parked northward next to the white crane hoisting the flag. Kopas also calls for a ladder.



Just two seconds earlier in that video, you can count what appears to be 6 ESU operators standing next to the SQ400. Were they inside the SQ400 when it exited the tent? Did one of those operators grab the BuC tactical ladder? We can also see two other ESU operators, one at the SQ400 tent opening and another scooting down Concession Road. Since there were only 8 CAT #2 members (see Part 1 Introduction), one of the ESU operators must be QRF, or one of the 6 near the SQ400 was not an ESU operator.

Fourteen seconds after the screenshot we see the ESU operator who scooted down Concession Road. Come back into view.



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DJT Evacuation

	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE			Video Source & Time Mark									
						RSBN				Justin	Other	Radio	
	LOU KLOF ONSE HIVIELINE	from	Vehicle	Body	Dash	Alt.			Mia	Yerace	Rally	(Channel)	
			Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other	
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
18:13:30	QRF running from UTV to AGR 3 grey shed	0:01:57		0:13:30		0:02:03	0:10:33	0:10:51		0:01:26			
18:13:35	Trumps SUV starts moving	0:02:02	Motorcade			0:02:08	0:10:38	0:10:56		0:01:31	0:01:50		

At 18:13:30, we see 5 members from the QRF team exiting the UTV and running towards the AGR 3 receiving area. In Part 2 we saw that the BuC UTV was a Can-Am High Defender, 4-seater. The 4 doors were left open and the tailgate left down upon the operators exiting. (Note: Sulerud drove and Kopas rode in the back.) They were in a hurry! They got there less than 2 minutes after being asked to deploy there, and now they're in a hurry to get down to business. Five seconds after that, approximately 2 minutes after shot 1 we see DJT's SUV starting to move. We also see Lt. Guy Kuzak, WRSWAT Commander, come into view.





Lt. Guy Kusak, WRSWAT Commander, arrives.







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Sulerud's UTV Ride-Along

Sulerud testified that he didn't hear Lenz's command to deploy. He was already inching forward and made the call to roll when he heard shots fired.

18:11:25 Lenz

QRF from command you need to deploy to the AGR building BT has a male on the roof with a long gun they have made contact with him, Shots fired

[Sulerud] I yelled at our guys for QRF. I was, like, "Let's go. Something's going on," you know, "Hop in the side-by-side." So we all did that.

I started inching out, and I was trying to see what was going on over there; and as I started inching out, shots started going off. Right away, I pulled out of there driving. We were all loaded up in the side-by-side.

And as I was pulling out, the rounds kept going. They were cracking pretty close. They was pretty close to us, and I thought we were getting shot at, and I was, you know, pedal to the floor.

I went around the building. I drove down along the north side of the building of the barn, and I headed east, back towards Meridian Road... I made a left on Meridian Road. I kept driving down. On the left-hand side, on the west side of the road there on Meridian Road, there was houses; and I wasn't sure how to get over to the AGR Building. I just knew I had to.

I was looking and looking and looking, and I didn't know if I was going to be able to get through these people's backyards because of fences or whatever might be back there, a tree line.

So I kept driving northbound on Meridian Road, and I found an access road that goes towards the big water tower that we have all seen.

I drove the side-by-side up that access road westbound towards AGR. I got up into that parking lot on the east side of the building. I made it to that side, pulled up towards like the loading dock area...

We all jumped out. I was quick. I didn't even shut the doors on the side-by-side and left the engine running. We hopped out as fast as we could. (Task Force Transcript, Pages 54-56)







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Scene 2: Roof Access

Another "scene" we'll focus on is ESU's roof access scene. This Google Map screenshot of the AGR 3 receiving area shows the grey shed and green patio chairs next to Door 8 that were used to try and access the roof by multiple QRF and WRSWAT operators. A gain, familiarize yourself with the area, and note the opening to the AGR 3/AGR 6 alcove behind the tall trees.

That alcove will be the scene of the second ESU attempted roof access. In both scenes you'll see ESU being aided and joined by Butler Township officers.





Two Attempted Locations





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WRSWAT Arrives at AGR

	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE			Video Source & Time Mark									
			Vehicle Mentioned	Body Cams	Dash Cams	RSBN Alt. Angle	PBS	NTD	Mia Kopps	Justin Yerace (Wolfstar)	Other Rally Videos	Radio (Channel) or Other	
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
18:13:37	First QRF operator to reach shed gets hoisted up	0:02:04		0:00:48		0:02:10	0:10:40	0:10:58		0:01:33			
18:13:37	CAT2 from command [Lenz] 4D2 [Shane]	0:02:04				0:02:10	0:10:40	0:10:58		0:01:33		PD Ops 4	
18:13:43	4D2 [Shane]	0:02:10				0:02:16	0:10:46	0:11:04		0:01:39		PD Ops 4	
18:13:45	WRSWAT personal vehicle seen in AGR east lot	0:02:12	WRSWAT	0:13:45		0:02:18	0:10:48	0:11:06		0:01:41			
18:13:46	[Lenz] Reposition closer to us near command	0:02:13	SQ200			0:02:19	0:10:49	0:11:07		0:01:42		PD Ops 4	

Mere seconds after arriving, Chris Kopas gets on top of the grey shed at Door 8. Just 24 seconds later WRSWAT is seen parked next to the UTV in the east lot. It took them 2 minutes and 12 seconds to get there from the BeC ESU post near the rally entrance. The route they took to get there has not been determined. We will see the rest of the QRF and WRSWAT operators appear shortly, and will ID them when we do. At 18:13:47, as the motorcade is starting to pull out, Sgt. Lenz calls the CAT #2 team to move closer to command.







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WRSWAT Arrives at AGR

WRSWAT likely started out for AGR after Lenz's radio call, "QRF from command, you need to deploy to the AGR building. BT has a male on the roof with a long gun, they have made contact with him. Shots fired!." That is the primary reason I believe that WRSWAT assumed a QRF role compared to BeC ESU's CAT role. The Evans City Road (68) route was the shortest and perhaps easiest one. There were no videos found that captured Lakeside Road at that time frame, unlike the SQ200, which was seen driving along it later.



	Driving Time
	4683 feet
<u>÷</u>	5280 feet/mile
=	0.9 mile
<u>÷</u>	30 mph
=	0.03 hours
Х	60 minutes/hour
=	1.77 minutes
	ATAMA

		After
ESU Team	Time	Shot 1
"QRFdeploy to the AGR"	18:11:25	-0:00:02
QRF Arrives	18:13:19	0:01:46
WRSWAT Arrives	18:13:45	0:02:12
Difference in Arrival Time	0:00:26	0:00:26

Note: It is about a 1 min. 20 sec. ride from the barn to the AGR east lot at an average speed of 25 mph.





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DJT Evacuation & Roof Access

	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE					,	Video Source	& Time Mar	k			
						RSBN				Justin	Other	Radio
			Vehicle	Body	Dash	Alt.			Mia	Yerace	Rally	(Channel)
		Shot 1	Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:13:55	Trump's SUV moves ahead, CAT #2 moves its perimeter	0:02:22	Motorcade			0:02:28	0:10:58	0:11:16		0:01:51	0:02:00	
18:13:56	Setnar gives Kopas a pallet, Sneddon on standby	0:02:23		0:01:42		0:02:29	0:10:59	0:11:17		0:01:52		

Meanwhile, back at the rally, the motorcade continues to pull out in earnest. CAT #1 runs around the white crane to reset their perimeter. Back at the roof access scene, we see Setnar handing Kopas a pallet and Sneddon trying to get on top of the shed. After handing Kopas the pallet, Setnar heads north along the AGR buildings.



Note: Screenshots will be coming up soon that will allow us to ID the CAT #1, QRF, and WRSWAT operators in both of these scenes.





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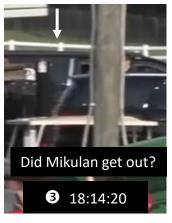
The BuC Tactical Ladder

	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE			Video Source & Time Mark								
			Vehicle Mentioned	Body Cams	Dash Cams	RSBN Alt. Angle	PBS	NTD	Mia Kopps	Justin Yerace (Wolfstar)	Other Rally Videos	Radio (Channel) or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:13:58	[Oesterling] 10Sierra7 has the ladder	0:02:25				0:02:31	0:11:01	0:11:19		0:01:54		PD Ops 4
18:14:03	CAT #1 operators near the SQ400 are on the move	0:02:30				0:02:36	0:11:06	0:11:24		0:01:59	0:02:08	
18:14:03	Mikulan (CAT #1) gets in motorcade vehicle	0:02:30				0:02:36	0:11:06	0:11:24		0:01:59		
18:14:07	David dutch taken off bleachers	0:02:34				0:02:40	0:11:10	0:11:28		0:02:03	0:01:51	
18:14:08	[Sulerud] QRF needs a ladder	0:02:35				0:02:41	0:11:11	0:11:29		0:02:04		PD Ops 4
18:14:08	Oesterling (CAT #1) seen carrying tactical ladder	0:02:35				0:02:41	0:11:11	0:11:29		0:02:04		

Oesterling, who was one of the 6 CAT #1 operators next to the SQ400, grabbed the BuC tactical ladder Kopas requested. Oesterling likely knew that the SQ400 was not able to move at that point, so decided to run the ladder over. Lt. Mikulan gets inside a motorcade SUV and closes the door. Seconds later we get a glimpse of it opening again, but don't know if it opens fully. As Trump's SUV passes the SQ400, we see the other 5 CAT #2 operators near the SQ400 run towards the bleachers. In the NTD 11:29 Mark screenshot, we see Oesterling carrying the ladder. **David Dutch is assisted off the bleachers at this time.**













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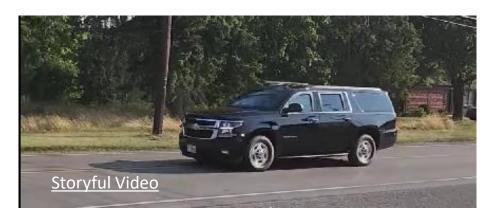


Lt. Mikulan – USSS "Hawkeye Mogul" Liaison

Just after getting in the motorcade, Mikulan calls Lenz requesting a response team for the hospital.

18:14:03	Mikulan (CAT #1) gets in motorcade vehicle
18:14:41	Charlie 2 [Mikulan] Charlie 1 [Lenz]
18:14:48	[Lenz] Go
18:14:57	[Mikulan] We need a response team to the hospital

Mikulan's Motorcade Ride-Along



[Mikulan] Q. Okay. Can you just walk us through kind of your experience once you were in the motorcade.

A. Yeah. Again, I was in the backseat of an armored SUV. Special Agent redacted was driving, Special Agent redacted was in the front passenger seat, and we were the vehicle directly behind the candidate, and we just provided security from the rally site to Butler Memorial Hospital.

Q. What were your actions on the car ride?

A. I just sat in the backseat and --

Q. Were you talking on ops 4 at all, were you arranging, or were you just letting ops –

A. I -- I didn't make any communication until I got to Butler Memorial Hospital.

Q. Okay. What did you communicate at that point?

A. Once I was at Butler Memorial Hospital, I was directed by Special Agent and then a Pennsylvania State Police -- one of the team leaders, I don't know his name -- let me back up here.

I had -- Special Agent told me that -- he said -- he asked me to deploy the CAT team to the hospital, and that was to support Pennsylvania State Police in a perimeter, and they also – the helicopter pad, they needed security set up around that too just as an additional option to evacuate. (<u>Task Force Transcript</u>, Pages 53-54)

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Scene 3: Dutch Treatment

As we progress through the ESU response timeline, we will see response efforts by both CAT #1 and CAT #2 related to the scene where David Dutch was treated. He was brought from the bleachers to the treatment location by Pennsylvania State motorcycle police.



* Reference Points





In this map, the white dots and dotted lines show the location Dutch was carried from and laid down in for treatment. (Note the asterisk showing the poles/electrical boxes used as a reference points.)

We know the LEOs walked along the end of bleachers, but the rest of the route is speculated. This map is intended to give you some perspective, since we'll be seeing multiple images involving the ESU operators and the SQ200.

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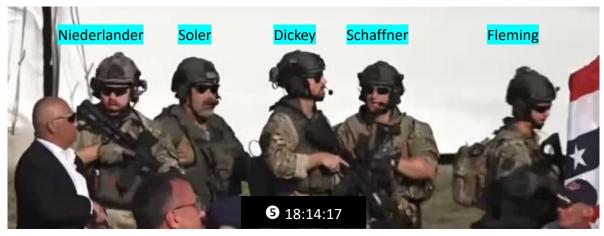
WRSWAT Arrives at Grey Shed

	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE			Video Source & Time Mark									
			Vehicle Mentioned	Body Cams	Dash Cams	RSBN Alt. Angle	PBS	NTD	Mia Kopps	Justin Yerace (Wolfstar)	Other Rally Videos	Radio (Channel) or Other	
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
18:14:11	First WRSWAT CAT #2 operator seen at AGR 3	0:02:38		0:01:47		0:02:44	0:11:14	0:11:32		0:02:07			
18:14:16	[Lenz] Ladder's coming it's on the way	0:02:43				0:02:49	0:11:19	0:11:37		0:02:12		PD Ops 4	
18:14:17	May opens hatch of SQ400 prior to it relocating again	0:02:44	SQ400			0:02:50	0:11:20	0:11:38		0:02:13			
18:14:17	Rest of CAT #1 between bleachers	0:02:44				0:02:50	0:11:20	0:11:38		0:02:13			

At 18:14:11, we see WRSWAT arrive at the AGR grey shed. He will try to access it from the south side, while Kopas is on top and Sneddon is on the north side chair. Two more WRSWAT will soon follow. A CAT #1 operator opens the SQ400 turret's ballistic shield, and five CAT #1 operators appear between the bleachers. At this point, given the identification of the 5 CAT #1 operators in between the bleachers (next slide), we can determine through process of elimination that it was most likely Jacob May in the SQ400.









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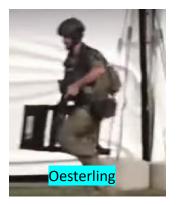
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CAT #1 Identification



Nate Oesterling

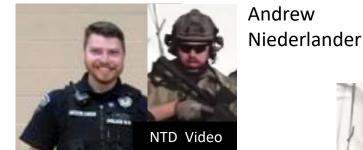




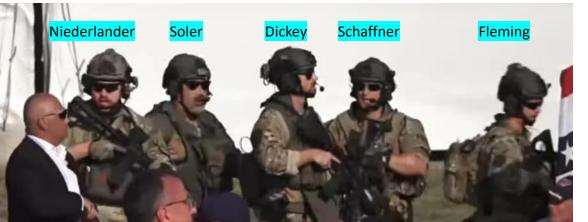
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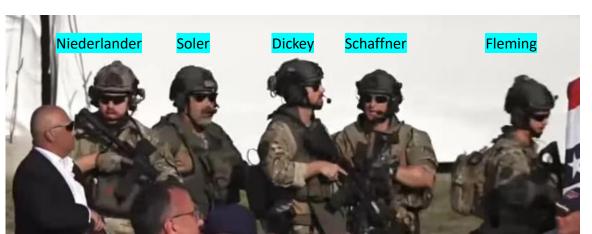


Kory Fleming



Josh Drespling

NTD Video





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CAT #1 Response

Photographer Josh Drespling took photos of the Dutch treatment scene, which is where the CAT #1 team went to provide a perimeter after being seen between the bleachers with the USSS agent at 18:14:17. The photographs make it relatively easy to identify the operators other than May, who was determined to be in the SQ400 driver's seat by process of elimination and somewhat by facial comparison. Lt. Mikulan was with the USSS DJT protection detail, and Oesterling was walking the tactical ladder over to AGR. McDonald went to the Comperatore scene. We will see later that Beaver County CAT #2 replaced CAT #1 in providing that perimeter.





COUNTER ASSAULT AR400

Mikulan

Schaffner

Fleming

Niederlander

Oesterling

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WRSWAT and QRF attempt to access the roof.

	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE			Video Source & Time Mark								
			Vehicle	Body	Dash	RSBN Alt.			Mia	Justin Yerace	Other Rally	Radio (Channel)
			Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:14:18	More WRSWAT operators arrive at AGR grey shed	0:02:45		0:02:04		0:02:51	0:11:21	0:11:39		0:02:14		
18:14:19	More QRF operators arrive at AGR grey shed	0:02:46		0:02:05		0:02:52	0:11:22	0:11:40		0:02:15		
18:14:37	QRF operators head for the AGR 3 to AGR 6 alcove	0:03:04	SQ200	0:02:23		0:03:10	0:11:40	0:11:58		0:02:33		

Here we see the rest of the initial WRSWAT and QRF operators at AGR, all gathering at the grey shed. They are following the lead of Kopas and Blasko trying to use the shed to access the roof. Kopas likely feels that the pallet is unsafe to climb on, and rightfully so. He may have momentarily been holding out for a ladder. Seeing this, Michael Sulerud motions for Renaud and Slack to follow him to the AGR 3 to AGR 6 alcove behind the tall trees, and they do follow him a second later. This is a good time to ID all of the WRSWAT and QRF operators at this scene!









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QRF Identification

Having limited views of faces from Det. Collins' bodycam, it was difficult trying to ID each of the operators. However, using distinguishing features of their uniforms and gear, and tracing each of their movements afterwards on various bodycams, it was possible to ID them all.

Note: The UTV is a 4-seater with room in the back for 1 more.















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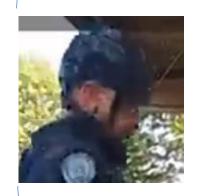
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WRSWAT Identification

Thomas McCarthy Matthew Shaffer Pat Short





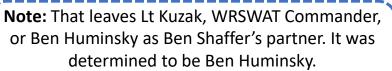


















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CAT #2 team is on the move!

	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE											
			Vehicle Mentioned	Body Cams	Dash Cams	RSBN Alt. Angle	PBS	NTD	Mia Kopps	Justin Yerace (Wolfstar)	Other Rally Videos	Radio (Channel) or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:14:37	SQ200 moving along Lakeside Rd	0:03:04				0:03:10	0:11:40	0:11:58		0:02:33		
18:14:41	Charlie 2 [Mikulan] Charlie 1 [Lenz]	0:03:08				0:03:14	0:11:44	0:12:02		0:02:37		PD Ops 4
18:14:43	SQ200 parked in front of BuC command post	0:03:10	SQ200			0:03:16	0:11:46	0:12:04		0:02:39		
18:14:48	[Lenz] Go	0:03:15				0:03:21	0:11:51	0:12:09		0:02:44		PD Ops 4
18:14:52	Zaliponi appears to pick up his spent casing	0:03:19		0:05:51		0:03:25	0:11:55	0:12:13		0:02:48		
18:14:57	[Mikulan] We need a response team to the hospital	0:03:24				0:03:30	0:12:00	0:12:18		0:02:53		PD Ops 4

Here we see the BeC CAT #2 team repositioning to the BuC command trailer as requested by Sgt. Lenz. Sgt. Lenz must have decided there was no risk of a secondary attack by that time. At 18:14:52, a little over 3 minutes after shot 9, I believe we see Zaliponi picking up his casing from that shot. Approximately 1 min. after getting inside the motorcade SUV, Lt. Mikulan requests a response team for the hospital.





"Therefore, no plan of operations extends with any certainty beyond the first contact with the main hostile force. Only the layman thinks that he can see in the course of the campaign the consequent execution of an original idea with all details thought out in advance and adhered to until the very end."

Each Counter Assault Team(Beaver / Butler) will be hold their area of responsibility. This is to ensure there can be a response to a secondary attack.



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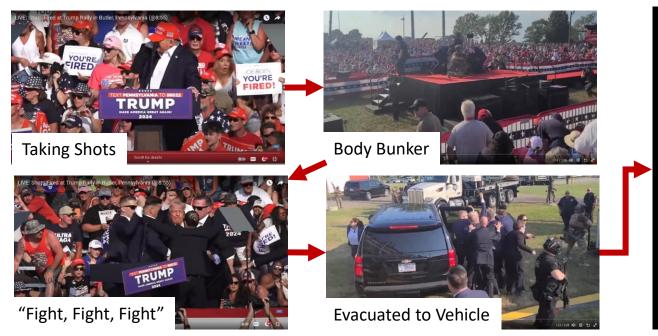
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Motorcade is on the move!

		Elapsed	Elapsed Video Source & Time Mark									
	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE					RSBN				Justin	Other	Radio
			Vehicle	Body	Dash	Alt.			Mia	Yerace	Rally	(Channel)
		Shot 1	Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:14:58	CAT #1 runs to Dutch treatment scene.	0:03:25				0:03:31	0:12:01	0:12:19		0:02:54		
18:15:02	Motorcade SUVs start pulling out onto Brady Paul Lane	0:03:29				0:03:35	0:12:05	0:12:23	0:00:05	0:02:58		
18:15:02	Sgt. Nicol tries re-entering Door 9	0:03:29		0:08:27		0:03:35	0:12:05	0:12:23	0:00:05	0:02:58		

At 18:16:02, the motorcade turns onto Brady Paul Lane. That marks the end of the DJT evacuation scene. The kill shot was taken 16 seconds after shot 1. The order to "move" came 30 seconds after Shot 1. At 1 min 4 sec., Trump was on his feet. At 2 minutes he's in the vehicle, and at ~3 ½ minutes was on the road.





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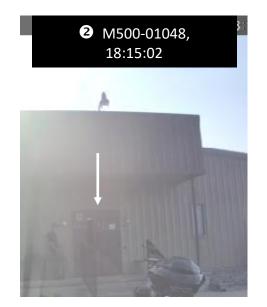
Sgt. Nicol's Re-Enters Door 9

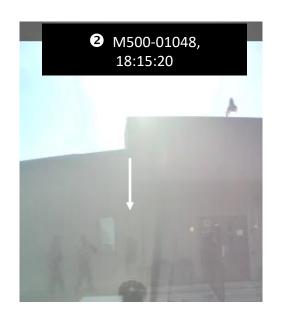


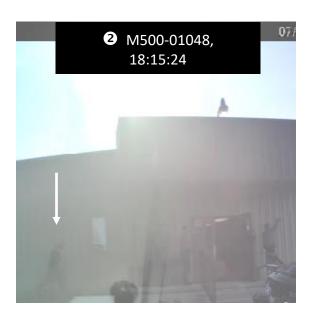
At 18:15:02, Sgt. Greg Nicol tries to re-enter Door 9 only to discover he is locked out do to not having his access card on him.

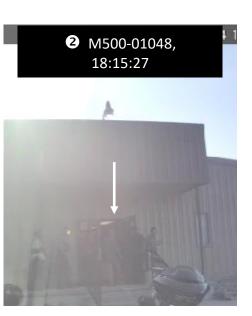
- **1. 18:15:02:** Nicol then seen trying to go inside Door 9, which was locked. .
- 2. 18:15:20: Nicol walks away from Door 9 after not being opened by someone inside. (BuC CS Mike Murcko).
- **3. 18:15:24:** The door is opened and Nicol hurries back to go back inside AGR 6.
- **4. 18:15:27:** Nicol is the first to go back through Door 9 into AGR 6.

Nicol's rush to enter AGR, trying to get in before anyone else, is what makes his actions during this Door 9 presence so suspicious. What was the hurry?











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Sgt. Nicol's Tries Re-entering Door 9



Upon Re-Entering:

Nicol is clearly describing Door 9.

[Nicol] But then once they got the door opened, they kept saying, "We gotta clear this building. We gotta clear this building." At that point I was like, "Hold on. I got a guy on the second floor." And they're like, "Eh, we gotta clear the building." (Task Force Transcript, Page 167)

Nicol does share the reason he wanted to get inside AGR 6 first, to let Murcko know they were coming in to clear the building, and to make sure they didn't mistake Murcko for a hostile, second shooter. Again, however, he goes on about the tactical vests. There were 4 uniformed PSP troopers near the door at that point in time and not one of them had a tactical vest on. There was also a USSS agent who didn't have a tactical vest on. One has to wonder if Nicol is having a memory lapse, is conflating memories, is embellishing, or is intentionally being misleading in this testimony.

[Nicol] As soon as they got the door opened, I went back into the building to the second floor. They were kind of yelling at me because I didn't have a vest on.

- Q. Who was yelling at you?
- A. One of the troopers.
- Q. One of the troopers?
- A. Yeah. I know the guy, you know. He's like, "Whoa, whoa, whoa. Get behind us. You ain't got a vest on." I'm like —"

•••

"But I was like, "I got a guy on the second floor. I'm going. You're not going to just go up there and whatever."

- Q. Because you were concerned that maybe they would think he was something?
- A. Yeah.
- Q. And you were worried about his safety?
- A. Yeah.

[Then the interview goes into Nicol meeting Murcko on the second floor where they were stationed, in the room Murcko was in while covering the patsy.] (Task Force Transcript, Page 167)



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Scene 4: Roof Operations

We have reached the point in the timeline where ESU operators have successfully accessed the roof, which marks the start of roof operations scene. In the next slide we'll see the first three ESU operators accessing the roof. The roof access scene we'll continue until all of the initial roof team have accessed the roof, with Kopas being the final one. Kopas eventually did access the roof with the pallet. (Task Force Transcript, Page 107-108)

Roof operations initially consist of operators approaching and covering the shooter to confirm he has been incapacitated, removing his rifle and separating it from him, then cuffing him, all per protocol to ensure officer safety. Once they had finished their initial handling of the shooter, they maintained a perimeter on the roof and supported roof visits by USSS and the Allegheny Bomb Squad.



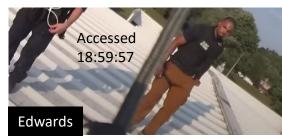
Visitor 1 – USSS



Visitor 2 – Bomb Squad



Visitor 3 -



USSS TSI

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ESU Operators On The Roof!

	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE			Video Source & Time Mark								
			Vehicle	Body	Dash	RSBN Alt.			Mia	Justin Yerace	Other Rally	Radio (Channel)
			Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:15:07	QRF operators start getting hoisted onto the roof	0:03:34		0:00:00		0:03:40	0:12:10	0:12:28	0:00:10	0:03:03		
18:15:09	[Setnar] Alpha1 Alpha 14 can I get another operator to the north side of the building	0:03:36				0:03:42	0:12:12	0:12:30	0:00:12	0:03:05		PD Ops 4







It was ~3 ½ minutes after Shot 1 when the first LEO made it on the roof.



Renaud

TPR Graham

USSS CSRT



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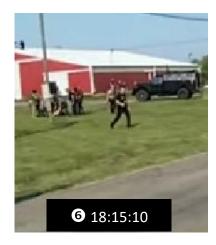
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The SQ400 gets repositioned.

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Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:15:10	CAT operators seen at Dutch treatment spot	0:03:37				0:03:43	0:12:13	0:12:31	0:00:13	0:03:06		
18:15:13	SQ400 starts moving to turn	0:03:40	SQ400			0:03:46	0:12:16	0:12:34	0:00:16	0:03:09		
18:15:20	10B1 [Schaffner] to command [Lenz]	0:03:47				0:03:53	0:12:23	0:12:41	0:00:23	0:03:16		PD Ops 4
18:15:22	SQ400 turns and parks facing west	0:03:49	SQ400			0:03:55	0:12:25	0:12:43	0:00:25	0:03:18		
18:15:25	[Lenz] 10B1 go	0:03:52				0:03:58	0:12:28	0:12:46	0:00:28	0:03:21		PD Ops 4
18:15:27	[Schaffner] We have a civillian down, gunshot wound to the chest, I need medical attention to my location. Left side of the stage, between the stage and the pondnow!	0:03:54				0:04:00	0:12:30	0:12:48	0:00:30	0:03:23		PD Ops 4

Approx. 3 min. after Dutch was removed from the bleachers, Schaffner, one of the CAT #1 operators at the scene, radioed Sgt. Lenz for medical attention.



The SQ400 was parked facing north when it pulled out of the tent it was parked in. With the motorcade gone, it gets reparked facing west.







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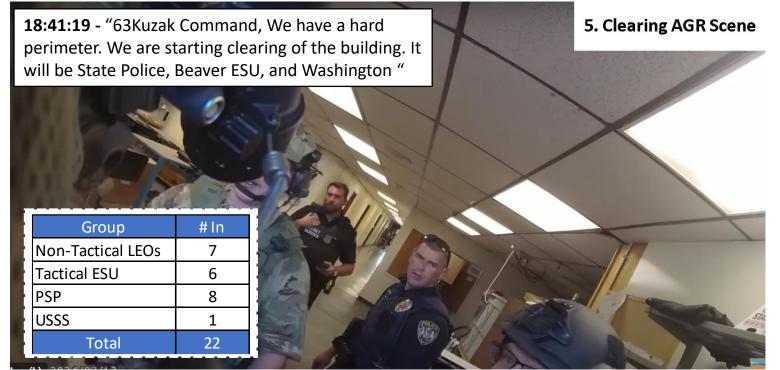
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Scene 5: Clearing AGR Scene

I break down the clearing of AGR buildings into three phases, since entry was performed by three different groups for different purposes.

PHASE 1 – Suspect Phase (Local LEOs): At 18:15:27, just 20 seconds after the first ESU operator is lifted up to the roof, an officer pops open Door 9. Local LEOs then start clearing the building for a potential second shooter. Nicol, a Sheriffs Deputy, 2 PSP, and a USSS agent enter Door 9 at 18:15:27. Slack, Renaud, Short, McCarthy, and Oesterling entered Door 9 from 18:17:22 to 18:18:21. In total, there were 22 LEOs that entered Door 9 in the first 3 min. 11 sec. after the door was opened, as broken down in the table below. At 19:06:44, Blasko, Slack, Murphy, a BuTwp officer, and 2 others exit Door 9, which as Blasko described it was when they finished clearing the buildings. (Approx.50 minutes total.)



PHASE 2 – Evidence Phase (FBI ERT): At 18:41:34, Shane and another ESU operator are speaking with what appears to be 4 FBI Evidence Response Team (ERT) members outside Door 9. A few seconds later, all but Shane enter AGR 6. This is very likely what Kuzak was referring to as "we" in his 18:41:19 radio call. At 19:58:54, we see FBI Evidence Response Team (ERT) members outside of AGR 6, obviously having completed their clearing of the building. (Approximately 1 hour 17 minutes total.)

PHASE 3 – Explosives Phase (DoD): At 19:35:02, Shane meets with USSS TSI Edwards outside of AGR 6 Edwards was followed by what Shane testified was Department of Defense (DoD), who had K-9s with them and wanted to check the building for explosives. At 19:58:05, the DoD allows re-entry into AGR 6, their search possibly over. (Approx. 23 minutes total.)

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The Motorcade Is On Its Way!

				Video Source & Time Mark								
	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE	Time from Shot 1	Vehicle Mentioned	Body Cams	Dash Cams	RSBN Alt. Angle	PBS	NTD	Mia Kopps	Justin Yerace (Wolfstar)	Other Rally Videos	Radio (Channel) or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:15:27	Nicol is the first to go back through Door 9 into AGR 6.	0:03:54		0:08:52		0:04:00	0:12:30	0:12:48	0:00:30	0:03:23		
18:15:33	Second of 2 EMS UTVs arrive at Dutch location	0:04:00	EMT UTVs			0:04:06	0:12:36	0:12:54	0:00:36	0:03:29		
18:15:40	[Lenz] Copy	0:04:07				0:04:13	0:12:43	0:13:01	0:00:43	0:03:36		PD Ops 4
18:15:41	Jurysta and McDonald sighted with Comperatore evac team	0:04:08		0:06:39		0:04:14	0:12:44	0:13:02	0:00:44	0:03:37		
18:15:47	[Crawford] 4D1 [Shane] push up to the injured	0:04:14	SQ200			0:04:20	0:12:50	0:13:08	0:00:50	0:03:43		PD Ops 4
18:15:52	[Shane] Copy 4D1 moving	0:04:19				0:04:25	0:12:55	0:13:13	0:00:55	0:03:48		PD Ops 4
18:15:56	[Crawford] Advise your TEMS what you need	0:04:23				0:04:29	0:12:59	0:13:17	0:00:59	0:03:52		PD Ops 4
18:16:01	[Sulerud] QRF on the roof, 1 male down, suspect down with a long rifle, made contact	0:04:28					0:13:04	0:13:22	0:01:04	0:03:57		PD Ops 4

A group of PSP troopers carry Comperatore to the VIP tent, followed by EMS personnel Including BuC ESU medics Jurysta and McDonald.









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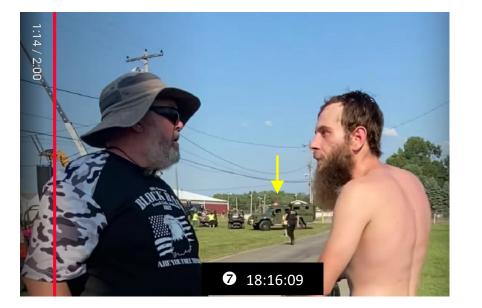


CAT #2 responds!

		Elapsed		Video Source & Time Mark								
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		from	Vehicle	Body	Dash	Alt.			Mia	Yerace	Rally	(Channel)
		Shot 1	Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:16:02	Last motorcyle in motorcade passes by	0:04:29	Motorcade				0:13:05	0:13:23	0:01:05	0:03:58		
18:16:09	SQ200 seen pulling onto grass	0:04:36	SQ200				0:13:12	0:13:30	0:01:14	0:04:05		
18:16:17	[Murcko] 10Sierra3 is covering the male down on the roof.	0:04:44					0:13:20	0:13:38	0:01:22	0:04:13		PD Ops 4
18:16:20	SQ200 parks near Dutch and BeC ESU operators get out	0:04:47	SQ200				0:13:23	0:13:41	0:01:25	0:04:16		

Since CAT #1 and the SQ400 were needed to respond to the hospital, CAT #2 (BeC) needed to take over holding a perimeter at the Dutch treatment scene. What was the reason for that switch? BuC was local, BeC was not, and per the BuC FPOTUS Detail Post Operation, BuC would handle off site responses.





Window Murcko Covered Patsy From





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Shane's Ride-Along

[Shane] So I was in the driver's seat. Sgt. Priolo was in the front passenger seat...and the medics were behind me.

...

I have guys that are standing on the skids that are outside. They started yelling "Shots fired." The patrol frequency just comes alive. There was a lot of screaming going on. And then I looked up, and there's a thousand people running in our direction.

•••

So we hit the lights, made the right immediately, and the his agent cut the gate open, and we came around the back side like we were told to move up to the command post.

•••

We moved up to that position, and then, in front of us, there were four individuals that were carrying an individual, one on each arm, one on each leg. It looked like they were going to do what we would call load and go. They were just going to load them in the vehicle and take off.

•••

Then we moved forward, and there was an individual that was down on the ground. He was the individual that was shot in the chest. We positioned -- there were four cranes. There was two cranes that were holding the American flag. There were two cranes that were holding the speakers. We put the armored vehicle between the crane and the individual down on the ground to provide cover while our medics and our operators got out. So my guys performed -- set up a perimeter. Our medics are not armed, although they're wearing body armor and a helmet, but they are not armed with a weapon.

•••

So medics went out and worked on that individual." (Task Force Transcripts, Pages 45-46)



These excerpts from CAT #2 Cmdr. Shane's testimony will give you a ridealong with the SQ200 from the BeC post to the Dutch treatment scene.

Sgt. Priolo was in the front passenger seat.

Shane stated "medics," plural. Who was the other medic(s) besides Michel V-Nicol? This will be covered later.



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In his description of the SQ200 movement from the BeC ESU post to the Dutch treatment scene, Shane described the "Load and Go" scene below being ahead of him as he approached. Watch the Mia Kopps Video from the 1:00-1:20 Mark, and you won't see the "Load and Go" in his path at that time. It was almost certainly while the SQ400 was stopped in front of BuC Command moments earlier.

(**Note**: I could not find the video the screenshot below was taken from.)

The "Load and Go"



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Shane's Ride-Along

I tracked Shane's multi-point turn with the SQ200 above. Michel Vasiladiotis-Nicol describes where Shane parked the armor and why. Below is the location he initially parked at and where he parked after making that turn. It appears to me after seeing some operators exit the back of the SQ200 upon initially parking (1:29 Mark) that Shane goes around to the back before getting back in to make his turn. Michel was likely still inside when he did, and described the final parking spot.

[V-Nicol] So we deployed from the BearCat, and when that happens, the operators -- those are the police officers -they will fan out and make a perimeter. And so we put the -- I shouldn't say we --Commander Shane put the BearCat in between the opening between the stage and the -- I think it was combines that were holding up some of the flags and -but it was a piece of machinery to the left. He put it in between there to kind of make a blocking. So if there was a shooter still active, it shielded the people that were behind it, and also we weren't sure if there was a shooter in the crowd too at this point, so we -- anyway, we're doing that. (Task Force Transcripts, Pages 49)



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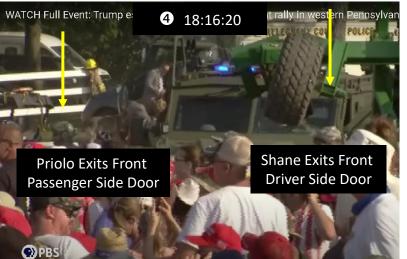
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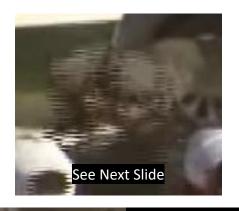


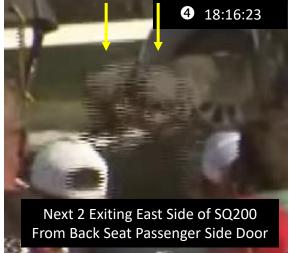
CAT #2 Identification (1)

When the SQ200 pulls up to the Dutch treatment scene initially, we can see BeC ESU operators exiting the vehicle. Shane and Priolo exit from the front seats, two others exit from the back seat, and the remainder exit from the rear passenger area out of the rear doors.













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CAT #2 Identification (2)

Michel Vasiladiotis-Nicol
CAT #2 (TEMS) &
Embedded BuC ESU Medic



Next 2 Exiting East Side of SQ200
From Back Seat Passenger Side Door

[Shane] So I was in the driver's seat. Sgt. Prioli was in the front passenger seat. And, just shortly before that, . Sgt. Prioli had -- by playing with the radio had discovered that patrol ops for this event was on Butler Police 3. So he's listening -- he has one of the portables. He's on Butler Police 3. I'm listening to Butler Police 4, which is the tactical channel, and the medics were behind me inside the armor listening to the medical channel. (Task Force Transcript, Page 45)

From Commander Shane's testimony we know who occupied the front and back seats of the SQ200 BearCat[®]. Shane and Priolo were in the front seat and the two medics were in the back seat. The remaining four operators were in the back passenger area.

So I was in the driver's seat. Sgt. Priolo was in the front passenger seat. And, just shortly before that, Sgt. Priolo had -- by playing with the radio had discovered that



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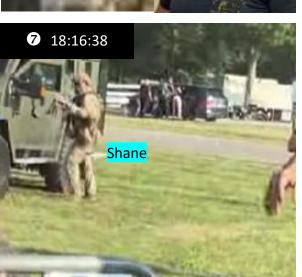
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CAT #2 Identification (3)

These 4 BeC ESU operators who exited the SQ200 are seen below at various times. O'Sche and Gianvito are seen later in the video running further west to set a perimeter on the other end of a fire truck.



















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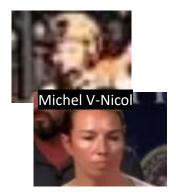
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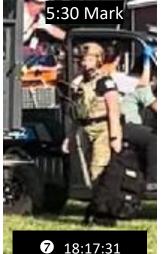


CAT #2 Identification (4)

Michel Vasiladiotis-Nicol is seen a little later outside the SQ200, right next to the Dutch treatment scene. During her testimony, she describes where the medic who was embedded with their team went after the vehicle parked. My initial thinking was that Ray McDonald was that medic, but he was sighted before they pulled up. Whoever the medic was, he could not be seen in the videos I do believe this unknown operator seen at AGR was him.

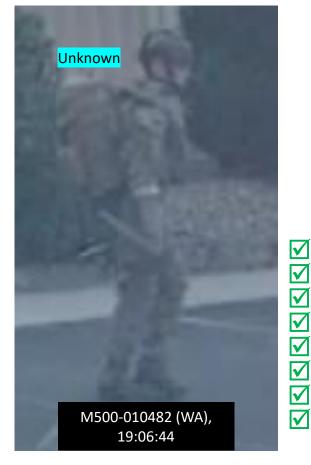


[V-Nicol] For example, when we arrived -- after we were called up, when we got down to the stage – if you're looking at the stage, to the right-hand side there was an individual down. I believe it was the individual that got shot in the chest twice [Copenhaver]. Ray McDonald, the medic that I was with, responded to that side. (Task Force Transcripts, Page 41)



Even though his name fits using text overlay un-redaction, Ray McDonald could NOT have been the embedded medic!





I will identify this unknown medic when he appears in the timeline.

Delta (*) = BeC & WRSWAT (CAT #2)

COUNTER ASSAULT #2

Beaver County

Shane – BeC Commander

O'Sche

Bitts

Priolo (until 1600)

Nicol, M (TEMS)

Unknown – Embedded BuC TEMS

Costanza – (Added)

Gianvito – (Added)

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Oesterling attempts to access the roof.

ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE		Elapsed	Video Source & Time Mark									
		Time				RSBN				Justin	Other	Radio
	255 11251 51152 111112211112		Vehicle	Body	Dash	Alt.			Mia	Yerace	Rally	(Channel)
		Shot 1	Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:16:20	Tactical ladder arrives at AGR grey shed.	0:04:47		6:04:06			0:13:26	0:13:41	0:01:25	0:04:16		
18:16:23	Oesterling attempts to access roof with ladder	0:04:50		0:04:09			0:13:29	0:13:44	0:01:28	0:04:19		

Seconds after he brought the ladder over to the grey shed, and while QRF operators were being hoisted up by hand in the alcove, Oesterling and Blasko placed the ladder, un-extended, on top of the shed. Blasko and Sasse then helped Oesterling get on top of the shed to access the roof. Oesterling apparently didn't feel safe using it in that manner on top of the relatively flimsy shed, and came back down After he did, he headed towards AGR 6 Door 9

Note: I'll address the ladder in more detail once the USSS agent uses it.

Oesterling arrived 2 min. and 22 sec. after radioing he had the ladder.







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Operators on the roof!

				Video Source & Time Mark								
	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE	Time from Shot 1	Vehicle Mentioned	Body Cams	Dash Cams	RSBN Alt. Angle	PBS	NTD	Mia Kopps	Justin Yerace (Wolfstar)	Other Rally Videos	Radio (Channel) or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:16:23	Medical command fro (?) 1, we need a UTVto transport a patient right at the uplink. [For David Dutch]	0:04:50					0:13:29	0:13:44	0:01:28	0:04:19		Fire/EMS 2:21
18:16:25	[Sulerud] He's down hard	0:04:52					0:13:31	0:13:46	0:01:30	0:04:21		PD Ops 4
18:16:28	[Lenz] Command copy, suspect down hard on the roof, secured	0:04:55					0:13:34	0:13:49	0:01:33	0:04:24		PD Ops 4
18:16:28	There are UTVs en route [For David Dutch]	0:04:55					0:13:34	0:13:49	0:01:33	0:04:24		Fire/EMS 2:25
18:16:38	SQ200 driver opens door to re-enter vehicle	0:05:05	SQ200				0:13:44	0:13:59	0:01:43	0:04:34		
18:16:54	Det. Collins steps onto AGR 6 roof. Kopas is on AGR 3 roof	0:05:21		0:17:01			0:14:00	0:14:15	0:01:59	0:04:50		

Just 20 sec. after parking, we see Shane get back into the SQ200 and start to make a small multi-point turn. At ~18:17:01, Det. Collins is on the roof heading

towards the patsy. He was the 5th one up. Before that, Shaffer moved the rifle.



At 18:17:58, Kopas is seen on the roof of AGR 3. He was the 4th person up on the roof, making Collins 5th.







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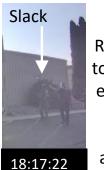


Where did the QRF and other LEOs go?

		Elapsed					Video Source	& Time Mar	k			
	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE	Time from Shot 1	Vehicle Mentioned	Body Cams	Dash Cams	RSBN Alt. Angle	PBS	NTD	Mia Kopps	Justin Yerace (Wolfstar)	Other Rally Videos	Radio (Channel) or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:17:04	[911] Tac Command from control	0:05:31					0:14:10	0:14:25		0:05:00		PD Ops 4
18:17:06	[Lenz] Tac Command go ahead	0:05:33					0:14:12	0:14:27		0:05:02		PD Ops 4
18:17:10	[Schaffner] I need the doc over here command, I need the doc from 10Bravo1 [Schaffner], I need the doc	0:05:37					0:14:16	0:14:31		0:05:06		PD Ops 4
18:17:18	[Lenz] Alright Tac command copies, working on the doc	0:05:45					0:14:24	0:14:39		0:05:14		PD Ops 4
18:17:22	QRF & WRSWAT operators head to Door 9	0:05:49			0:10:47		0:14:28	0:14:43		0:05:18		

Slack, Renaud, Short, and McCarthy leave the alcove, head for AGR 6, and enter Door 9.

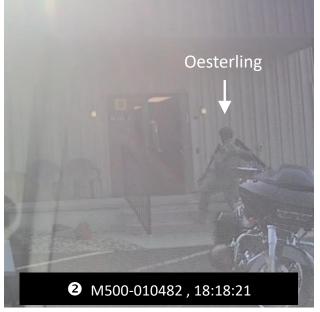
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Slack and Renaud head to Door 9 and enter AGR 6, as do the USSS, PSP, and BuTwp.

Renaud Renaud Renaud Renaud Renaud Renaud head to Door 9 and enter AGR 6, as do the USSS, PSP, and BuTwp.





Oesterling is seen heading into Door 9.afterhe attempted to access the roof from the shed with the tactical ladder.

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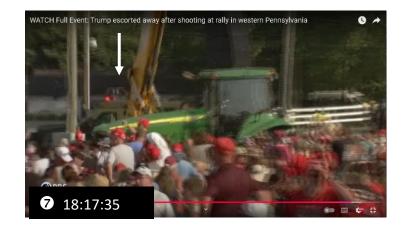
Kopas is on the roof.

		Elapsed					Video Source	& Time Mar	k			
	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE	Time from	Vehicle	Body	Dash	RSBN Alt.			Mia	Justin Yerace	Other Rally	Radio (Channel)
		Shot 1	Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:17:25	SQ200 stops after completing a multi-point turn	0:05:52	SQ200				0:14:31	0:14:46		0:05:21		
18:17:35	CAT #2 TEMS and 3rd UTV at Dutch treatment scene	0:06:02					0:14:41	0:14:56		0:05:31		
18:17:58	Kopas (QEF) Sighted on the AGR 6 roof	0:06:25		0:17:58			0:15:04	0:15:19		0:05:54		

Shortly after the SQ200 finished repositioning, we see an EMS UTV, with a rescue basket strapped to it, pull up alongside. We also see CAT #2 TEMS Vasiladiotis-Nicol next to the SQ200. She does not appear to be focused on treating Dutch, however.

At 18:17:58, Kopas joins the rest of the QRF and WRSWAT operators on the AGR 6 roof. That comes to a total of 5 personnel on that roof, since Kopas was sighted on the AGR 3 roof when Collins climbed up.

Order	On The Roofs	Team
1st	M. Shaffer	WRSWAT
2nd	Sulerud	QRF
3rd	Sneddon	QRF
4th	Kopas	QRF
5th	Det Collins	Butler TWP







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Scene 3: Dutch Treatment

Seeing Michel Vasiladiotis-Nicol at the Dutch treatment scene gives us a good opportunity to hear her first -hand account.

18:15:27 Schaffner We have a civilian down gunshot wound to the chest I need medical to my location, left side of the stage between the stage and the pond now

[V-Nicol] For example, when we arrived -- after we were called up, when we got down to the stage – if you're looking at the stage, to the right-hand side there was an individual down. I believe it was the individual that got shot in the chest twice (Identified Later), the medic that I was with, responded to that side.

There was also -- after learning one of the physicians was there at that individual's side giving aid and -- so at that point there was at least two medical providers there, so I stepped off from that person because I was not needed. It's better to see what else is going on and where else I'm needed rather than just go to that person. (<u>Task Force Transcript</u>, Page 41)

Here is something worth noting regarding an ESU or SWAT team's Tactical Emergency Medical Services (TEMS).

[V-Nicol] Our team does not allow the medics to carry a firearm for insurance purposes. We work through an ambulance service versus a police agency. (<u>Task Force Transcript</u>, Page 51)



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Law enforcement assets are in the building.

		Elapsed				,	Video Source	& Time Mar	k			
	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE	Time from Shot 1	Vehicle Mentioned	Body Cams	Dash Cams	RSBN Alt. Angle	PBS	NTD	Mia Kopps	Justin Yerace (Wolfstar)	Other Rally Videos	Radio (Channel) or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:17:58	[911] Tac command from control, they're stating they're entering the AGR building	0:06:25					0:15:04	0:15:19		0:05:54		PD Ops 4
18:18:14	[Blasko] We got sniper units inside	0:06:41					0:15:20	0:15:35		0:06:10		PD Ops 3
18:18:16	[Murcko] Command from 10Sierra3	0:06:43					0:15:22	0:15:37		0:06:12		PD Ops 4
18:18:22	[Crawfotrd] 10Sierrs3 go ahead	0:06:49					0:15:28	0:15:43		0:06:18		PD Ops 4
18:18:25	[Murcko] PSP	0:06:52					0:15:31	0:15:46		0:06:21		PD Ops 4
18:18:27	[Murcko] PSP is requesting the perimeter of this building be secured by our team	0:06:54					0:15:33	0:15:48		0:06:23		PD Ops 4
18:18:38	[Crwaford] Copy that, how many assets are on the roof at this time	0:07:05					0:15:44	0:15:59		0:06:34		PD Ops 4
18:18:49	[Setnar] Alpha14 is on the first floor, north side of the building, main entrance	0:07:16						0:16:10		0:06:45		PD Ops 4
18:19:00	[Setnar] I have 1 Secret Service agent with me	0:07:27						0:16:21		0:06:56		PD Ops 4

By 18:17:53, the initial surge of entry into AGR 6 through Door 9 subsided. This table shows what I counted entering with one USSS agent standing in the doorway. Added to that is Setnar and the USSS agent with him.

Group	#In
Non-Tactical LEOs	7
Tactical ESU	6
PSP	8
USSS	1

The USSS agent that entered AGR 6 described the operation of clearing the buildings as follows:

[USSS CSRT] **Q.** How long did it take to clear the AGR building?

A. A long time, 45 minutes to an hour. It was a very maze-like building, three levels, sub levels, different hallways, cubicles, closed/locked doors." (Interview Transcript, Page 103)





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Ambulance Requested for David Dutch

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	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE	Time from Shot 1	Vehicle Mentioned	Body Cams	Dash Cams	RSBN Alt. Angle	PBS	NTD	Mia Kopps	Justin Yerace (Wolfstar)	Other Rally Videos	Radio (Channel) or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:19:05	[1002] Command 1002, EMS command 1002. [Command] Go ahead.	0:07:32						0:16:26		0:07:01		Fire/EMS 3:43
18:19:14	[1002] I got a second GSW down by the command center, by the county Command Center. I need EMS to this location.	0:07:41						0:16:35		0:07:10		Fire/EMS 3:48
18:19:30	[?] Alright they go around the left side? [EMS Command] Affirmative. They can come down uh they should as long as they can get through the crowd they can come through like that.	0:07:57						0:16:51		0:07:26		Fire/EMS 4:01

Approx. 3 min., and again ~4.5 min, after David Dutch was removed from the bleachers, Schaffner notified Sgt. Lenz of the need for medical attention. Almost 6 minutes after Dutch was removed from the bleachers, someone on the BuC Fire/EMS Ops radio called for an EMS. Further hampering the timely response was the overcrowded road that an EMS UTV (bottom right) or ambulance would likely use to get to Dutch. That was due to rally goers, and even USSS police, creating openings in the bike rack barricades allowing people out.

BU Fire Ops 6 Group: 1806 Source: 61962 Freq: 853.125 Fire Ops 6 Butler Co (10) Fire 7/13/2024 5:19:05 PM





Hindsight being 20/20, the Farm Show roads (Main Street & Concession Road) should have been kept clear for emergency vehicle use. (See photos on the right.)

Main Street Congestion



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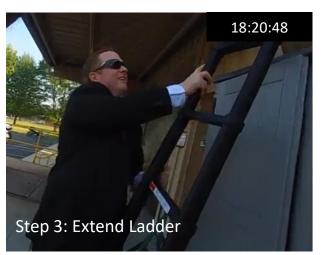
USSS Agent Figures Out The Tactical Ladder!

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	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE	Time from Shot 1	Vehicle Mentioned	Body Cams	Dash Cams	RSBN Alt. Angle	PBS	NTD	Mia Kopps	Justin Yerace (Wolfstar)	Other Rally Videos	Radio (Channel) or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:19:47	10A2 [Sulerud] from Tac Command [Lenz]	0:08:14						0:17:08		0:07:43		PD Ops 4
18:19:53	[Sulerud] Go Ahead	0:08:20						0:17:14		0:07:49		PD Ops 4
18:19:55	[Lenz] Are you guys committed? I need a tac resource to the Butler Hospital	0:08:22						0:17:16		0:07:51		PD Ops 4
18:20:02	[Sulerud] We are committed, we are on with the body, with the suspect	0:08:29						0:17:23		0:07:58		PD Ops 4
18:20:02	USSS Agent discovers secret to tactical ladder use	0:08:29		6:07:47				0:17:23		0:07:58		

Lt. Mikulan requested response for the hospital at 18:14:57. It was ~5 minutes later that Sgt. Lenz got around to his request. At the same time Sulerud radios command that they were on the suspect. Asst. to SAIC Pardini then figures out the correct way to use an extendable tactical ladder. Simple, right?!









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Contrary to Blasko's testimony, I think it was the Asst. to SAIC Pardini who figured out how the tactical ladder worked, or at least realized it should be used properly.

9. "And then, eventually, I helped him up to the roof by expandable ladder. After I finally figured out how to use the stupid ladder, got him up to the roof.." (Task Force Testimony, Page 55)

I believe during his Task Force interview that Blasko's reference to "the stupid ladder" was a self-deprecating use of projection on the ladder of his own stupidity in the chaos of the moment for not extending the ladder and using it as intended. It's understandably human in my opinion. It's not everyday that you are part of a response to an attempted assassination of a former/future president, but rather it was a once in a lifetime situation for him.

Both Blasko and Oesterling, however, both being ESU team members, would (or should) know how an extendable tactical ladder worked. Both BuC and BeC ESU had one.

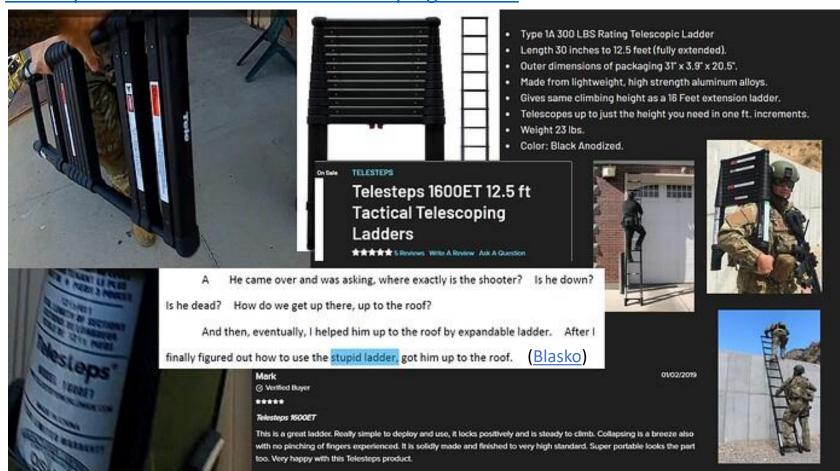
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(Credit: @RedRanAmber)

The "stupid ladder."

Telesteps 1600ET 12.5 ft Tactical Telescoping Ladders



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Who is available to cover the hospital?

		Elapsed				,	Video Source	& Time Mar	k			
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Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:20:08	[Lenz] Copy	0:08:35						0:17:29		0:08:04		PD Ops 4
18:20:12	10A1 [Zaliponi] from Command [Lenz]	0:08:39						0:17:33		0:08:08		PD Ops 4
18:20:17	Charlie 1 [Zalipino] Alpha 1 [Lenz]	0:08:44						0:17:38		0:08:13		PD Ops 4
18:20:23	[Lenz] Are you guys committed or can you break free? I need a tac resource at the main entrance to the Butler Hospital ER	0:08:50						0:17:44		0:08:19		PD Ops 4
18:20:31	[Zaliponi] Good. Copy. I will send a couple guys up and I'll head over that way	0:08:58						0:17:52		0:08:27		PD Ops 4
18:20:38	[Lenz] Okay, they're aware you're coming . It will be the main entrance to the ER Butler Hospital	0:09:05						0:17:59		0:08:34		PD Ops 4
18:20:46	[Zaliponi] Good. Copy	0:09:13						0:18:07		0:08:42		PD Ops 4

Sgt. Lenz ordered QRF to the AGR building just prior to shots being fired, which may have slipped his mind, since his first choice to call for hospital response was QRF. QRF did have control of the SQ400 for offsite response, so per the plan they were the right choice. Sulerud, the Assistant Team Leader stated they were committed, Zaliponi, the Team Leader, was the second operator Lenz radioed. He planned to get a few other guys and then join them. Who they were we don't know.

QRF Team UTV/SQ400 Sulerud Kopas Slack Sneddon Jurysta Setnar

Contingencies

Single Active Attack/Event

Butler County ESU QRF Team will respond and handle incident. Inside perimeter will use UTV. Outside perimeter SQ400 or Mayhugh's County Vehicle

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What is the ETA for the hospital response?

		Elapsed					Video Source	& Time Mar	k			
	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE	Time from Shot 1	Vehicle Mentioned	Body Cams	Dash Cams	RSBN Alt. Angle	PBS	NTD	Mia Kopps	Justin Yerace (Wolfstar)	Other Rally Videos	Radio (Channel) or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:20:49	[Lenz] Butler Control fromTac Command	0:09:16						0:18:10		0:08:45		PD Ops 4
18:21:02	Charlie 2 [Mikulan] give me an ETA when you get one	0:09:29						0:18:23		0:08:58		PD Ops 4
18:21:07	[Lenz] Charlie 2 go ahead	0:09:34						0:18:28		0:09:03		PD Ops 4
18:21:10	[Mikulan] give me an ETA for a response time when you can	0:09:37						0:18:31		0:09:06		PD Ops 4
18:21:15	[Lenz] It will be our CAT team, in the Terradyne, they're rallying up now. I'll let you know	0:09:42	SQ400					0:18:36		0:09:11		PD Ops 4
18:21:23	[Mikulan] Copy that	0:09:50						0:18:44		0:09:19		PD Ops 4
18:21:27	[Schaffner] Oesterling, where are you?	0:09:54						0:18:48		0:09:23		PD Ops 4
18:21:35	[Slack] I got eyes on Oesterling, we are in the building	0:10:02						0:18:56		0:09:31		PD Ops 4
18:21:40	[Schaffner] Tell him to get to the Terradyne	0:10:07	SQ400					0:19:01		0:09:36		PD Ops 4
18:21:45	[Slack] He's en-route	0:10:12						0:19:06		0:09:41		PD Ops 4
18:21:49	Charlie 1 [Lenz] Alpha 1 [Zaliponi]	0:10:16						0:19:10		0:09:45		PD Ops 4

Lt. Mikulan (the embedded liaison with USSS) got antsy about the response's ETA. Sgt. Lenz confirms it will be the CAT #1 team in the Terradyne (SQ400) Schaffner was looking for Oesterling, obviously wanting him to be part of that response. Slack knew he was inside the AGR building and passed the message on. We'll see Oesterling heading for the SQ400 later.

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Secret Service is on the roof.

		Elapsed				,	Video Source	& Time Marl	<			
	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE	Time				RSBN				Justin	Other	Radio
		from	Vehicle	Body Cams	Dash Cams	Alt.	PBS	NTD	Mia	Yerace (Wolfstar)	Rally Videos	(Channel) or Other
		Shot 1	Mentioned	Callis	Callis	Angle	PBS	NID	Kopps	(WOIIStai)	viueus	or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:21:54	USSS Agent on AGR 6 roof	0:10:21		0:21:54				0:19:15		0:09:50		
18:22:05	Charlie 1 [Lenz] Alpha 1 [Zaliponi]	0:10:32						0:19:26		0:10:01		PD Ops 4
18:22:09	[Lenz] Go	0:10:36						0:19:30		0:10:05		PD Ops 4
18:22:12	[Zaliponi] Got a location on the Terradyne	0:10:39						0:19:33		0:10:08		PD Ops 4



Gianvito accessed the roof at 18:29:05. So, it was approximately 7 minutes after the USSS agent first accessed the roof. The agent spent most of the first 3 minutes he was on the roof making a few phone calls, walking out of earshot of the locals for a portion of those calls.



Zaliponi's comment or question is interesting. Since he got no response, it was likely just a statement.





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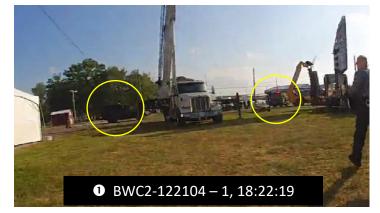
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What is the ETA for the hospital response?

		Elapsed				,	Video Source	& Time Mar	k			
	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE	Time from Shot 1	Vehicle Mentioned	Body Cams	Dash Cams	RSBN Alt. Angle	PBS	NTD	Mia Kopps	Justin Yerace (Wolfstar)	Other Rally Videos	Radio (Channel) or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:22:17	[Schaffner] Command from 10Bravo1	0:10:44						0:19:38		0:10:13		PD Ops 4
18:22:19	SQ400 & SQ200 seen parked near each other	0:10:46	SQ400 & SQ200	0:13:18				0:19:40		0:10:15		
18:22:24	[Lenz] 10Bravo1	0:10:51						0:19:45		0:10:20		PD Ops 4
18:22:26	[Schaffner] I have the Terradyne. I have 4 operators, what do you need me to do	0:10:53	SQ400					0:19:47		0:10:22		PD Ops 4
18:22:27	Kuzak near south barn with (likely) USSS C-UAS (think ladder)			0:13:26				0:19:48		0:10:23		
18:22:29	Terradyne seen with 3 ESU members	0:10:56	SQ400	0:13:27				0:19:50		0:10:25		

Both the Terradyne (SQ400) and the BearCat® (SQ200) are seen still at the rally site at 18:22:19, though that is only 1 min. 48 sec. from the time Zaliponi said he would send a couple guys to cover the hospital, plus they were waiting on Oesterling. The CAT #1 officers seen at 18:22:29 on the back of the SQ400 appear to waiting for him. No ambulance is seen at the Dutch treatment scene yet. Based on May previously opening the roof hatch, can we assume that's him here?













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Meet the CAT #1 hospital response team!

		Elapsed				,	Video Source	& Time Mar	k			
	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE	Time from Shot 1	Vehicle Mentioned	Body Cams	Dash Cams	RSBN Alt. Angle	PBS	NTD	Mia Kopps	Justin Yerace (Wolfstar)	Other Rally Videos	Radio (Channel) or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	[Lenz] I need you to Butler Hospital, at the ER, Secret Service is requesting a tactical element there	0:11:00						0:19:54		0:10:29		PD Ops 4
	[Schaffner] Copy. I will have Apha 1 [Zaliponi], Bravo 1 [Schaffner], Dickey [Unknown], Fleming, Niederlander, and Beachem.	0:11:11						0:20:05		0:10:40		PD Ops 4

Given the number of times Lt. Mikulan pushed Sgt. Lenz for a hospital response team and an ETA, the USSS must have been concerned that they wouldn't have a response team in their desired time frame. If it were a medical emergency not related to an assassination attempt, it probably wouldn't have been such a concern. As we'll see later, Trump was not taken inside the hospital until the response team was on foot in the parking lot establishing a perimeter. A wise decision on the protective detail's part given Trump's relatively minor wound. Schaffner won't depart for another 1 min. 23 sec. after that radio message.

Jonathan Schaffner



Aaron Zaliponi



Derek Dickey



Kory Fleming



Andrew Niederlander



Chief Joe Beachem



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CAT #2 extends Dutch perimeter.

ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE		Elapsed	Video Source & Time Mark										
		Time				RSBN				Justin	Other	Radio	
	255 11251 5 1151 2 1111 12 1111 12		Vehicle	Body	Dash	Alt.			Mia	Yerace	Rally	(Channel)	
			Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other	
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
18:22:47	Two CAT operators hold perimeter west of fire truck.	0:11:14						0:20:08		0:10:43			

Back to the Dutch treatment scene. O'Sche and Gianvito start running west 21 seconds after the screenshot on the left. They are seen later holding a perimeter further west along Main Street. Why they felt the need to rush over there is unknown. That is the general area where Eric Defelice was trying to direct the crowd, much to the consternation of the USSS. He was detained following an altercation, though the exact time or location of that event was not determined. The right three screenshots show a definitive identification of Gianvito.



O'Sche - Gianvito









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The SQ400 On It's Way!

		Elapsed		Video Source & Time Mark									
ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE		Time from Shot 1	Vehicle Mentioned	Body Cams	Dash Cams	RSBN Alt. Angle	PBS	NTD	Mia Kopps	Justin Yerace (Wolfstar)	Other Rally Videos	Radio (Channel) or Other	
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
18:22:55	[Lenz] Copy	0:11:22						0:20:16		0:10:51		PD Ops 4	
18:23:02	[Lenz] Bravo1 when you get close go direct with Charlie2 [Mikulan], let him know your ETA	0:11:29						0:20:23		0:10:58		PD Ops 4	
18:23:50	Oestering heads for the SQ400 from AGR	0:12:17		0:17:15				0:21:11		0:11:46			
18:24:00	[Sulerud] Alpha2 to anybody that has a ladder and a medic, I need you to respond to my location, copy	0:12:27						0:21:21		0:11:56		PD Ops 4	
18:24:07	SQ400 heading east on Brady Paul Lane	0:12:34	SQ400	0:15:06				0:21:28		0:12:03			
18:24:09	Fire engine requested to relocate to helicopter landing zone	0:12:36						0:21:30		0:12:05		Fire/EMS 6:30	

The SQ400 heads for the hospital 9 min. 16. sec. after Lt. Mikulan requested a response team. Clearly Oesterling did not make it to the SQ400 in time









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The SQ400 On It's Way!

ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE		Elapsed		Video Source & Time Mark									
		Time				RSBN				Justin	Other	Radio	
		from	Vehicle	Body	Dash	Alt.			Mia	Yerace	Rally	(Channel)	
			Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other	
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
18:24:17	Kopas goes to talk with Blasko.	0:12:44		0:24:17				0:21:38		0:12:13			
18:24:18 [Lenz] We're sending 2 troopers to the AGR building to assist		0:12:45						0:21:39		0:12:14		PD Ops 4	

Being the 4th ESU on the roof, Kopas assumed more of a supporting role when he first got up. It appears he continued in that effort by trying to get a status check on Renaud and Setnar who were not on the roof.

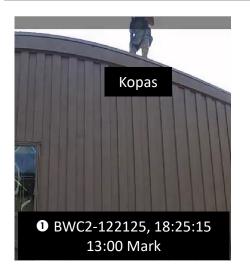
Once I was on the roof, you know, facing the venue, or facing Crooks' location, I pushed hard right to kind of take over a point of cover or like an over-watch, basically, for the three operators that were on that lower-rung roof. So in case there's something, I can then obviously engage if this person was to become an active threat again. (<u>Task Force Transcript</u>, Page 108)



ORF Status Check!

At 16:25:04, in Blasko's bodycam, Kopas asks Blasko where Renaud and Setnar went. Blasko asks if they went inside, Kopas said Setnar went around "that" (NE) corner.

(Credit: @RedRanAmber)



QRF Status Check Radio Communications

18:25:15	[Kops] Setnar, alpha 12
18:25:35	[Kopas] Setnar, comms check
18:26:00	[Kopas] Renaud Setnar mic check
18:26:05	[Setnar] Go ahead
18:26:09	[Kopas] I need status, Setnar Renaud
18:26:13	[Setnar] Go ahead Chritian
18:26:16	[Kopas] I need status on Setnar and Renaud, and you guys 10-4
18:26:16	[Setnar] I am 10-4 on the north side of the building at the main
	entrance [Kopas] Copy

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Dutch's Ambulance Arrives

							Video Source	& Time Mar	k			
ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE		Time from Shot 1	Vehicle Mentioned	Body Cams	Dash Cams	RSBN Alt. Angle	PBS	NTD	Mia Kopps	Justin Yerace (Wolfstar)	Other Rally Videos	Radio (Channel) or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:24:27	[Sulerud] Copy, we need ladders and medics	0:12:54						0:21:48		0:12:23		PD Ops 4
18:24:34	[Lenz] To the AGR building?	0:13:01						0:21:55		0:12:30		PD Ops 4
18:24:37	[Sulerud[Yeah, correct	0:13:04						0:21:58		0:12:33		PD Ops 4
18:24:37	Ambulance arrives at Dutch treatment scene	0:13:04	Ambulance					0:21:58		0:12:33		
18:24:41	63Kuzak, I have a medic and another operator, we're heading to the AGR building	0:13:08						0:22:02		0:12:37		PD Ops 4
18:24:49	63McCarthy to 63Kuzak, can we get your help to get a hand on a ladder from Hercules2, there's quite a few in his location	0:13:16						0:22:10		0:12:45		PD Ops 4
18:24:59	[Kuzak} 10-4	0:13:26						0:22:20		0:12:55		PD Ops 4

Since the extendable tactical ladder was already at AGR, either Sulerud was not aware of that fact, or he wanted a better, taller ladder. McCarthy knew of ladders stored in the south barn at the Farm Show, and Kuzak agreed to help get one to AGR. We'll see the red folding ladder, of what I called "Ladder-Gate" and the "Tree-Shooter" disinformation campaign, being brought over later.



Allegedly pulling sniper gear out of the tree





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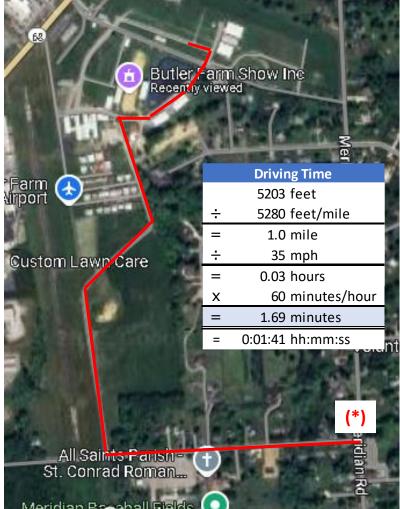


Dutch's Ambulance Arrives

The ambulance that would eventually transport David Dutch to the landing zone to meet the LifeFlight helicopter arrives at the treatment scene at 18:24:37, which was 10 ½ minutes after he stepped off the bleachers. With all of the ambulances at or near the Farm Show, why did it take so long?

I believe that the Harmony ambulance captured below turning on to Buttercup Road from Meridian was the one that transported him. The Google Map to the right shows the likely route taken by it, which would avoid the highly congested Farm Show roads, Main Street and Concession Road. (Rally goers flooded those roads during evacuation.) If so, we can back-calculate the estimated time it was seen at that intersection, approximately 18:23:23. Where it originated from is unknown.









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The BuC ESU Medical Plan

Fire/FMS

Much can be argued about the poor planning surrounding the guarding or blocking of the AGR complex on the part of both the local ESU command and USSS. The same can be said regarding the BuC ESU "Medical Plan," which was a small section in the FPOTUS Detail plan. See the radio communications regarding the evacuation of the injured, namely David Dutch, and how the mass evacuation of rally goers hindered those efforts. **Poor planning!** Both Concession Road and Main Street were flooded with rally goers, making passage very difficult. USSS agents were even seen removing sections of bicycle rack fencing to let rally goers onto Concession road. In Michel Vasiladiotis-Nicol;s Transcript (Page 19, Line 9), you can read her comment about medical plans. The BuC Dept. of Emergency Services did put a lot of effort into planning, especially for the anticipated number of heat related illnesses, as well as ambulance routes, but they apparently failed to consider a mass evacuation under emergency circumstances. (BuC DES Dir. Transcript, Page 16, Line 7)

Medical Plan:

- · Medic with each team
 - Nico with CAT
 - Jurysta with QRF
- Additional with SQ200

 EMS. ALM EMS will be a ALS
- EMS AHN EMS will have ALS ambulance and an EMS physician dedicated to LE
 - AHN Assets staged in Sector #2
 - Primary medical facility: BMH MD CMD: 724-284-4599
 - Closest LZ: Field Meridian Road
 - · Life Flight: 412-359-3333

Brady Paul Lane	Lakeside Road
37	6 6
	Main Street
To the state of	Concession Rose
3. Dutch Treatment Scene	Acoust Assertion

BuC Fire/EMS Ops Radio

18:17:59 FMS command from G13 (G13)

10.17.55	EMS command from G13 (G13)	FITE/EIVIS
		3:01
18:17:59	Have an A list crew ready for us, we're going to transport to	Fire/EMS
	the main gate in our UTV.	3:05
18:18:37	EMS command from 624, we are staged across from 68	Fire/EMS
	{Evans City Road] from the main gate if needed.	3:27
18:19:05	Command 1002, EMS command 1002 [Go ahead]	Fire/EMS
		3:45
6:19:14PM	I got a second GSW down by the Command Center, by the	Fire/EMS
	COUNTY Command Center, I need EMS in this location.	3:50
	(Alright, they can go around west side?)	
18:19:30	Affirmative, they can come down, they should, so long as	Fire/EMS
	they can get through the crowd they can come through (?)	4:03
18:20:40	Ambulance Command from Lieutenant 3. The people down	Fire/EMS
	here from Secret Service want all the ambulances to come	4:50
	in off Meridian road entrance,	
18:20:51	Alright, we'll, we'll, alright we'll start sending ambulances	Fire/EMS
	around to Brady Paul from the main gate.	4:59





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"Time of Death"

ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE		Elapsed		Video Source & Time Mark									
		Time				RSBN				Justin	Other	Radio	
		from	Vehicle	Body	Dash	Alt.			Mia	Yerace	Rally	(Channel)	
			Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other	
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18:25:00	Patsy's "Time of Death" on autopsy summary report	0:13:27						0:22:21		0:12:56		Document	
18:25:15	[Kops] Setnar, alpha 12	0:13:42						0:22:36		0:13:11		PD Ops 4	

The patsy's "Time of Death" stated on the coroner's summary report is **6:25 pm**. That's interesting, given Michel Vasiladiotis-Nicol's testimony below, not to mention the fact the she wasn't even on the roof yet. In the next slide you'll see that she and Gianvito just started heading to the AGR complex, and didn't make a determination of death until ~18:30:02, about 5 minutes later

The PA "legal time of death," stated on a Death Certificate, is the time a qualified person (V-Nicol is a Deputy Coroner) pronounces someone dead in accordance with Title 35 P.S. Health and Safety § 10203. Determination of death.

Date of Death:	07/13/2024
Time of Death:	6:25 PM
Place of Death:	615 Whitestown Road
	Butler, PA 16001
Cause of Death:	Gunshot Wound to the Head

Oops!

- **A.** I want to say it was about a little after 6:00, because I think I pronounced him at 1815, I believe is the time.
- **Q.** So what actions did you take once you got on the roof?
- **A.** Once I got on the roof, I put gloves on and observed Mr. Crooks lying prone on the roof. I felt for a pulse in his carotid, and there was absolutely no pulse, so at that time I pronounced him.
- **Q.** What is the process for declaring someone deceased?
- **A.** Looking for obvious signs of death, also looking -- you know, seeing if there's any signs of life whatsoever. Mr. Crooks had absolutely no signs of life. (<u>Task Force Transcript</u>, Pages 53-54)

		BUTLER COUNTY OFFICE OF THE CORONER
An inquisi	ition take	m or 615 Whitestown Road
On the 13	day of	July in the year of our Lord 2024 before William F. Young, III,
Coroner o	f the Cor	nty of Butler.
Nome	Thomas	s M. Crooks
		ilford Drive
Auditess.		Park, PA 15102
Age:	20	Sex: Male Race: White
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Date of De	eath:	07/13/2024
Time of D	eath:	6:25 PM
Place of D	eath:	615 Whitestown Road
		Buller, PA 16001
Cause of I	Death:	Gunshot Wound to the Head
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In Witness and place		ξ the said William F. Young, III, set his hand and seal this day, year tioned.
		War House
		William F. Young III, Coroner
		Butler County Coroner S.S.

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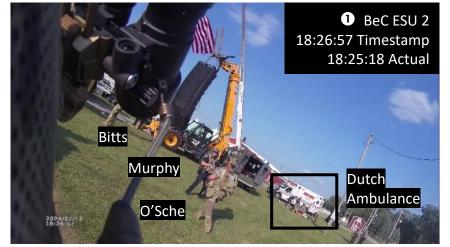
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Gianvito Team on the Move

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Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
18:25:18	Gianvito's, Michel V-Nicol, and team start heading to AGR	0:13:45		0:00:01				0:22:39		0:13:14			
18:25:35	[Kopas] Setnar, comms check	0:14:02						0:22:56		0:13:31		PD Ops 4	
18:25:58	Oesterling heading towards the SQ400	0:14:25	SQ400	0:00:41				0:23:19		0:13:54			
18:26:00	[Kopas] Renaud Setnar mic check	0:14:27						0:23:21		0:13:56		PD Ops 4	
18:26:03	More BeC ESU (CAT #2) operators heading towardfs AGR 6	0:14:30		0:00:46				0:23:24		0:13:59			
18:26:05	[Setnar] Go ahead	0:14:32						0:23:26		0:14:01		PD Ops 4	
18:26:09	[Kopas] I need status, Setnar Renaud	0:14:36						0:23:30		0:14:05		PD Ops 4	

Gianvito turns his bodycam on and is seen heading towards AGR. Along the way he passes Oesterling heading for the SQ400, but Oesterling is 1 min. 41 sec. too late. He also passes Jurysta (CAT #1 TEMS) looking into the VIP/medical tent. Who else is moving toward AGR with him, and where is Lt. Kuzak?







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Gianvito's Team

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Time	Sources	01100	11101101100	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:26:13	[Setnar] Go ahead Chritian	0:14:40						0:23:34		0:14:09		PD Ops 4
18:26:16	[Kopas] I need status on Setnar and Renaud, and you guys 10-4	0:14:43						0:23:37		0:14:12		PD Ops 4
18:26:16	[Setnar] I am 10-4 on the north side of the building at the main	0:14:43						0:23:37		0:14:12		PD Ops 4
	entrance [Kopas] Copy											

Kopas is finally going to get his mic and status check from Setnar, but not Renaud.



Back to Gianvito's team. When he started out, O'Sche was moving ahead of him, with Bitts and BuTwp Officer Sean Murphy soon following. We then see Costanza and Vasiladiotis-Nicol up ahead and reaching the Farm Show gate first. That makes 6 CAT #2 operators total heading towards AGR. Where are the rest of the CAT #2 operators at this point in time? The table to the right gives us our own status check of the CAT #2 team.



CAT #2 Locations

COUNTER ASSAULT #2

Beaver ESU Bearcat

Shane - With BearCat®

O"Sche - Heading to AGR

Bitts - Heading to AGR

Priolo (until 1600) - With BearCat® (?)

Nicol, M (TEMS) - Heading to AGR

Shaffer M - At AGR

Shaffer B - West Grandstand

Huminsky - West Grandstand

McCarthy - At AGR

Short - At AGR

+ Costanza - Heading to AGR

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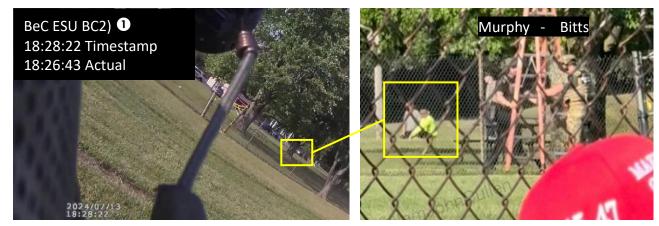
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Who brought the 10-foot ladder over and when?

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		Shot 1	Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:26:31	[Crawford] Command Kuzak Tac Command	0:14:58						0:23:52		0:14:27		PD Ops 4
18:26:41	[Kuzak] Beaver ESU that just went thru the fence, can you send me a guy back here for this ladder	0:15:08						0:24:02		0:14:37		PD Ops 4
18:26:43	Gianvito & Vasiladiotis-Nicol approach broken AGR gate	0:15:10		0:01:25				0:24:04		0:14:39		



The 18:26:43 screenshot above verifies that we are in the general time frame for the ladder screenshot, given the two rally goers' position. We will use 18:27:03 as the start time for the range within which the screenshot was taken, given what is most likely an upside-down ladder seen at the AGR gate. (**Note:** Gianvito did not turn around as he approached that gate.) From here we'll use a combination of Det Collins' wide angle dashcam and Blasko's bodycam to track and identify the various ESU operators.



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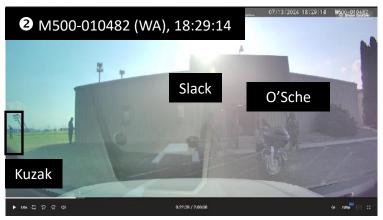
Who brought the 10-foot ladder over and when?

In the first screen shot below, the large tree that the ladder was near is behind the SE corner of AGR 6 out of view. While Gianvito and Michel Vasiladiotis-Nicol are inside of Door 9, they ask McCarthy about ladders, as they are likely anxious to get on the roof. McCarthy says they are on the way, not knowing one followed right behind Gianvito. At 18:28:00, we see O'Sche appear and go behind the AGR 6 south wall. Murphy also appears then quickly turns around, likely to help Bitts get the ladder over the fence. We also see Slack exit Door 9 and walk south towards the arriving operators, only to head back north.















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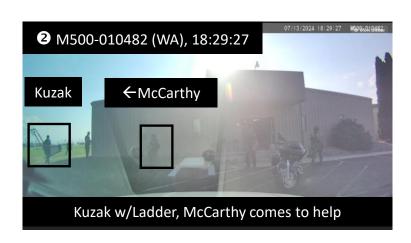
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Who brought the 10-foot ladder over and when?

At 18:29:27, we see Kuzak carrying the ladder alone from the AGR gate. McCarthy comes from the right (north) to help him carry it the rest of the way to the alcove. The other CAT #2 operators continue to walk towards Blasko, who at this point is at Door 8 with Slack..







18:24:49	63McCarthy to 63Kuzak, can we get your help to get a hand on a ladder from Hercules2, there's quite a few in his location
18:24:59	[Kuzak} 10-4
18:26:41	[Mikulan] Beaver ESU that just went thru the fence, can you send
	me a guy back here for this ladder

Who brought the red 10-foot ladder over to the AGR gate? Given the radio communication, and Bitts likely being the last one through the Farm Show gate, it's likely that Kuzak got the ladder from the barn and Bitts went back to help him carry it.



Who brought it to the alcove? At the AGR gate, Murphy likely helped Britts get it over the fence, as seen in the ladder screenshot, as Kuzak went through the gate. From there, Kuzak took the ladder back again and walked it to AGR 6 where McCarthy joined him to carry it to the alcove.







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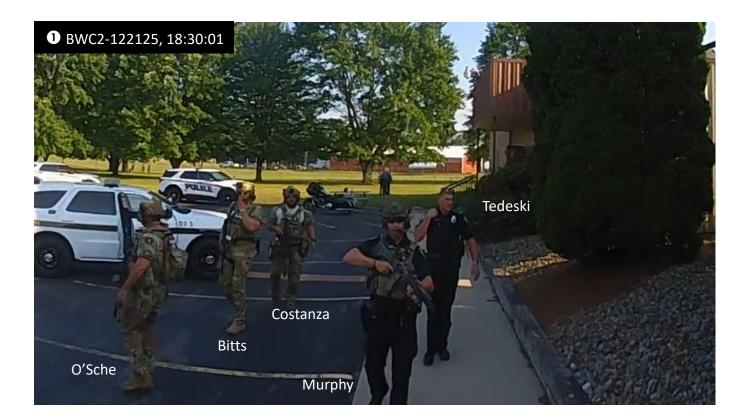
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Where did CAT #2 go next?

Carrying this CAT #2 timeline further, we see O'Sche, Slack, and Blasko conversing about what was going on over by the southeast corner of the east parking lot. After that conversation, Costanza, Bitts, O'Sche then head over to that location. After that is when Blasko heads over to Det. Collins' cruiser to get key cards out of the glove box. (See BWC2-122125, ~18:30:38) Sasse and Murphy stand by waiting for the keys to start clearing other AGR (AGR 3) buildings.









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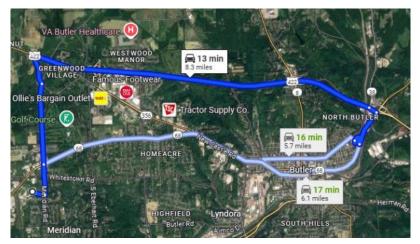
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Backup was requested.

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Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:26:50	Charlie 2 [Mikulan] to command [Lenz]. Charlie 2 to command.	0:15:17						0:24:11		0:14:46		PD Ops 4
18:26:54	[Lenz] Go	0:15:21						0:24:15		0:14:50		PD Ops 4
18:26:56	[Mikulan] Whichever element you have responding to the hospital, have them link up with state police when they get there and set up a perimeter, whatever they can do	0:15:23						0:24:17		0:14:52		PD Ops 4
18:27:05	[Lenz] Copy. Bravo 1 [Schaffner] is coming, and I have requested North Hills SRT to backfill.	0:15:32	North Hills					0:24:26		0:15:01		PD Ops 4

Getting back to the original timeline, we see another call from Lt. Mikulan about the hospital response. We also see the last transcribed call from Sgt. Lenz.



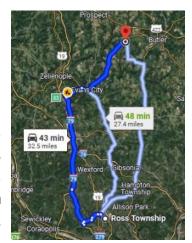
At the time of this radio call from Sgt. Lenz to Lt. Mikulan, the CAT #1 team had been approximately 3 minutes into their 13 to 17-minute (maximum) trip, depending on the route taken.

Sgt. Lenz stated that he had requested North Hills to respond.

The North Hills in question is located in Ross Township,
Allegheny County. They were approximately 45 min. away.

The City of McKeesport also responded with them, which

was 1 hr. 14 min. away.





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Motorcade Arrives At Hospital

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	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE	Time				RSBN				Justin	Other	Radio
		from	Vehicle	Body	Dash	Alt.			Mia	Yerace	Rally	(Channel)
		Shot 1	Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:27:57	Motorcade arrives at hospital (Estimated Time)	0:16:24	Motorcade					0:25:18		0:15:53	18:27:57	

The only media I've seen state the time President Trump arrived at the hospital is Fox News. They reported that he was hospitalized from 19:40:00 to 20:50:00, which defies logic. The motorcade started pulling out of the rally at 18:14:57, and assuming an ~ 13 min.travel time, should have arrived at ~18:27:57, though likely sooner due to no traffic and higher speeds. (See Next Slide)

The SQ400 left the rally at 18:24:07. Using the same ~ 13 min.travel time, it would have arrived at the hospital around 18:37:07. As seen in the Rick Foerster video, Trump did not enter the hospital until after CAT #1 arrived. FOX News, therefore, was about an hour off with their arrival time in their timeline, but ABC News most likely had it correct.

Motorcade Leaves Rally



Motorcade to Hospital



July 13, 7:40 p.m. to 8:50 p.m.

Trump is hospitalized, and Donald Trump Jr. informs the media his father is doing well.

6:42 p.m. Officials release statement saying Trump "is fine" ABC NEWS

Trump's Secret Service detail issued a statement saying he was safe after the incident. Trump "is fine and is being checked out at a local medical facility," the statement continued.

<u>Hospital (Rick Foerster)</u>



FOX NEWS



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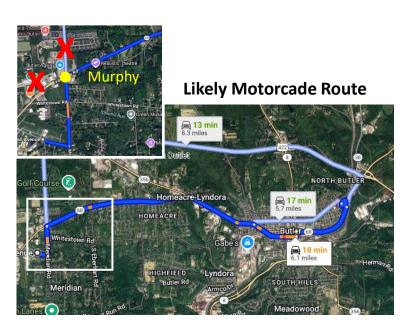
Lt. Mikulan – USSS "Hawkeye Mogul" Liaison

The motorcade should have arrived at the hospital around 18:27:57. As previously seen in Mikulan's testimony, he claimed not to have made any radio calls on the way to the hospital, only after he arrived. However, looking at his personal timeline, we see he did make some calls If his 18:26:56 was made after he arrived and met with the PSP, which it sounds like he did, that would mean that the motorcade did make better time.

Mikulan's Motorcade Sightings & Communications

Time	Sources	
18:12:10	Mikulan on stage, briefly talks with USSS	0:00:37
18:13:18	Mikulan left stage to protect evacuation	0:01:45
18:14:03	Mikulan (CAT #1) gets in motorcade vehicle	0:02:30
18:14:41	Charlie 2 [Mikulan] Charlie 1 [Lenz]	0:03:08
18:14:57	[Mikulan] We need a response team to the hospital	0:03:24
18:15:06	Motorcade SUVs start pulling out onto Brady Paul Lane	0:03:33
18:21:02	Charlie 2 [Mikulan] give me an ETA when you get one	0:09:29
18:21:10	[Mikulan] give me an ETA for a response time when you can	0:09:37
18:21:15	[Lenz] It will be our CAT team, in the Terradyne, they're rallying up now. I'll let you know	0:09:42
18:21:23	[Mikulan] Copy that	0:09:50
18:26:50	Charlie 2 [Mikulan] to command [Lenz]. Charlie 2 to command.	0:15:17
18:26:56	[Mikulan] Whichever element you have responding to the hospital, have them link up with state police when they get there and set up a perimeter, whatever they can do	0:15:23
18:27:57	Motorcade arrives at hospital (Estimated Time)	0:16:24







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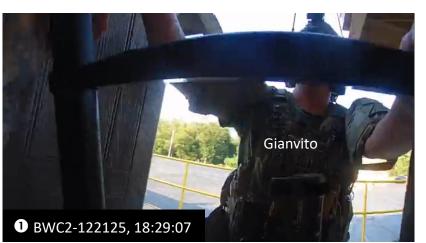
Gianvito & Vasiladiotis-Nicol Access The AGR Roof

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		Shot 1	Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:28:21	The two PSP UCOs head toward north end of AGR lot	0:16:48		0:24:11				0:25:42		0:16:17		
18:28:51	1003 t0 1001} One or two helicopters? [1001] Two	0:17:18						0:26:12				Fire/EMS
												9:06
18:29:05	Gianvito & Vasiladiotis-Nicol access AGR roofs	0:17:32		0:10:51				0:26:26				

[V-Nicol] Then we saw a ladder that was a tactical ladder that later on I realized that was brought over by one of the tactical teams. I believe it was Butler County, if I remember their video, watching them. But they carried that ladder over there. So we climbed up that ladder, climbed across two roofs, and then got to the roof where Mr. Crooks was. When I got up there, there were no officers injured. It was just a request to evaluate Mr. Crooks....Once I got on the roof, I put gloves on and observed Mr. Crooks lying prone on the roof. I felt for a pulse in his carotid, and there was absolutely no pulse, so at that time I pronounced him. (Task Force Transcript, Pages 53)







Once on the roof, Gianvito runs across Kopas and Special Agent Pardini.





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Dutch's Ambulance Departed

		Elapsed				,	Video Source	& Time Marl	k			
	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE	Time				RSBN				Justin	Other	Radio
		from	Vehicle	Body	Dash	Alt.			Mia	Yerace	Rally	(Channel)
		Shot 1	Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:29:45	Red 10 foot ladder brought to AGR location	0:18:12		0:17:29				0:27:06				
18:29:53	Dutch Ambulance gone, SQ200 still there	0:18:20	SQ200	0:20:51				0:27:14				

It was between 11 min. 36 sec. and 15 min. 46 sec. after David Dutch was seen being walked out of the bleachers that we see the ambulance has gone. It is not known exactly when it left, but still, it did seem to take a long time to get to Dutch. It's a much more comfortable way for GSW victim to wait for Life Flight

Dutch out of bleachers
Ambulance Last Seen
Time Delta

AmbulanceYesNo18:14:0718:14:0718:25:4318:29:530:11:360:15:46

While Dutch got medical attention relatively quickly, with all of the ambulances at or near the Farm Show, why did it take so long to get one over to Dutch? Was it another planning failure, this time a local one?







[V-Nicol] I think a visit by an individual, whether it's a current president or former president, is a large event. And given the state of everything in the nation right now, it's just concerning that there wasn't more of a plan, especially going into -- I was asked by -- during one of my interviews if I even knew what the medical plan was for that day, and I had no -- there was no plan. (Task Force Transcript, Pages 10-11)

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"Determination of Death"

		Elapsed					Video Source	& Time Mar	k			
	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE	Time				RSBN				Justin	Other	Radio
		from	Vehicle	Body	Dash	Alt.			Mia	Yerace	Rally	(Channel)
		Shot 1	Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:30:02	Michel V-Nicol makes determination of death	0:18:29		0:04:45				0:27:23				

[V-Nicol] Once I got on the roof, I put gloves on and observed Mr. Crooks lying prone on the roof. I felt for a pulse in his carotid, and there was absolutely no pulse, so at that time I pronounced him. (<u>Task Force Transcript</u>, Pages 53-54)

Correct Legal Time of Death = ~18:30:02

To be fair, this was not an everyday response, but a once in a lifetime event. Even the most experienced TEMS/Deps. Coroner might be 5 minutes off.

[V-Nicol] **Q.** So, approximation, how many times did you act in that realm as a deputy coroner?

A. Oh, gosh. At least over -- I would say at least over a hundred. I've been doing it since 2019, so, yeah. Yeah, beginning this year, I think I've had -- through this year now I think I've had

at least 36 if not -- I would say at least 36 calls this year that have been my personal cases. (Task Force Transcript, Page 37)





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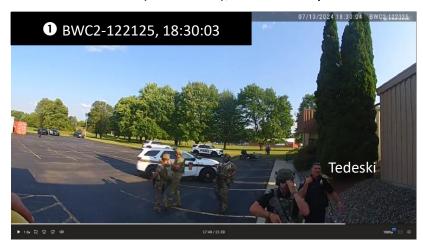
Blasko's AGR Group

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Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:30:03	Blasko tells Tedeski that a 2nd key card should be in "his" vehicle			0:17:49								Bodycam
18:30:38	Blasko gets AGR key cards from Det. Collins' glove box.	0:19:05		0:18:24	·			0:27:59				

As they approached Blasko, Tedeski and Murphy as him if the building (AGR 3) was secured yet. It had not. Blasko then It's them know where a key card is.

[Blasko] The second key card for this building should've been from,. You all, you might have some in your car...The second key for this building was at the command post. (BWC2-122125, 17:49 Mark)

Blasko is sthen een going into Det. Collins' glovebox to retrieve a group of AGR key cards in preparation for clearing AGR 3 with Slack, Murphy, and Tedeski. Just 20 seconds later (next slide), Command puts the clearing of buildings on hold.



Why does Blasko refer to the marked vehicle that Det. Collins drove into the lot as Tedeski's? .Apparently the two switched vehicles, with Tedeski driving Det. Collins' unmarked vehicle into the lot. That was likely due to Tedeski being assigned to patrol (roaming around the Farm Show) and Det. Collins being posted at an intersection, Meridian & Buttercup, which a marked vehicle would be more visible for.





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LifeFlight Helicopter Approaches

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	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE	Time				RSBN				Justin	Other	Radio
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		Shot 1	Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:31:05	First LifeFlight helicopter is first seen approaching the Farm Show	0:19:32			0:24:30			0:28:26				

Approximately 19 ½ minutes after the first shot was fired the first LifeFlight helicopter came into view in Det. Collins' dashcam, wide angle view. Blasko's bodycam captures it lowering into the landing zone about 1 ½ minutes later. That puts it's landing at approximately 22-23 minutes after shot 1.

[Dutch] The brave men and women that saved his life, including, but not limited to, the police officers, the medics, the life flight crew, and the medical professionals of Allegheny General Hospital, as well as those who continue to care for him as he navigates the road to recovery. (NYP)



Note: I did not try to determine the timing of the other LifeFlight helicopter, and I could not find information on which of the two Copenhaver and Dutch were transported in.



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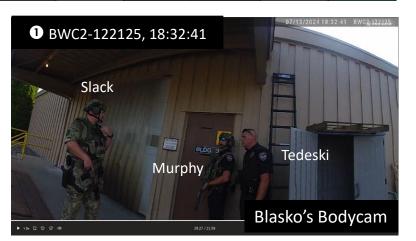
Blasko's AGR Group

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18:31:49	[Shane] 4D1 Command, we're (up ahead?) to the block for the ambulance. Once the ambulance leaves, the majority of my team pushed over to AGR (BWC2-122117-1)	0:20:16		0:09:56				0:29:10				Bodycam
18:32:01	[Lenz] Very good, thank you. (BWC2-122117-1)	0:20:28		0:10:07				0:29:22				Bodycam
18:32:37	[Slack] I've got 2 operators, Butler Township wants us to start clearing building 3. 3 operators. It has not been cleared yet. We haven't had access. We have a key now.(BWC2-122125)	0:21:04		0:20:18				0:29:58				Bodycam
18:32:41	Slack and Butler Twp. at AGR 3 ready to clear building.	0:21:08		0:20:27				0:30:02				
18:32:57	[Nicol] 4Sierra 2 Command - [Command] 4Sierra 2 - [Nicol] Let them know we have the second floor of the AGR occupied, which is (?) - [Command] Correct, they are going to hold, there should be no clearing, just hold the perimeter for now. (BWC2-122117-1)	0:21:24		0:11:03				0:30:18				Bodycam





It's interesting to note the hold that command put on clearing the AGR buildings after 22 officers initially rushed into AGR 6 after Door 9 was yanked open at 18:15:27. Many of those officers were most likely still inside the building clearing it when Blasko's group was waiting to clear AGR 3.



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Scene 6: The Hospital Scene

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Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	[Nicol] 4Sierra 2 Command - [Command] 4Sierra 2 - [Nicol] Let them know we have the second floor of the AGR occupied, which is (?) - [Command] Correct, they are going to hold, there should be no clearing, just hold the perimeter for now. (BWC2-122117-1)	0:21:24		0:11:03				0:30:18				Bodycam
18:37:07	SQ400 arrives at hospital (Estimated Time)	0:25:34	SQ400								18:37:07	

The video we have of the hospital scene is limited to the one taken by Rick Forester from inside the ER









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BeC ESU Commander Shane's Command

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Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:41:11	SQ200 first seen in AGR east lot	0:29:38	SQ200	0:19:17								

At 18:41:11, we get the first sighting of the SQ200 in the AGR east parking lot. It is worth mentioning here some details about CAT #2 Commander Shane's leadership role at the AGR complex following his arrival. Shane describes how he "ran command out of the parking lot," which will help explain some of the previous slides and some of the remaining ones.



[Shane] I encountered the Washington team commander. I said, 'You take the inside of the building for clearing. I'll take the outside. We'll run command, and then everybody I get I'll just keep feeding them into the building.'

I had a gentleman, Black male, Secret Service vest came up -- and he came up with two Allegheny County bomb squad guys. They were going to go towards the front of the building to where the bicycle was. At that point had radioed down to me on our Beaver County -- we run an encrypted simplex frequency, so it's pretty much line of sight. He goes, 'Hey, I think we have a remote trigger on the roof.'

So I stopped the bomb squad guys and said, 'Hey, listen, I think we have a remote trigger on the roof.' 'Hell no.' So sent me a picture of what looked to be the trigger. I showed it to them. They weren't sure, so they said, 'We're going to go on the roof.'

They came back down and said, 'We believe that's a trigger.' Okay. So – and then they went back around to the side.

I ran command out of the parking lot which would have been on the rear side of the building. (<u>Task Force</u> <u>Transcript</u>, Pages 47)



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CAT #2 Commanders Shane & Kuzak Meet Up

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18:41:18	Shane meets Kuzak and others in front of AGR 6	0:29:45			0:34:43							
18:41:19	63 - Kuzak Command, We have a hard perimeter. We are starting clearing of the building. It will be State Police, Beaver ESU, and Washington (BWC2-122117 -1)	0:29:46		0:19:26								Bodycam

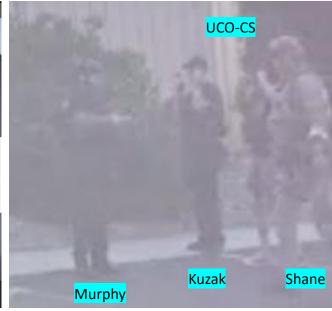
After parking the SQ200, BeC ESU Cmdr. Shane walks over to meet up with WRSWAT Cmdr. Kuzak in front of AGR 6. Renaud is there as well as the two PSP UCOs who have since donned tactical vests. While there, Kuzak radios their intent to start clearing buildings, something he and Shane likely conferred on.





PSP Undercover Officers (UCO) Camo and Tan Shorts (CS & TS)





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FBI starts clearing AGR buildings.

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Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:41:34	CAT #2 and FBI Evidence Response Unit prepare to clear AGR	0:30:01			0:34:59							

WRSWAT Cmdr. Lt. Kuzak escorts 3 FBI Evidence Team members into AGR 6. Kuzak had a "Tactical Halligan" with him. He was inside approximately 18 ½ minutes, but the FBI did not come out with him. They exited approximately 1 hour 17 minutes later.



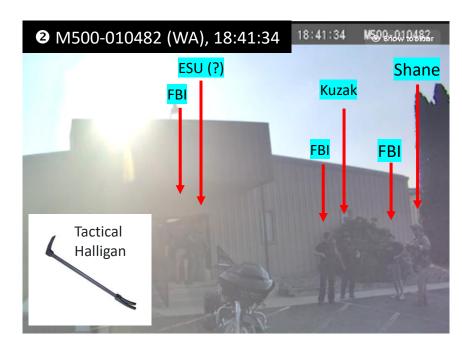






FBI Evidence Response Team







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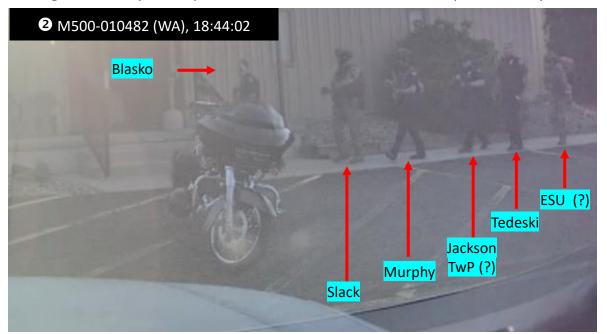
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"Blasko's AGR Group"

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18:44:02	Group of ESU operators and BuTwp officers enter AGR at Door 9	0:32:29			0:37:27							

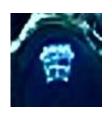
At 18:44:02, a multi-agency group of officers enter AGR 6 to search for a potential second shooter. I will refer to this as "Blasko's AGR Group." Half have been identified. The ESU (?) operator has a backpack that is much larger than any ESU operators seen so far, which will help us identify him.





The identification of "Blasko's AGR Group." was based in part on this clearer image from when they exited AGR 6 after clearing the building at 19:06:44, close to 23 minutes later. (Covered later in the timeline.) Thanks to "Eagle Eye" @RedRanAmber, we know the one LEO is from Jackson Township.









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BeC ESU Embedded BuC Medic

Here is one of the benefits of doing a "Timeline Analysis." When I first read Michel Vasiladiotis-Nicol' testimony about having a BuC medic embedded with them, I made the assumption it was Raymond McDonald. I discovered it couldn't be him due to the timing of his sighting compared to the SQ200 parking time. That lead to a new search for the unknown ESU. I then found photos of him and his backpack, and @RedRanAmber found his name, Mike Crawford.

[V-Nicol] For example, when we arrived -- after we were called up, when we got down to the stage – if you're looking at the stage, to the right-hand side there was an individual down. I believe it was the individual that got shot in the chest twice [Copenhaver]. Ray McDonald, the medic that I was with, responded to that side. (Task Force Transcripts, Page 41) [Note: Mike Crawford also fits.]

Even though his name fits using text overlay un-redaction, Ray McDonald could NOT have been the embedded medic!



Medic Ray McDonald was sighted with the Comperatore evacuation team before BeC ESU parks the SQ200. This unknown ESU operator may be the medic embedded with BeC ESU..

Time Delta	
SQ200 Parked	18:16:20
McDonald w/Comperatore Evac.	18:15:42
Time Delta	0:00:38

SQ200 Parked Near Dutch Scene











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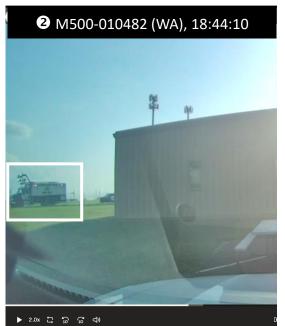
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Allegheny Bomb Squad Arrives

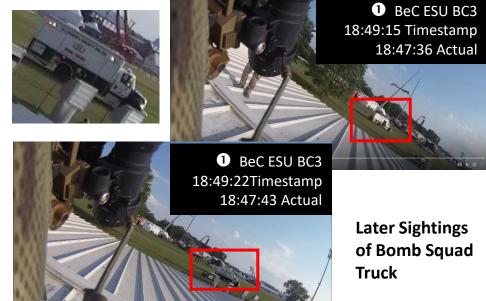
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18:44:10	Allegheny County Bomb Squad truck sighted south of AGR 6	0:32:37	Bomb Squad		0:37:34							

At 18:44:02, we see the Allegheny County Bomb Squad truck heading east along the grass area between the Farm Show and AGR complex. We also see it later in Gianvito's bodycam (BeC ESU BC3). The driver appears to be trying to figure out how to get onto the AGR property, because it was not parked there while Painter was on the roof, as seen in Gianvito's bodycam as Painter gets off the roof. Who the second EOD technician was has not been determined.



[Shane] I had a gentleman, Black male, Secret Service vest came up -- and he came up with **two** Allegheny County bomb squad guys. (<u>Task Force</u> <u>Transcript</u>, Pages47)





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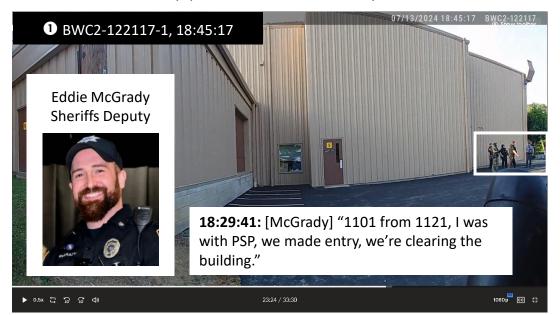
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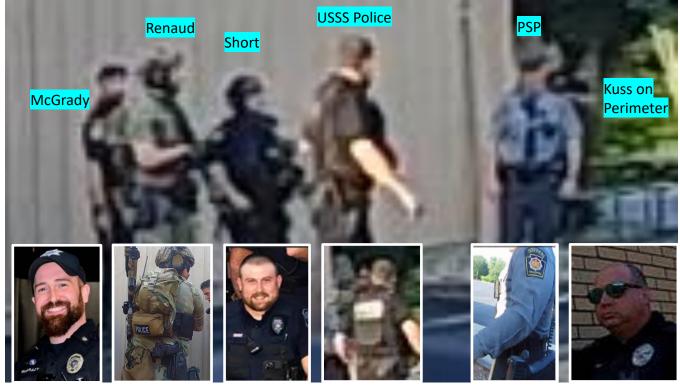


"Short's AGR Group"

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Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:45:17	Mixed group of officers talk after exiting AGR 9 Door 4.	0:33:44		0:23:24								

A mixed group of LEOs exited AGR 9 through Door 4 after clearing the building. I'll call this "Short's AGR Group." They were there for less than a minute then either went back inside or north around the corner where BuTwp patrolman Kuss stood a perimeter.







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Allegheny Bomb Squad Inspects Patsy

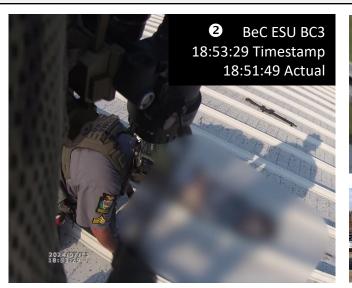
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Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:50:16	Richard Painter arrives on AGR roof to inpect the patsy	0:38:43		0:04:11								

Richard Painter, Allegheny County EOD, accessed the AGR 6 roof at 18:50:16 to inspect the patsy and his devices. He spent approximately 4 ½ minutes on the roof, climbing down at 18:56:29. While he asked about the rangefinder, his primary concern was the remote-control device per QEF Sulerud.

[Sulerud] A member of the Allegheny County Bomb Squad came up on the roof, took a look at the remote-control device. He took the battery out. It was powered by a nine-volt battery. He took it out, and I think he took a picture of it or something; and he mentioned something about how that particular device was featured in recent training that they went to, and he left the roof. (Task Force Transcript, Page 66)













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Shane & Pearson Meet

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Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18:57:28	Two officers seen alking in east lot away from Kuss's vehicle	0:45:55		0:09:56								
18:58:27	Shane talking on the phone or radio near the SQ200	0:46:54		0:00:00								

[Shane] I had two Butler County -- or not Butler County. They were Butler Township cars, one marked, one unmarked. Both uniformed officers came into the parking lot. I sent them down to deal with the possible associate and the witnesses. We told them, if you can please take these guys to the command post. (Task Force Transcript, Pages 71)



Shane and Pearson (assumed based on car and role) walked up to each other to discuss moving the detainees. (**Note:** Kuss' bodycam segments omit this scene. Why?)

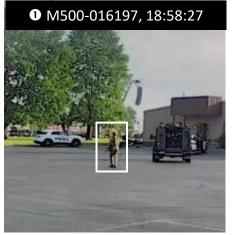
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5	BWC2-122111 – 1, Spots Crooks Walking Roof	-0.01	18:04:10	18:31:00
6	BWC2-122111 – 2, Transports Witnesses	-0.01	18:58:50	19:09:52

2 BeC ESU BC3 18:59:07 Timestamp 18:57:28 Actual



After talking, Pearson walked back to his vehicle and Shane walked toward the SQ200.





Start Time Ston Time



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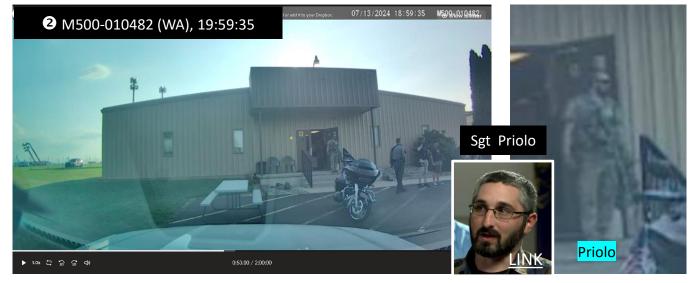
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"Priolo's AGR Group"

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18:59:35	Priolo, TPR Neugebauer, and both UCOs exit Door 9 and meet Shane	0:48:02			0:53:00							
18:59:44	Command control,see that there's extra ESU at the tower	0:48:11		0:12:14								Bodycam
	responding. (BeC USE BC1)											

The two PSP UCOs, PSP Trooper Neugebauer, and Sgt. Priolo exit Door 9 after clearing the buildings. I'll call this "Priolo's AGR Group.," since Lt. Kuzak didn't stay with them for the whole time. CAT #2 Commander Shane then comes over to speak with them. Around that time, we hear a radio call from Command regarding the water tower. (Note: I transcribed it to the best of my ability.) We'll use that radio call as a segue to the water tower scene. A little later in this scene we'll see Lt. Kuzak exit door 9 with the Halligan, which Sgt. Priolo will later pick up.







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Kuss' View Angle

Water tower

ESU Path

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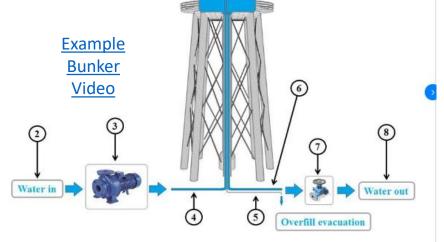


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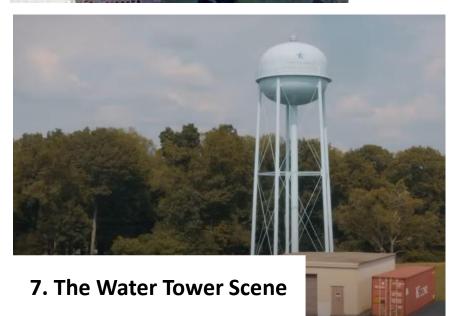


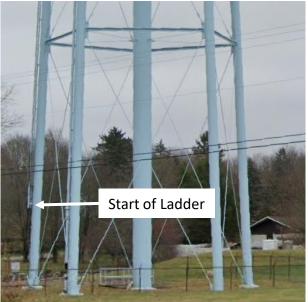
Get ready for the water tower scene! The clearing of the water tower occurred after the AGR buildings were cleared. Some of the previous slides have been helping identify the responders, as will some of the following slides. This is an opportunity to familiarize yourself with the scene.

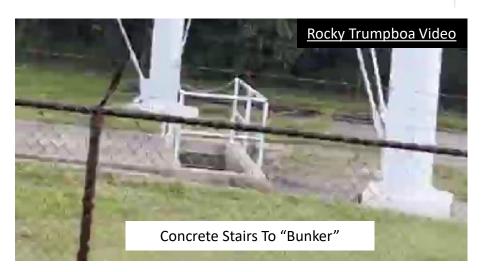
Note: The brief example video shows a "bunker" for a different style tower., but the equipment inside its pump room would be similar.



Typical water tower layout: 1-water tank, 2-water source, 3-water pump, 4-water inlet pipe, 5-tank overfill/pressure evacuation pipe, 6-water outlet pipe, 7-water regulation valve, 8-water distributed to consumers, 9-tank overfill level cap valve.









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Shane's Resource Shuffle

In this excerpt from CAT #2 Commander Shane's testimony, he confirms why they were clearing the water tower, as well as the AGR building. There was a report of a second shooter in both locations. Given the circumstances, it would definitely be understandable to have a team clear the water tower despite how remote the likelihood of a second shooter actually being up there, especially as late as it was, being cleared after the shooting.

[Shane] Q. While you were outside the AGR building, did you -- you know, you're focused on clearing the AGR building for a second suspect, correct?

A. Nonverbal response.]

Q. Did you receive any other reports of a second suspect?

A. Yes. So it was kind of crazy. The -- we were putting people inside the building. Two of my guys, when they had made it through the fence, encountered a trooper. The trooper had detained what he said was a possible associate and six witnesses. So, okay. And I do the best I can to -- whatever you call that, if you call it a trigger, I'm going to call it a package, I'm going to call it a package. Because if I'm receiving that information over the radio, I don't know what you're saying.

So I had two guys that were holding those individuals under a tree, which would have been off of the southeast corner of the parking lot. That was going on, but I didn't have anyone to give those individuals to at the moment.

There was the bicycle that would have been on the front side of the building which was supposed to be somewhere in the vicinity of a gas meter, and they called over the radio that they thought someone had been on top of the water tower. So we were just dividing up -- as people were coming out of the building that had been clearing, we were tasking them with different things. "Hey, this is your next objective. I need you to go clear the water tower. I need you to go clear the -- go turn the gas off on this building." (Task Force Transcript, Pages 48-49)

In the following slides you'll see where various groups of ESU operators and local LEOs were leading up to and during the water tower scene. This detailed accounting is important for determining who was part of the water tower clearing operation.

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USSS TSI Edwards on AGR 6 Roof

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18:59:57	USSS TSI Edwards gets on AGR 6 roof	0:48:24		0:13:52								

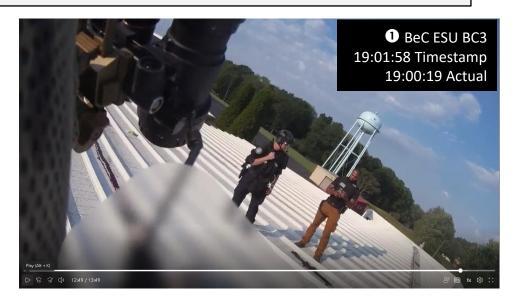
Shortly before 7:00 pm, TSI Edwards went up to the AGR roof. Approximately 30 seconds later Gianvito counted the 8 casings on the roof. That, however was not the reason Edwards went on the roof. He, too, was interested in the patsy's remote device.

[TSI Edwards] The local or -- I can't remember who told me, but the local entities on the roof said there was a cell phone and a possible remote next to his body. The cell phone wasn't a concern, but when I heard remote, that was a little alarming. (Task Force Transcript, Page 91)



TSI John Edwards
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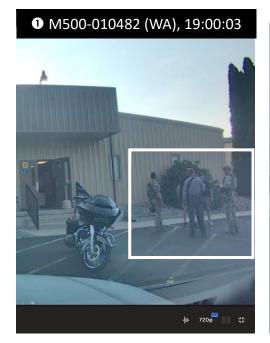
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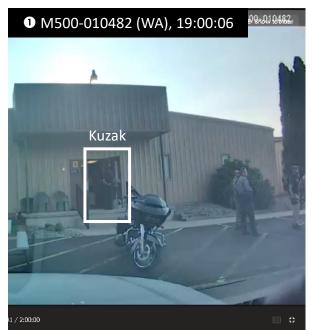
Lt. Kuzak Exits Door 9 w/Halligan

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19:00:06	Lt. Kuzak exits Door 9, sets Halligan down, and talks on his radio	0:48:33			0:53:31							

At 19:00:06, we see Lt. Kuzak exit Door 9 with the Halligan. Just prior to that we see Shane meeting with Priolo and 3 PSP, which included Neugebauer and the two undercover officers. Kuzak sets the Halligan down and leans it against the stair railing. Later we'll see Priolo pick it up, the passing of the baton, so to speak.









Tactical Halligan





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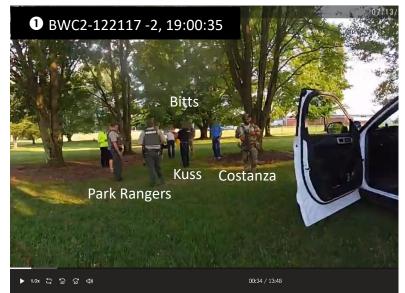
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Costanza & Bitts Are Relieved

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Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19:00:40	Costanza and Bitts leave detainee location at trees	0:49:07		0:02:20								

At 19:00:40, in Det. Wittlinger's dashcam, we see Costanza and Bitts leaving the tree area where they were guarding the detainees. Wittlinger and Kuss had approached the area to relocate the detainees to the north end of the east lot. As Wittlinger pulled up 5 seconds earlier, we see in his bodycam Bitts, Costanza, Kuss, and the two Park Rangers, but no O'Sche. If you recall, O'Sche walked to that area with Bitts and Costanza. O'Sche must have been redeployed elsewhere. (See next Slide) Later in Wittlinger's bodycam we cannot see where Costanza and Bitts went, but the area east of the SQ200 was blocked from view. We do see them in Kuss' bodycam, however, heading towards the parking lot.







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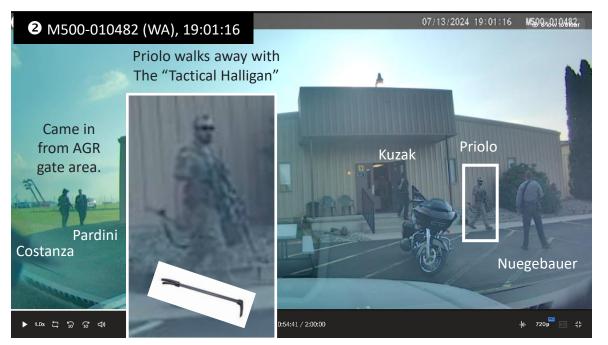
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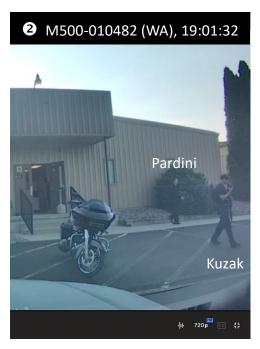
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Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19:01:16	Priolo grabs the Halligan, Costanza & Pardini come from AGR gate.	0:49:43			0:54:41							

At 19:01:16, we see "Priolo's AGR Group" standing outside Door 9. This time, however we see that Priolo had grabbed the Halligan (seen having a strap) from the railing where Kuzak left it. The group eventually follows Shane further into the east parking lot. The CAT #2 BeC ESU and WRSWAT commanders meet again. After leaving the detainees, Costanza must have met with SA Pardini, since he is seen coming into the east lot with Pardini, who then goes back on the roof..









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The Conex & Outbuilding

		Elapsed					Video Source	& Time Mar	k			
	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE	Time				RSBN				Justin	Other	Radio
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		Shot 1	Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19:01:57	Three officers in east lot head for connex	0:50:24		0:03:07								

At 19:01:57, we see three officers in the east lot moving towards the Conex box and outbuilding. It could not be determined if they were from "Priolo's AGR Group" or if they included Bitts and/or Costanza. It is likely that the officers are checking the Conex and outbuilding to see if they can be cleared. If the Conex had a lock, it would not need to be cleared for a second shooter since you cannot physically lock yourself into one. You can, however, lock someone else or something inside. It would have been helpful to get the identification of these officers, who are seen returning to the parking lot, to identify those who went to clear the water tower later.

3 LEOs Head for Conex



3 LEOs Likely at Conex



2 of 3 LEOs Returning from Conex







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The Conex & Outbuilding

		Elapsed					Video Source	& Time Mar	k			
	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE	Time				RSBN				Justin	Other	Radio
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		Shot 1	Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19:04:12	Group of ESU and PSP officers meet near the SQ200	0:52:39		0:04:11								
19:04:25	Group of ESU & PSP running around connex and outbuilding	0:52:52			0:06:05							

At 19:04:12, in Det. Whitlinger's bodycam, we see Costanza and Bitts with 2 PSP troopers. It is pretty clear that the ESU members of this group are Costanza and Bitts. They stayed together since arriving at AGR, and their relative heights and stances indicate it's likely them. I believe the two PSPs are DeLuca and Tanner. They also tended to stay together at AGR.



Tanner had a long gun and Deluca had a handgun. It is also possible that it was Neugebauer, not Tanner, but I'm inferring DeLuca since Neugebauer was last seen with Priolo. All four of those LEOs are then seen walking around the Conex and outbuilding.







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The Conex & Outbuilding

In the previous slide we saw what appeared to be BeC ESU operators and PSP troopers clearing a Conex and outbuilding.

[V-Nicol] By that time they were there. So we -- while we were on the roof, our team then moved over to the AGR Building and was helping to clear not only -- before the bomb threat occurred, helping to clear not only the building, but also there was a couple Conex boxes, so storage containers that were there. They were trying to get into there to clear those -- and some outside the building. So they were helping to try to clear those. (<u>Task Force Transcript</u>, Page 83)

I get the need to be thorough and search every building, but what were they searching the Conex ("Container Express)" for...a second shooter? Have you ever opened and closed Conex doors before? If not, there is a link to an instructional video below. It is physically impossible to close and latch the doors from the inside. It would be possible for someone to place an explosive device inside, however, but wouldn't that be a job for the explosive team or bomb squad to search for? Well, I can tell you from experience that the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department will not come out to your business to respond to a bomb threat unless you have already found a potential device. So, yes, I suppose it would make sense for BeC ESU operators and PSP troopers to search for potential explosive devices, and if detected, call in the bomb squad. They did, after all, search the main AGR buildings without the bomb squad or explosive trained K-9s initially.



The activity seen in the screenshot from the previous slide was obviously the clearing of the Conex and outbuilding. Why the two PSP troopers went towards them and then came back, likely to get the BeC ESU operators, is an interesting question. An interesting fact I did learn, was that Conex containers were developed by the U.S. Army for the Korean War.



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Water Tower Clearing Timeline

		Elapsed					Video Source	& Time Mar	k			
	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE	Time from Shot 1	Vehicle Mentioned	Body Cams	Dash Cams	RSBN Alt. Angle	PBS	NTD	Mia Kopps	Justin Yerace (Wolfstar)	Other Rally Videos	Radio (Channel) or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19:06:44	Group of 6 ESU & LEO operators meet outside Door 9	0:55:11			1:00:09							
19:06:49	{?) is that just a padlock? (BeC ESU BC1)	0:55:16		0:00:14								Bodycam
19:06:52	I don't know (BeC ESU BC1)	0:55:19		0:00:17								Bodycam
19:08:20	American Water Works notified. They authorized forced entry. They will (start ?) somebody. (BeC ESU BC1)	0:56:47		0:01:45								Bodycam
19:08:27	Copy 4001 (?) (BeC ESU BC1)	0:56:54		0:01:52								Bodycam
19:08:56	{?) Control to the water tower. (BeC ESU BC1)	0:57:23		0:02:21								Bodycam
19:09:18	(?) Come in. Do we have access to a drone to clear this water tower? (BeC ESU BC1)	0:57:45		0:02:41								Bodycam
19:09:27	I will try to confirm. (BeC ESU BC1)	0:57:54		0:02:52								Bodycam
19:10:09	Group of 9 seen heading over to clear the to water tower	0:58:36		0:10:04								
19:12:13	Group of ESU & LEO clearing water tower.	1:00:40		0:13:53								
19:13:29	[Blasko] The bunker under the water tower is clear. Do you want us to clear above? (M500-016197)	1:01:56			0:15:07							Dashcam
19:13:41	If you're there, that would be (fine?) (M500-016197)	1:02:08		_	0:15:17						_	Dashcam

Unlike previous scenes, I placed the water tower clearing timeline on a single slide to highlight the timing of the radio comms. I transcribed those communications from Gianvito's bodycam and Kuss' dashcam, to the best of my ability. You can read that the "bunker" was stated as being cleared, but the LEOs still hadn't cleared the top. They had to wait for a drone.



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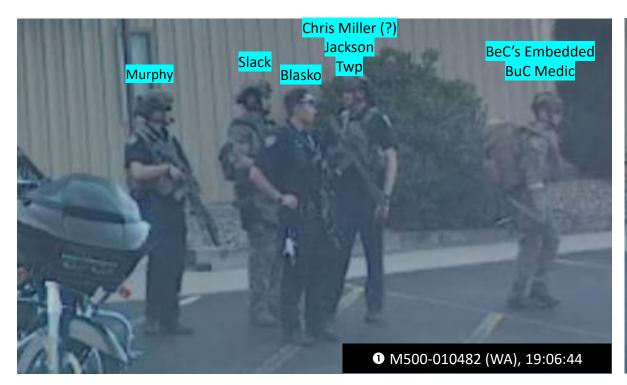
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"Blasko's Water Tower Group"

At around 19:06:44, we see what I'll refer to as "Blasko's WT Group" After clearing the AGR buildings, this group of operators lingered outside of Door 9 for a few minutes before being redeployed to clear the water tower. Blasko described clearing the tower as follows:

[Blasko] So we cleared the AGR building, and that's when I was asked to clear the water tower. So we broke the lock and the chain on the gate for the water tower. And the only thing we were able to access was a little pump station below the water tower, because, like I said, the ladder was still padlocked and I believe it's 40-foot up in the air. (<u>Task Force Transcript</u>. Page 48.)







At 19:08:59, Trooper Neugebauer turns to head toward the water tower and is followed by the rest of those operators. Slack had just taken his helmet off and had to go back to the picnic table to get it.

We can safely assume that these are 6 of the 9 water tower operators.

Blasko

Slack

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DeLuca

Tanner

The Water Tower Group

	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE	Elapsed				,	Video Source	& Time Mar	k			
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		Shot 1	Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19:10:09	Group of 9 seen heading over to clear the to water tower	0:58:36		0:10:04								

Crawford



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"Priolo's Gas Meter Group"

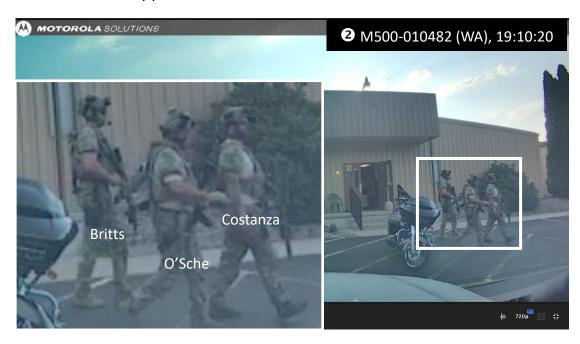
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		Shot 1	Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19:10:10	Group of 4 ESU come around SE corner of AGR 6	0:58:37			1:03:34							

At around 19:10:00, we see what I'll refer to as "Priolo's Gas Meter Group." They came from around the SW corner of AGR 6, so they must have been on the west side of the complex. My belief is that they were sent by Shane to shut off the gas meter, but came back stating they couldn't. Shane stated that he informed Command, but I could not find that radio call in any videos to compare the time with Priolo's appearance



[Shane] So initially, I sent a team around to turn off the gas meter. My guys came back and advised me that it was a newer electronic gas meter that needed to be shut off. I relayed that information to tactical command, and they had said that the gas company was en route.

(Task Force Transcript.
Page 71.)



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Clearing the "Bunker"

		Elapsed				,	Video Source	& Time Mar	k			
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		Shot 1	Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19:12:13	Group of ESU & LEO clearing water tower.	1:00:40		0:13:53								

At 19:12:13, we see 2 PSP at the guardrails around the stairs to the "bunker." (pump room). I count 5 people to the left, so that leaves 2 of the 9 unaccounted for. Based on that count, I infer that the other 2 operators were clearing the pump room.

There is also a law enforcement vehicle parked behind the group of operators with it's lights flashing, blue in the first closeup screenshot, red in the second. There were no LE vehicle there when Kuss turned his vehicle around and captured Shane's group moving to the tower. So, whose vehicle was it? I believe it was Blasko's.

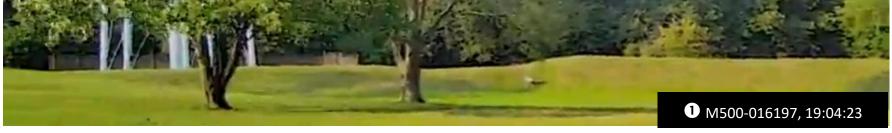
Blasko parked "underneath the water tower." Is his vehicle just hidden in that Kuss dashcam video clip, or did he park out of view and pulled his vehicle to the tower with the case of water he had?













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TOOLS

Water Tower Comments

- 1. Access: If there was a shooter on the tower, how did he/she get up on it? The ladder terminated at 25 feet above the ground, according to Rep. Clay Higgins. (Views of Rep. Clay Higgins, Page 26) An extension ladder would be needed to access the access ladder, which would be quite visible. Repel from a helicopter or sky dive from a plane? Perhaps a grappling hook and rope to shimmy up? That sounds more plausible, at least. There is no hard evidence that anyone accessed the water tower, however.
- 2. Egress: How and when did the alleged shooter get down? The zip line theory supposedly had that covered, but how did it get installed and removed? One person suggested it can be seen disappearing in Kuss' bodycam video? The old disappearing zip line trick. Repelling down a rope makes more sense, but how would that get removed? Aha, the old disappearing repel line trick.
- 3. The Bunker::More recently I've seen speculations about the clearing of the water tower and the "bunker." For starters, why did they send so many operators and LEOs over there. Above I showed that two different groups went to the tower. It is not known if they were following the same orders or not, but if they were acting independently, that would explain it. Otherwise, it was getting later in the evening and the AGR buildings had already been cleared, so there wasn't much else to do. Why not clear the bunker and hang out by the tower waiting for the drone? It would be well-deserved downtime.

The water tower was cleared, and that's that!





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Bike & Backpacks Inspection

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		Shot 1	Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19:18:10	Allegheny County Bomb Squad vehicle near bike/backpack	1:06:37	Bomb Squad	0:00:00								

For the entirety of Sgt. Jim Sasse's bodycam video (19:18:11-19:22:32 actual time) we see the bomb squad (EOD) vehicle parked for inspecting Mr. Evans' bike and backpacks. While present at that location, Mr. Evans walked up to ask what they were doing with his bike, and was interviewed by EOD, Painter (not interviewed by the Task Force), USSS TSI Edwards, and an ATF agent (not interviewed by the Task Force).

[Collins] There was a gas line by there. We were trying to figure out how to turn that gas line off just in case those explosions were going to go off there...The only time I went on the west end of the side was after the event had ended and I was assisting the bomb squad with the gas line and the suspicious bike against the tree. (<u>Task Force Transcript</u>. Pages 44 & 53)









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Bike & Backpacks Inspection

USSS TSI Edwards gives us a description of what transpired at the bike and backpacks.

[TSI Edwards] Yes, ma'am. There was a bike and backpack that was called out to me after the shooting. I don't know the exact time frame. This is while we were evacuating citizens, rendering aid to who needs it. So myself and the local bomb squad, [Sgt. Richard Painter and partner] responded to the bike and backpack in question. And as fate would have it, the actual owner of the bike walked up. We interviewed him for about 30 minutes. One of our agents interviewed the gentleman, as well. I don't know the time frame, but he had no connection to it, so that was not a suspicious item like the local originally thought. (Task Force Transcript. Page 62)

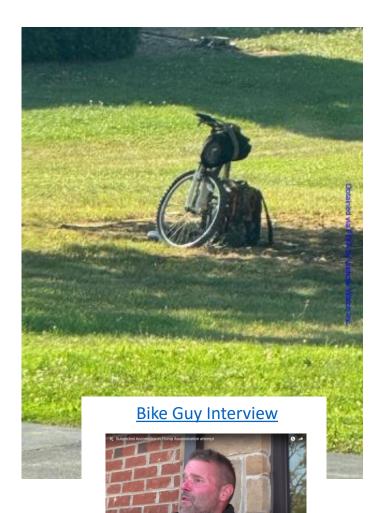
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Yes. After we cordoned -- made a perimeter around the bike, moving people back away from it, the bomb squad was about to do a **render safe procedure**. He walked up, rightfully so because that was his bike, wondering why people were around it. We interviewed him, and that was it from there. (<u>Task Force Transcript</u>. Page 64)

What is a render **Safe Procedure (RSP)**? An RSP is a set of steps that bomb squads use to make an explosive device safe. Think of the old Hollywood dilemma, "Do I cut the red or blue wire?"

That is different than a **Controlled Detonation (CD)**, which we'll hear about later in the day. A CD the deliberate detonation of an explosive device at a safe place and time, away from bystanders, vehicles, or buildings, if possible. If it's not possible to move the bomb, or clear the area, a containment vessel may be used to limit the damage from the explosion.





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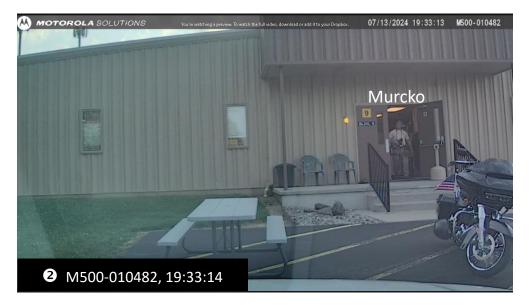
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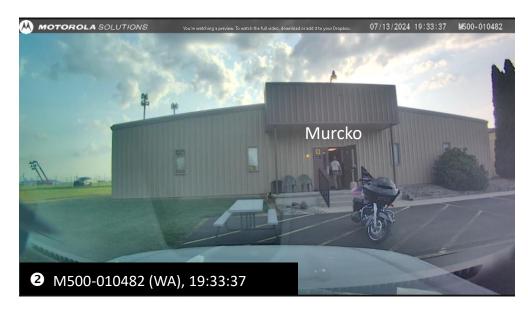
Murcko exits door 9 the first time.

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Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19:33:14	Murko exits Door 9 for the first time, then soon re-enters.	1:21:41			1:26:39							

At 19:33:14 we get our first look at BuC ESU sniper Mike Murcko. He steps out of Door 9 briefly to take a look along the south wall of AGR 6. What prompted him to do that, and what was he looking for? We simply don't know. There are no media broadcasts or rally goer videos this late that give us a look along the south wall. None of the BuC and BeC bodycams still filming at that time had a view of that area, either. Radio calls transcribed by Sgt. Lenz do not go that late, either. Finally, during his Task Force interview, Murcko does not address his first trip outside of AGR 6, but he does describe his second trip outside.









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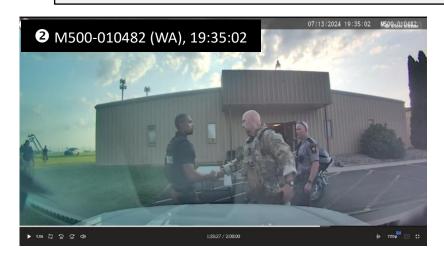


Shane Meets TSI Edwards & DoD Team

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		Shot 1	Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19:35:02	Shane meets TSI Edwards and DoD inspection team at AGR.	1:23:29			1:28:27							
19:35:12	The DoD inspection team shows up at AGR with K-9s	1:23:39			1:28:37							

CAT #2 Commander Shane meets USSS TSI Edwards at AGR at 19:35:02. Shane is seen approaching from the direction where the SQ200 was parked. Shane is walking side by side with the PSP he "borrowed" for his bodycam. Edwards approached from the direction of the broken AGR gate. TSI Edwards was followed by what Shane testified was a Dept. of Defense (DoD) inspection team. TSI Edwards, light blue shirt DoD, and another DoD officer go onto the roof at ~19:37:30.

[Shane] There was a question about a bag, and I believe that was the same gentleman, Black Male with the vest, came back, and he had five -- four males -- I think four males and a female or five or six DOD officers with K-9s...So two of the males went onto the roof, and they wanted to know if they could run the dogs inside the building for explosives.. (<u>Task Force Transcript</u>. Pages 47-48)



[Shane] I had -- trying to think of a good word here. I had borrowed a young trooper earlier in that event, and he had body cam on. And since things were just going so fast, instead of me taking crime scene notes, I just had him turn on his body cam and follow me around. (Task Force Transcript, Page 72)

The ESU operator seen on the roof appears to be M. Shaffer in his black uniform.



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The DoD Inspection Team

The DoD inspection team consisted of twelve (12) inspectors and three (3) K-9. Sulerud provides more insight about the DoD inspection team in his Task Force testimony. The guy with the light blue shirt and another inspector were seen guarding the Dutch treatment scene. If those two were in fact DoD, we can see that the DoD team was participating in other response efforts.







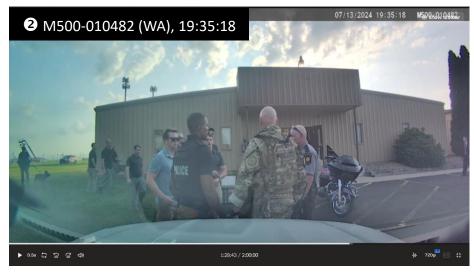
[Sulerud] Q. And what happened after you called out for the bomb squad?

- A. Allegheny County Bomb Squad responded.
- Q. And is this a different bomb squad than the one that was in the barn with you?
- **A.** The ones in the barn were unarmed guys with canines.
- Q. Okay.

A. I believe they were talking to them. I believe they were, like, Army National Guard, and they were contracted in to do their work as bomb sniffing dogs. (Task Force Transcript, Page 65)







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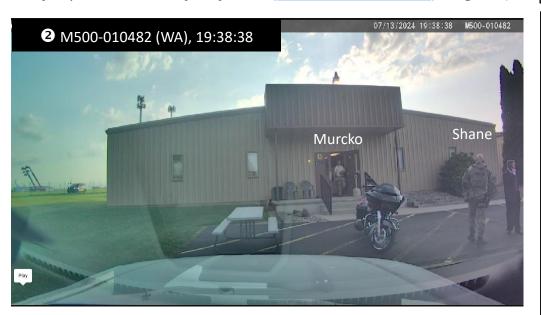


Murcko exits AGR the second time.

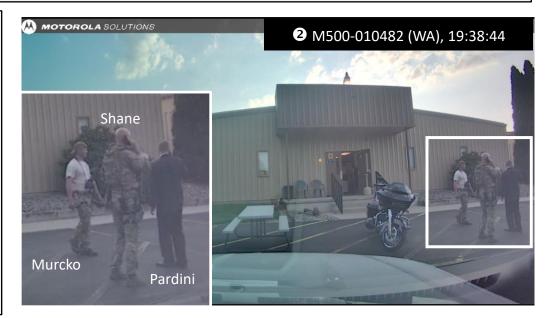
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Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19:38:38	Murcko exits Door 9 the 2nd time	1:27:05			1:32:03							
19:38:44	Murcko meets with USSS agent and Shane	1:27:11			1:32:09							

Murcko stated his reason for exiting Door 9 the second time. "I stayed on the second floor until I was evacuated due to a threat of explosives on the first floor." (Task Force Interview), Page 56)

[Pardini] And they told me that I could go over and shout in the window and he would come over. So I went over to the window. I asked him to meet me down on the ground. And he walked me through what they had observed. (<u>Task Force Interview</u>), Page 121)



[Murcko] Initially, when I exited the building, there was a Secret Service agent asking -- he was the original Secret Service agent on the roof that is viewed in the bodycam footage. He did ask me to tell him what I had observed that day. (Task Force Interview, Page 56)



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"A Controlled Detonation"

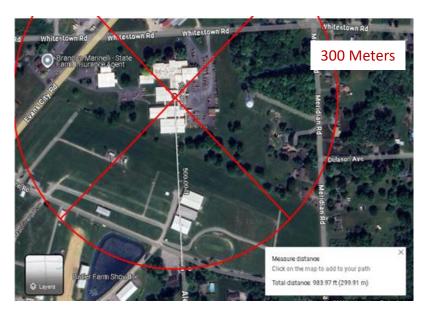
The need for a "controlled detonation" was likely discovered around the time Murcko was asked to leave AGR 6 at 18:38:38. They were likely ready to perform it around 20:00:38, when the team of the roof was asked to come down. Shane described the plans DoD and bomb squad had for a controlled detonation, which was apparently to gain access to something somewhere inside the AGR buildings. I can only imagine the look on CEO Dimmick's face when he heard about those plans.







Henry Dimmick Jr. CEO, AGR



[Shane] The bombs -- the Allegheny County bomb squad at the time, those guys were dealing with the bicycle on the front portion. And then the canine handlers that were with the Secret Service agent, they swept the building, came back outside and said that we're going to have a **controlled detonation**.

Okay. So I'm thinking that you found something that the bomb squad is going to do a controlled detonation. So it was -- they called out across the radios controlled detonation 3 minutes. Okay. So they're going to prepare.

So everybody moved back. And then they came back on and said, make your distance **300 meters**. Well, 300 meters is back where I started the day. So whatever it is that you're going to do inside that building, it's going to be substantial.

Fortunately, at that point, the owner of AGR showed up and said, I will open up anything that you want. And he opened up whatever they needed to check inside, and they were satisfied with it. So we had no controlled detonation. (<u>Task Force Transcript</u>. Page 72)

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North Hills SRT arrives at AGR.

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		Shot 1	Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19:39:22	North Hills SRT arrives at AGR and speaks with Shane	1:27:49			1:32:47							
19:41:14	North Hills SRT goes south along AGR 6, likely to the west side.	1:29:41			1:34:39							

At 19:39:22, North Hills SRT arrives with 13 operators ,then a 14th arrives about 5 minutes later. They talk with Shane for some time while Murcko talks with the USSS agent.



At 18:41:14, most of the North Hills SRT operators walk towards the south side of AGR 6. They may have been requested by Shane to guard the west side of the AGR complex.



Sgt Lenz must have called North Hills SRT to backfill shortly after shots were fired. They arrived ~1 ½ hours after shot 1, and the City of McKeesport was 1 hr. 14 min. away.



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Murcko gives USSS a tour of AGR grounds.

ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE		Elapsed	Video Source & Time Mark									
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19:42:10	Murcko takes USSS agent on a walking tour of what he saw	1:30:37			1:34:39							
19:47:56	DoD Inspection team K-9 made to check motorcycle	1:36:23			1:41:21							

Murcko then took the USSS agent Pardini on a tour around the outside of the AGR complex to explain his and Nicol's patsy sightings.



Mike Murcko



USSS Agent Pardini



It is interesting to watch the DoD K-9's lack of response to the motorcycle. The K-9 had no interest in it and had to be made to sniff it by his handler.



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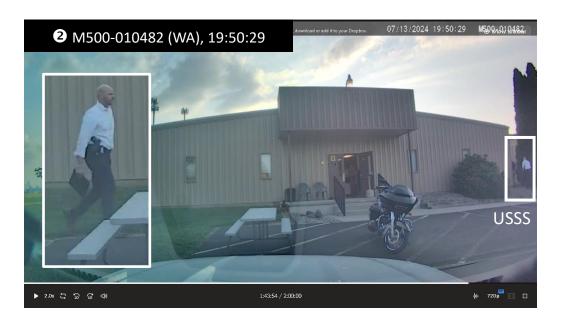
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USSS & FBI Evidence Response Team Accesses AGR 6 Roof

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Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
19:50:29	USSS and FBI team enters alcove to access roof	1:38:56			1:43:54								
19:50:55	North Hills SRT returns to AGR east lot	1:39:22			1:44:20								

This was a different USSS agent than Pardini. He appeared to be escorting two FBI agents on the roof, who we'll see after they get off the roof.



North Hills SRT returns to the AGR complex. I could find nothing on specific activities that North Hills Special Response Team (NHSRT) was involved it at the rally other than providing backup if needed.





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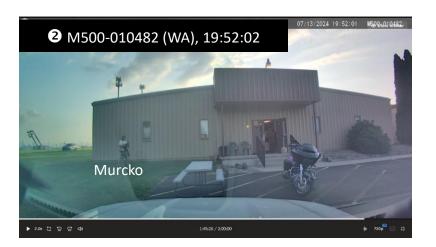


Murcko's USSS Walkaround Ends

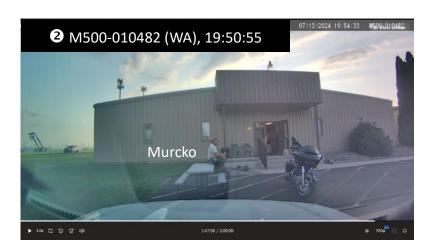
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Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19:52:01	Murcko returns from USSS walking tour	1:40:28			1:45:26							
19:52:29	Murcko goes back inside AGR 6 with some of inspection team	1:40:56			1:45:54							
19:54:33	Murcko exits AGR 6 and takes a sit down break	1:43:00			1:47:58							

Murcko spent around 10 minutes with the USSS agent on his walking tour. He continued to describe his walkaround with USSS agent Pardini as follows:

[Murcko] I did take him around to show him where I had observed Crooks. I then took him around to the picnic table where Crooks was last seen with a backpack. And then we walked around to the back side where Crooks had disappeared around the building, where him and I both observed handprints on the fascia of the roof appearing to where Crooks -- we thought Crooks had climbed up. (<u>Task Force Transcript</u>, Page 56)







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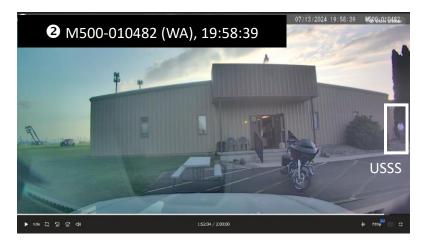
USSS & FBI Evidence Response Team Leave AGR 6 Roof

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Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
19:58:05	DoD Inspection team calls Murcko back into AGR 6	1:46:32			1:51:30								
19:58:39	USSS comes back out of the alcove after leaving the roof	1:47:06			1:52:04								
19:58:54	Murcko exits AGR 6 as FBI also seen after coming off roof	1:47:21			1:52:19								

The inspection team likely told Murcko that he could go back inside after the building was cleared for explosives. If so, this was 19 ½ minutes after Murcko exited the building the second time, due to the threat of explosives.



The USSS and FBI Evidence Response Team went into the alcove at 19:50:29. Therefore, they spent ~8 minutes on the roof. That was most likely just a first look at the scene, not formal evidence gathering like the following day.





FBI Evidence Team





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Roof Operations End

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Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19:59:54	Nicol & Murcko walk away. DoD team leaves AGR 6. M. Shaffer seen coming out of Bldg. 6 & 3 alcove after leaving roof.	1:48:21			1:53:20							
20:00:00	Wagner and partner leave grandstand announcer's booth (Approx.)	1:48:27										Testimony
20:00:03	Michel Vasiladiotis-Nicol seen coming out of Bldg. 6 & 3 alcove	1:48:30			1:54:03							

Nicol leaves the AGR buildings with his sniper equipment, along with 6 members of the DoD inspection team, including one K-9. He meets up with Murcko and they appear to walk towards the SQ200. M. Shaffer is also seen leaving the alcove after coming off the roof.



Note: It could not be determined if Wagner was referring to just him and his partner, or Shaffer and Huminsky as well, when stating when they left the grandstands.

[Wagner] In fact, we never left the grandstand until 8:00 that night even.

Q. So even after the shooting you remained stationed at the grandstand?

A. Correct, because there was concerns of a water tower of possibly something being up there or a person being up there. So we were watching the water tower for several minutes waiting for them to get a drone up to be able to search the top of the tower and stuff. . (<u>Task Force Transcript</u>, Page 125)

[V-Nicol] **Q.** Was that the last time that you saw Mr. Crooks' body?

A. When I exited the roof when we were asked to leave by the bomb squad, yes, that was the last time.. (<u>Task Force Transcript</u>, Page 58)





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Roof Operations End

		Elapsed		Video Source & Time Mark									
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20:00:47	Rest of Bec ESU roof team seen leaving the alcove after leaving roof.	1:49:14			1:54:12								
20:03:13	USSS agent arrives at AGR east lot	1:51:40			1:56:38								

At 20:00:47, five BeC ESO operators, beginning with CAT #2 TEMS Michel Vasiladiotis-Nicol, exit the alcove after coming down from the roof. The other 4 had camo uniforms, Gianvito, Sulerud, Sneddon, and Kopas,. WTSWAT Matthew Shaffer, black unform, was seen leaving approximately 1 minute earlier.

Unfortunately, other than identifying this armed agent in the white shirt as being USSS based on his badge, I have yet to identify a specific role that he played at the rally, if any, or why he showed up at AGR 6 for just over a minute, with a notebook. The white shirt guy that sat on the picnic table, with USSS TSI Edward, was determined to be the USSS PI Advance, SA Clowser.

[Shane] And then I fell back and turned -- we turned what we assumed is a crime scene over to the State Police at that point. And they were in conjunction with the FBI. . (<u>Task Force Transcript</u>, Page 73) [See 21:30:00 in Timeline]







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"All Clear"

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	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE	Time				RSBN				Justin	Other	Radio
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		Shot 1	Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
20:30:00	"All Clear" given from bomb squad regarding the "controlled	2:18:27										Testimony
	detonation" (Approximate time)											

[Sulerud] **Q.** Okay. So everybody gets off the roof. You are the last one on the roof. What happens with the body?

- A. That was when I was off the roof. I have no idea.
- Q. But you left the body up on the roof?
- A. Right.
- **Q.** Everybody got off the roof?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. So once you are all off the roof –
- A. Uh-huh.
- Q. -- is a perimeter set around the building, or what are the next steps with that?
- **A.** So what we did was we took cover behind whatever we could, because we didn't know if the bomb squad was about to detonate whatever it was or what was going on, so we all took cover. I believe an "all clear" was called, I think.
- **Q.** At how much time from when you got off the building to when the "all clear" was called? So just an approximation.
- **A.** Thirty minutes. (Task Force Transcript, Pages 70-71)

Last One Off Roof







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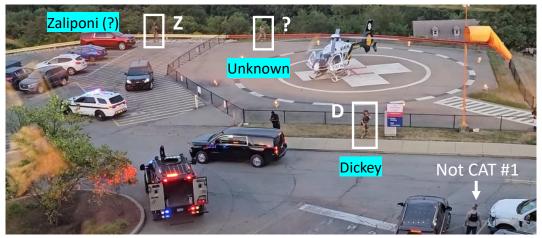
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Motorcade Leaves Hospital

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Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
20:54:00	Motorcade leaves hospital (Approximate Time)	2:42:27	Motorcade								Unknown	USSS	

The final response scene we'll look at is the hospital. <u>FOX News</u> had Trump's hospital departure time at around 20:50:00. <u>CBS News'</u> sources said "Trump's motorcade departed Butler Memorial Hospital a little before 9:30 p.m. local time. The Congressional Task Force's <u>Final Report</u> has 20:54:00 in the timeline, based on information provided by the USSS.





CAT #1 East Perimeter

Motorcade Leaves Hosp. Motorcade Going to Airport





2054: Former President Trump departed the hospital for the airport.⁹⁷¹

⁹⁷¹ Production to Task Force, U.S. Secret Service, U.S. Dep't of Homeland Sec., Bates 001361 (2024) (on file with the Task Force). (<u>Final Report</u>, Page 175)



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"Incursions"

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Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
21:23:00	AGR site control turned over to FBI and PSP	3:11:27										Testimony
21:23:00	Remaining BuC ESU, BeC ESU, and WRSWAT repel AGR "incursions"	3:11:27	SQ200									Testimony

The timestamp for the turnover and this ESU "incursion" response activity is based on Shane's estimate of dusk, and the time "dusk" occurred on that day.

[Shane] And then I fell back and turned -- we turned what we assumed is a crime scene over to the State Police at that point. And they were in conjunction with the FBI.

Q. Do you recall around what time that turnover happened?

A. I don't. What -- in my mind, what seemed like 30 minutes was really hours, because it was just so hectic and so fast that they just seemed to throw problems. Every time you'd solve a problem there was another problem. So I don't know. It would have been -- it would have been dusk, because I know that we were beginning to pull our guys back.

And then we had reformed the tactical elements between Beaver, Washington, and those guys that were from Butler. We were formed up at the entrance to that rear parking lot. But it was -- it was dusk, just because then it wasn't long after that we had -- we had, we'll call them incursions. There were people from the houses along Meridian Road, and they kept coming over.

It almost looks like there was a -- a small mound that was built behind the houses separating the houses from the AGR property. And they were coming over, so -- but it was dark enough to turn for -- I turned the infrared on, the cameras on our truck so I could scan the wooded area and then that mounded area behind the houses to see if anybody was coming across. That's when we finally relieved our guys to go over and pick up food from Sheetz and get regrouped. (<u>Task Force</u> Transcript, Page 73)



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QRF Goes To Command Post

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Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
21:30:00	QRF heads to Command Post in UTV (Approximate Time)	3:18:27	UTV									Testimony



The QRF timestamp is approximated based on the "all clear" being given approx. 30 minutes after Sulerud and the rest of the roof team came down from the roof. It could

have been near the same time as the incursions, however.



[Sulerud] **Q.** Okay. Sorry. That was a little bit of a sidenote; but going back, 30 minutes, "all clear," and then what do you and your team do?

A. I believe I said on the radio -- I asked command, I asked, or I told him, I said, "I've got five guys, five or six guys" -- however many were with me -- I told him, "We're looking for work," which means we are looking for something to do.

Q. Uh-huh.

A. And he told me to take my guys and return back the Command Post. So we got back on the side-by-side and we left the AGR Building and went back to the Command Post. (<u>Task Force Transcript</u>, Pages 70-71)

[Shane] At sometime late, I don't know, 11:30, midnight, we had sent two of our guys over to pick up our van that was still over at our initial post, and then they brought it back over to the AGR site. (<u>Task Force Transcript</u>, Pages 74-75)



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FBI & PSP Interviews

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	ESU RESPONSE TIMELINE	Time from Shot 1	Vehicle Mentioned	Body Cams	Dash Cams	RSBN Alt. Angle	PBS	NTD	Mia Kopps	Justin Yerace (Wolfstar)	Other Rally Videos	Radio (Channel) or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
23:09:00	Lt. Mikulan leaves airport to head back to rally site	4:57:27										Testimony
23:30:00	Two BeC ESU operators sent to get BeC transport van.	5:18:27	BeC Van									Testimony
					July 14th							
0:00:00	ESU interviewed by FBI & PSP in the BuC Command Post (Approx.)	5:48:27										Testimony

[Mikulan] A. Yeah. I -- I departed the Pittsburgh International Airport at 23:09 and I arrived back at the rally site at approximately midnight.

- Q. Can you describe what happened at the time that you returned to the campaign rally site.
- A. Specifically, I -- I went to my work vehicle. I -- I dropped off all my gear, reorganized some of my gear, and then I -- I joined Commander Lenz and Deputy Commander Crawford in the command post.
- Q. And that command post was the local command post; correct?
- **A.** For Butler, yes.
- **Q.** Were there any other individuals there at that time?
- A. There were. There were people in and out. Butler ESU members were getting interviewed by FBI, State Police. There was a lot going on. It was active. (Task Force Transcript, Page 61)

Mikulan' said: "But it was just I -- it was very brief. It was just my name, who I was with, and my title, I believe. It was very, very quick." (Page 62)

[Sulerud] Q. Okay. And how late were you there the evening of the 13th?

- A. I didn't get home until 5:00 in the morning.
- Q. Oh, wow. Okay. So were you interviewed that evening?
- A. Yes.
- **Q.** Who interviewed you?
- A. It was in our Command Post trailer, and it was individuals who identified themselves as Pennsylvania State Police and FBI.
- **Q.** And was it recorded?
- A. Yes, I believe so.
- Q. And when you got back to the command trailer, what work did Commander have for you guys?
- A. To stand by. (Task Force Transcript, Pages 70-71)



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Devices Found In Patsy's Trunk

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Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					July 14th							
0:30:00	Explosive devices found in patsy's trunk (Approximate Time)	6:18:27										Testimony

USSS TSI describes when, approximately, the patsy's car was found with explosive devices in the trunk. It was sometime between midnight and 0:30:00 on July 14th. ATF Agent 1 also testified that he was informed of the discovery of the patsy's car on his way to Bethel Park where the patsy lived. His timeframe was less conclusive, though. He placed that time later than USSS TSI Edwards did. (Task Force Transcript, Page 46.)

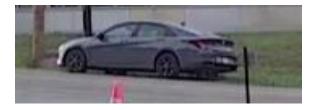
[TSI Edwards] Q. Was it -- by this point you mentioned that the car was discovered around midnight, I think. So at this point it's July 14th already, the morning of July 14th. Did you leave -

A. I would say any time after midnight we were gone. Maybe one-ish. I don't recall at all. (HSGAC Transcript, Page 164) August 13, 2024

[TSI Edwards] Q. Okay. And when did you learn that local assets had found explosive devices?

- **A.** Around midnight, 12:30-ish, early in the morning.
- Q. Okay. And do you know where they found that?
- A. It was roughly around away from the AGR 9 building, from my knowledge. (Task Force Transcript, Page 93) October 10, 2024

[Task Force] Using the description provided by Crooks' father, Allegheny EOD discovered Crooks' vehicle parked along Whitestown Road near the front of the AGR complex at approximately 12:30 a.m. on July 14.715. (Final Report, Page 117)





FBI Evidence Photo: Photo from the Allegheny County, PA Police Department.



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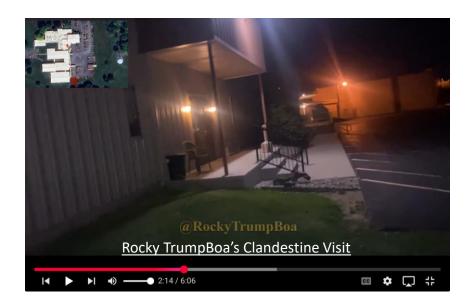
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ESU Operators Are Released

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Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					July 14th							
1:00:00	ESU teams leave the AGR property.(Approximate Time)	6:48:27		_								Testimony



According to BeC ESU Commander Shane, the ESU teams were released from the event around 1:00 am on July 14th. That's at least a 16-hour day starting with the 9:00 am meeting on the 13th. Add to that any time the operators had to wait around to be "interviewed" by the FBI and PSP. In Sulerud's case, the QRF Assistant Team Leader, he didn't get home until 5:00 am in the morning. He is from the City of Butler, which is approximately a 12-minute drive. The day entailed standing around observing for 9 hours, actively responding for 6-7 hours, then standing by for however long waiting to be interviewed. **All in a day's work for responders!**

[Shane] And it was just problem after problem after problem, and then I think we ended up leaving the property somewhere around 1:00 or slightly after 1 o'clock in the morning.

By that time everything was shut down and the FBI was filing on. (<u>Task Force Transcript</u>, Page 92)

Goodnight!

[Sulerud] **Q.** Okay. And how late were you there the evening of the 13th? **A.** I didn't get home until 5:00 in the morning.

. (Task Force Transcript, Pages 70-71)



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Butler County Coroner (July 14th)

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		Shot 1	Mentioned	Cams	Cams	Angle	PBS	NTD	Kopps	(Wolfstar)	Videos	or Other
Time	Sources			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					July 14th							
6:00:00	BuC Coroner takes the patsy and Comperatore to medical examiner	11:48:27										Media

We'll end with the actions of the Butler County Coroner the morning after the shooting, taking the two deceased to the medical examiner. The fact that Comperatore's body was left to lay at the rally site overnight just doesn't seem right to me, and it's a sad note to end on, unfortunately.

Butler County Coroner William F. Young III was unable to attend the campaign rally for former President Donald Trump on Saturday, July 13, because of other engagements, but he found himself at the Butler Farm Show grounds after midnight Sunday to examine the victim who was shot at the rally.

Young and a deputy coroner confirmed the death of Buffalo Township's Corey Comperatore early Sunday morning and sent his body to the Allegheny County Medical Examiner to complete the autopsy.

The coroner and another deputy later returned after 6 a.m. to the American Glass Research (AGR) International building, where he climbed onto its roof to confirm the death of Thomas Matthew Crooks, whose gunfire killed Comperatore and struck three others, including Trump. The presidential candidate's right ear was struck by a bullet before he was whisked off stage.

"They were both gunshot wounds to the head, and they are both considered homicide," Young said. "I took them both to the Allegheny County Medical Examiner; they have everything right there at their fingertips. For situations like that, you have to do an autopsy." (Butler Eagle)



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"Thank You More Please"

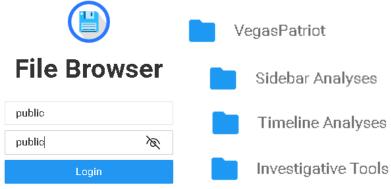




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