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Force Investigation Team Report

Officer-Involved Shooting

Incident: Officer Involved Shooting-Non Fatal

Agency(s) Involved: Ogden Police

Relevant case numbers: OPD 20G69813, CSI 20CS2006,

Date of Incident: September 30, 2020

Time of Incident: 07:32 hrs.

Location of Incident: 3076 Wall Ave, Ogden Utah

FIT Lead Investigator: Investigator Steve Zaccardi

Involved Officer(s): Jenna Lewis

Involved Subject(s): Aaron Baugh

Introduction

In the early morning hours on September 30th, 2020, the Ogden City Police Department reported that there had been an officer-involved shooting, which involved one of their officers. The Weber County OIS protocol was initiated.

The officer-involved shooting criminal investigation is the Weber County Attorney Force Investigation Team (FIT) responsibility as outlined in the protocol. The information contained in this document is a summary of the complete investigation conducted by the WCAO FIT with assistance from investigators with the Weber County Homicide Task Force. The following investigators worked on the case with a summary of their assignments.

Lead Investigator: Steve Zaccardi, WCAO FIT

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Summary

On September 30th, 2020, at or around 05:30 am, Aaron Baugh, entered unlawfully into the AAMCO Transmission shop located at

. Baugh made entry into the building by smashing through a glass door on the building's front with a metal object. Baugh remained inside the building, searching through cabinets, desks, and toolboxes inside the business.

At or around 07:20 am, a customer was dropping off his vehicle for service at the business when he noticed that somebody had broken glass on the front door, so he called 911.

At 07:32 hrs., Ogden Police Officers were dispatched to the business to investigate. At 07:40 hrs. The first officer arrived on the scene. As she approached the building, she could see a male figure, later identified as Baugh, inside the building. The officer ordered him to exit the business, but Baugh refused. Baugh disappeared from sight but then reappeared quickly and started to go toward the broken window and the officer. The officer told Baugh to show her his hands several times, but Baugh refused and continued to advance on the officer. The officer continued to back up in the parking lot, ordering Baugh to show her his hands. As Baugh reached the doorway, he pulled a black object from his waistband area and held it in both hands. As he stepped out of the building and into the parking lot toward the officer, he then transitioned to

one hand and pointed the black object directly at the officer, presenting it as a weapon. The officer fired two shots striking Baugh once in the arm. Baugh fell to the ground, and the officer provided emergency first aid. The object the Baugh was holding was later determined to be a black colored stapler that he had gotten from the business.

Medical Personnel transported Baugh to Ogden Regional Medical Hospital. He will survive his injuries.

Aaron Baugh



Aaron Baugh was born on [redacted] At the time of the incident, it appears that Baugh was homeless. Baugh told investigators that he had recently been removed from his home in West Valley and had taken the train to Ogden. The night before this incident, Baugh had stayed at the Lantern House homeless shelter.

Criminal History

- 2006- Open container/Unlawful possession consumption-misdemeanor
- 2010- Driving on suspended DL-misdemeanor
- 2010- Forgery
- 2011-Aggravated Assault on PO-Declined by the prosecutor
- 2011-Hit and Run
- 2012-Driving on suspension/no insurance
- 2012-DUI
- 2013-Hit and Run
- 2013-Criminal Trespassing
- 2013-Witness tampering

- 2013-Criminal Trespassing
- 2013-Violation of a protective order
- 2013-Felony theft
- 2014-Aggravated Burglary
- 2015-DUI
- 2017-Theft of services
- 2018-Intoxication
- 2018-Assault against a PO
- 2020-Intoxication

Lantern House

Investigators got word that Baugh had stayed at the Lantern house homeless shelter in the evening before the shooting. Detective Brian Schultz of the WCAO FIT team was assigned to contact management at the Lantern House and confirm this and see if he could identify when Baugh had left.

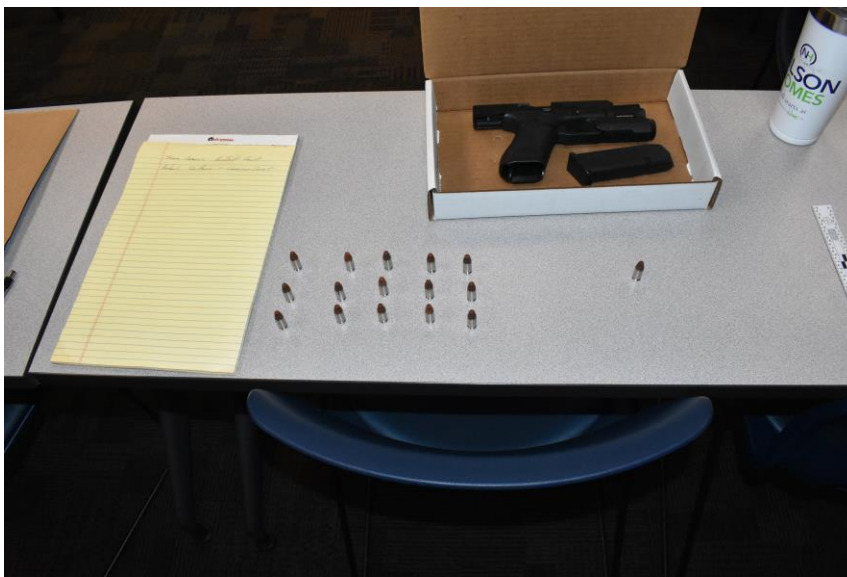
At 11:06 pm on September 29, 2020, Baugh was seen on surveillance cameras entering the Lantern House building. Between the hours of 11:06 pm and 4:22 am the following day, Baugh is seen on the cameras wandering around the complex with no apparent direction or purpose. At 4:22 am, Baugh was seen getting into a tan Ford pickup, which headed east on 33rd street. The Lantern House management indicated that the pick-up truck frequents the area picking up day labor for construction jobs.

Investigators were able to determine that the vehicle was registered to Helen Crespin, who lives at . Contact was made with Helen, who stated her son drives the truck for work in construction. She could not provide us a phone number for her son but said that she would pass on the message that we were looking to speak to him when she sees him. At the time this report was filed, we had not been able to make contact with him.

Officer Jenna Lewis



Officer Jenna Lewis has been a full-time police officer with Ogden City for three years. She is currently assigned to squad 1, patrol division. She is also a member of the Ogden Metro SWAT team and qualified with her handgun three months before this event.



Investigators conducted a bullet count with Officer Lewis. Her duty weapon in the holster had 15 rounds in magazine and one round in the chamber for 16 rounds. Officer Lewis said it was her custom to carry 18 rounds total in her holstered weapon; this would be consistent with the evidence at the scene that two rounds were fired.



Since Lewis was the only officer on the scene, her body camera clearly shows that she was the only officer fired. Her weapon was not sent to the State Crime Lab for any testing, as I could not find any evidentiary value of examining at this time.

**AAMCO Transmission
3076 Wall Ave, Ogden Utah**



Body Camera

Officer Lewis' body camera was retrieved by Investigator Haney when he met with her at the station. The camera was downloaded onto the secure server within the Ogden Police Department; a copy of the footage was turned over to Investigator Haney.

According to the body camera time stamp Officer Lewis arrives at the scene at 07:41:18. The broken glass door is on the video. [photo below]



Officer Lewis enters into the business. Baugh is in the back room with his head poking out around the corner. [Below photo]



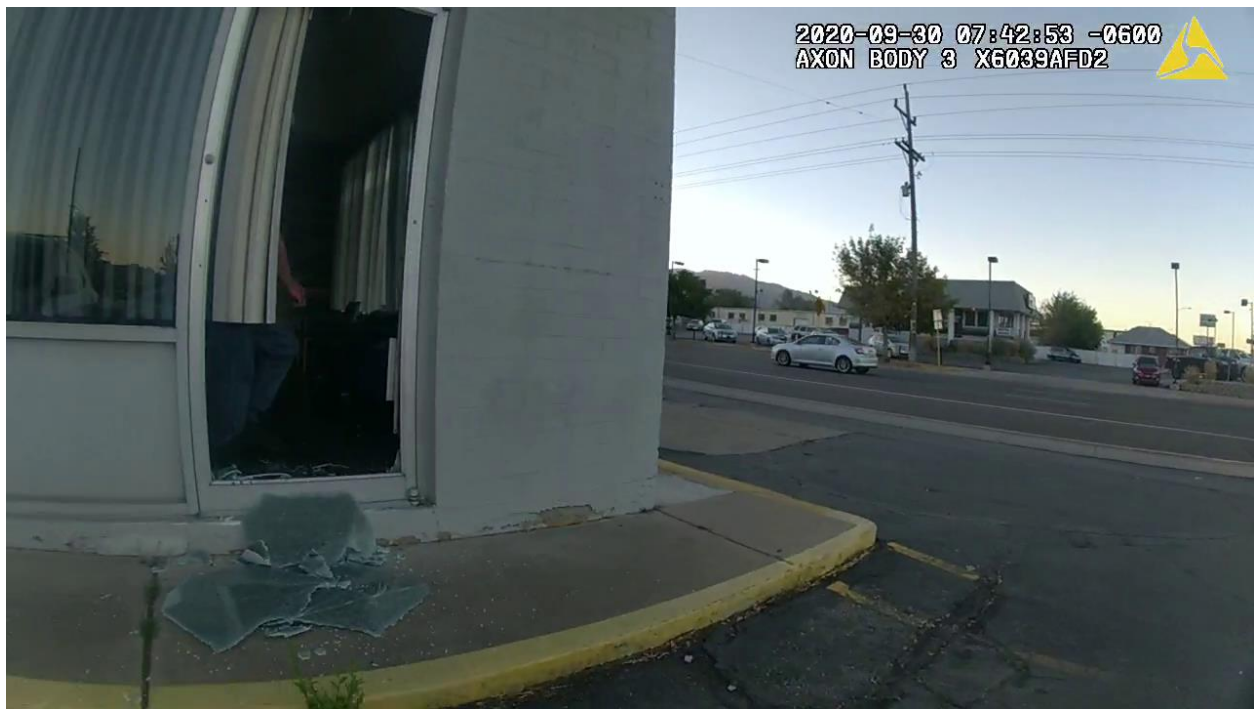
At 07:42:49, Lewis gives Baugh her second command for Baugh to show her his hands. You can see from the reflection in the window that her gun is holstered, and her hand is up and open, demonstrating to Baugh that she wants to see his hands. [Below]



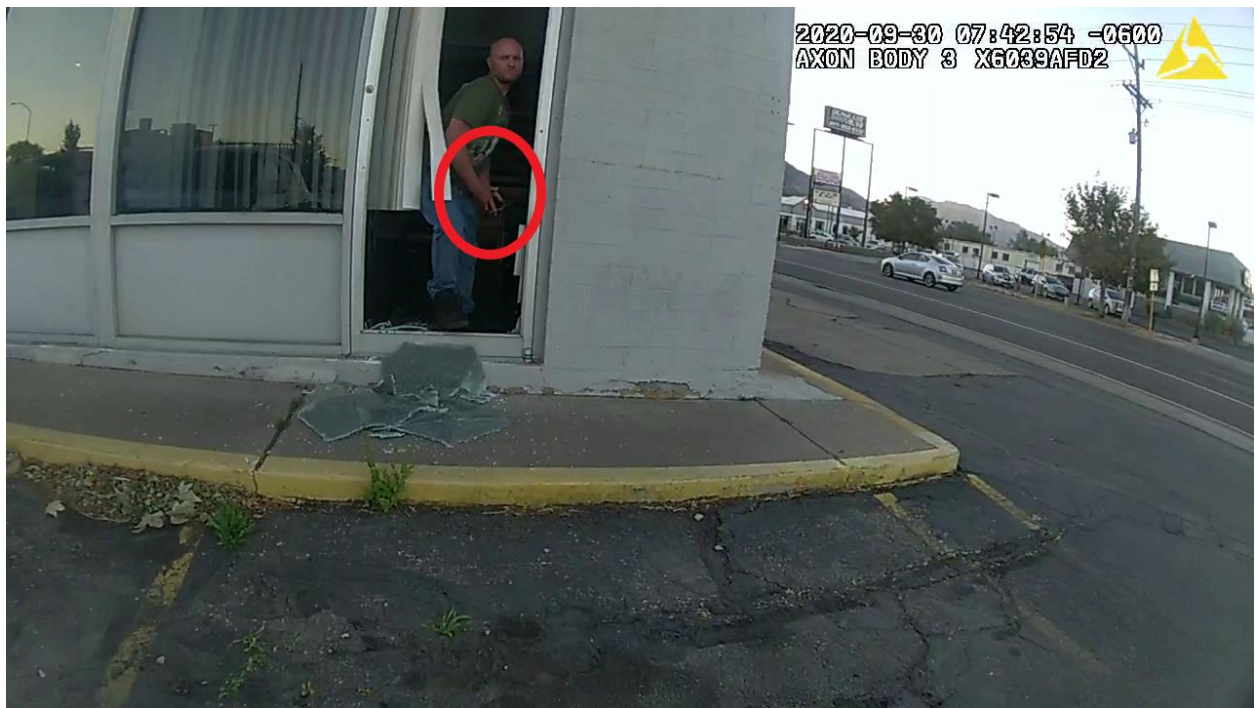
In the next photo, Baugh is seen in the image through the window, starting to cross between the larger lobby into the smaller lobby and toward the doorway. Lewis has told Baugh at this point to show her his hands three (3) times. [Below]



At 07:42:53, Officer Lewis has now drawn her weapon and screams to Baugh, "Show me your hands!" Baugh is about to exit the building. [Below]



The following is a series of photos that are taken from the body camera footage. [Below]





Utilizing the audio from the body camera, it is believed that the below photo is when the first shot occurred. From the time Baugh begins to exit the building to the first shot appears to be 2 seconds. [Below]



Surveillance video

AAMCO has six (6) video surveillance cameras around their building. The time stamp on the video is two hours behind the actual time. For example, if the time stamp on the screen was, 3:30 am it is actually 5:30 am.

- Camera #1 is mounted on the southeast corner and shows the south side of the building facing west.
- Camera #2 is mounted on the southwest corner and shows the front of the building facing north
- Camera #3 is mounted in the back of the business.
- Camera #4 is mounted on the northwest corner and shows the front of the building facing south.
- Camera #5 is over a storage shed on the back of the business.
- Camera #6 shows inside of the lobby.

In this case, only cameras #2, #4, and #6 are relevant to this case.

Baugh is first seen on camera #4 at 05:00 am on the corner of 31st and Wall Ave.

At 05:09, he is observed walking northbound on Wall ave, off-camera. He returns to the corner at 05:20 am.

Baugh is first seen on camera #2 in front of the business at 05:27:56 hrs. (Note: time stamp camera 2, is 03:27:56)



Baugh stands in the front of the building, not doing anything in particular from 05:27 to 05:41. At 05:41, Baugh attempts to open the door to the business but finds it locked. He goes back to standing out front.

At 05:52 am, Baugh tries the door again.

At 05:59 am, Baugh takes a hitch off of an SUV in the parking lot.



At 06:03:59, Baugh attempted to break the window out of the shop's front by throwing a trailer hitch at it. It did not break, so Baugh picked up the item and walked to the south of the building. At 06:04:36, Baugh throws the trailer hitch through the glass door at the south end of the building, which leads into the lobby.

At 06:05 am, Baugh is first seen on surveillance camera #6 inside the lobby.
[Below photo]

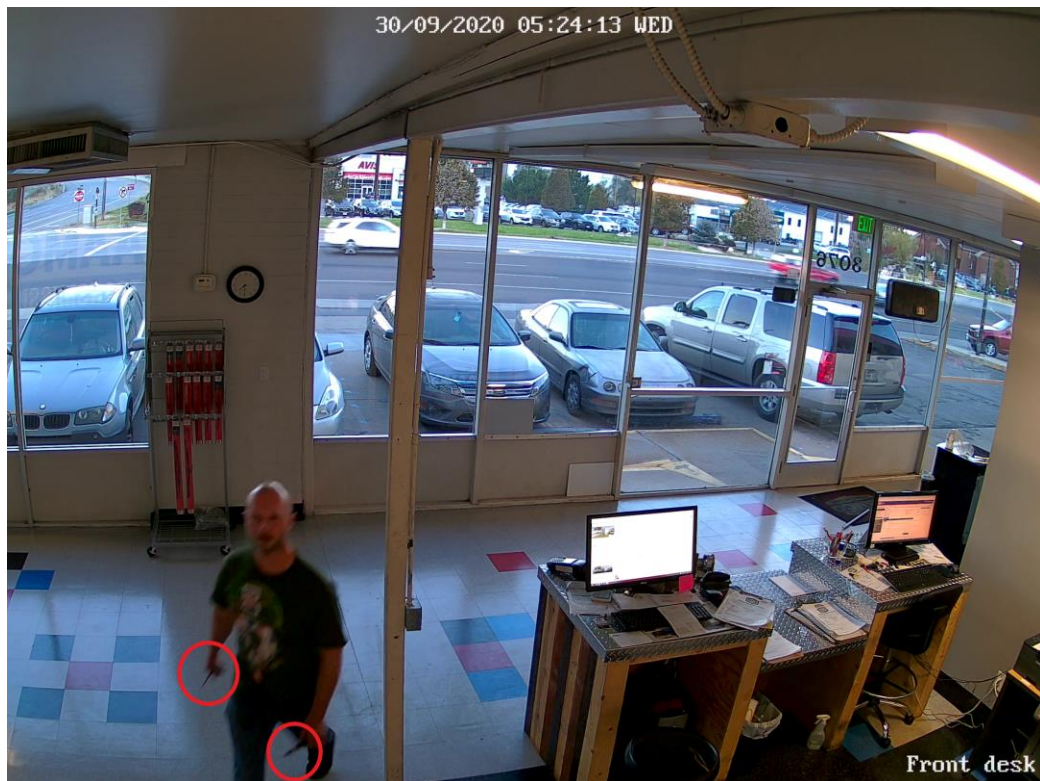


For a large majority of the time, Baugh cannot be seen on the video; however, Baugh can be heard opening and closing drawers inside the business on the audio.

At 06:26:26 [note 04:26:26 time stamp], camera #6 Baugh yells something, but it is unclear what was said.

At 07:12:22, witness Dale Hanzlik's and his son enter the business parking lot to drop off Mr. Hanzlik's vehicle for service. Talking can be heard on the camera, but it is believed to be that of Mr. Hanzlik and his son speaking to each other from outside the business. At 07:18, Mr. Hanzlik placed his keys in the drop box at the front of the building and left the area. Baugh is not seen on camera when Mr. Hanzlik and his son are at the business.

At 07:22:23, Baugh is seen on camera #6 at the front counter in the lobby. At one point, Baugh is seen coming around the front of the desk with what appears to be two knives, one in each hand. [Note: During the crime scene search, three utility knives were located on a desk in the back of the building. Employees told investigators that those knives were usually situated in toolboxes in the business. Additionally, Baugh told investigators that he strategically placed those knives there, preparing for his potential confrontation with police. End of note]



At 07:32:34, Baugh sits at the front desk. The opening and closing of drawers can be heard on the video.

At 07:34:04, Officer Lewis' vehicle can be seen entering the parking lot. Baugh is sitting in an office chair with his back to the window and does not see her arrive.



At 07:34:27 is when Baugh first notices Officer Lewis is on scene.



At 07:34:30, Baugh waves hello to Officer Lewis, quickly gets up from a chair, and heads to the business's back. [Below]



Baugh is now off-camera, but the audio picks up what he says from inside the business as Officer Lewis speaks to him. The following is a transcript of that conversation.

Lewis: Hey, come here.

Baugh: Why?

Lewis: Come here.

Baugh: Why?

Lewis: What are you doing?

Baugh: I am busy. Working.

Lewis: Do you work here?

Baugh: Yes

Lewis: Are you sure?

Baugh: Yes

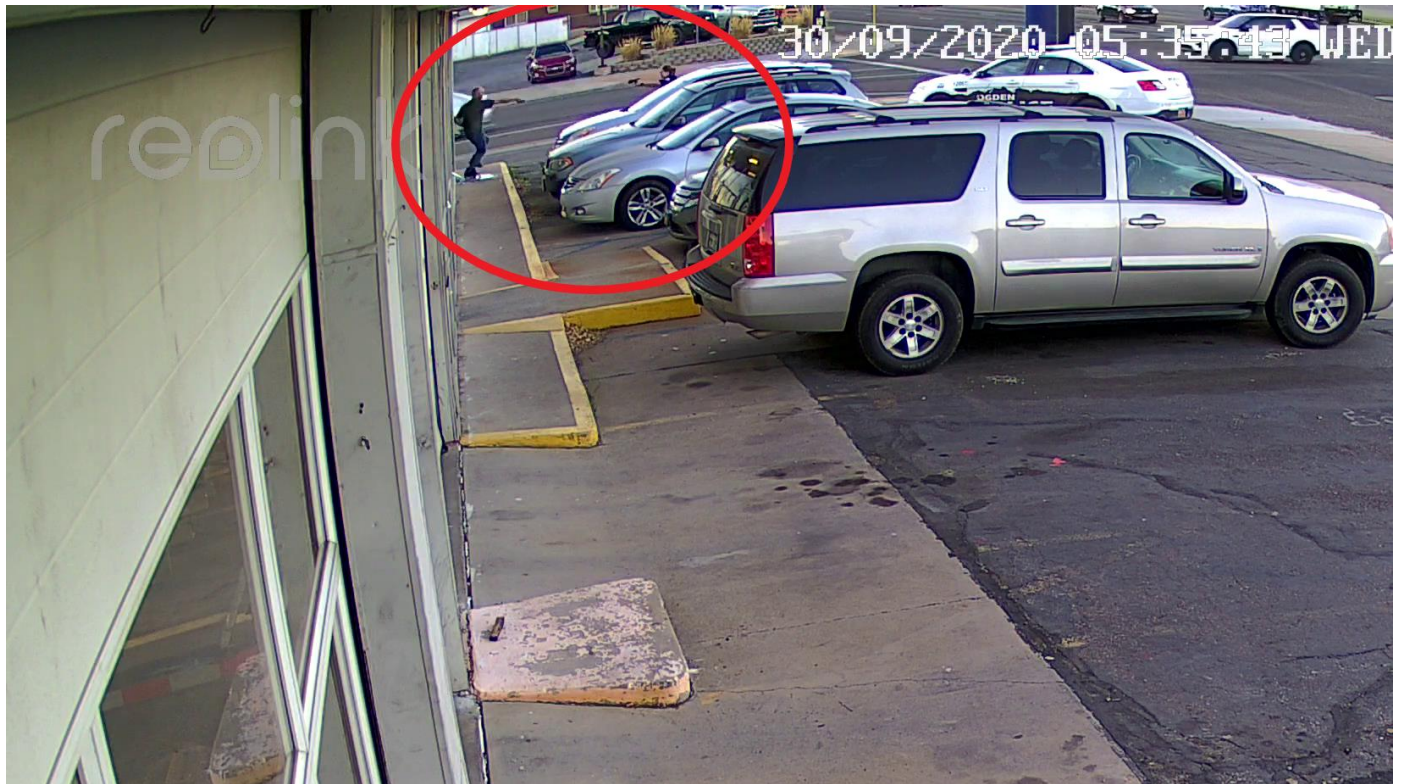
Lewis: So come out here.

Baugh: Hold on

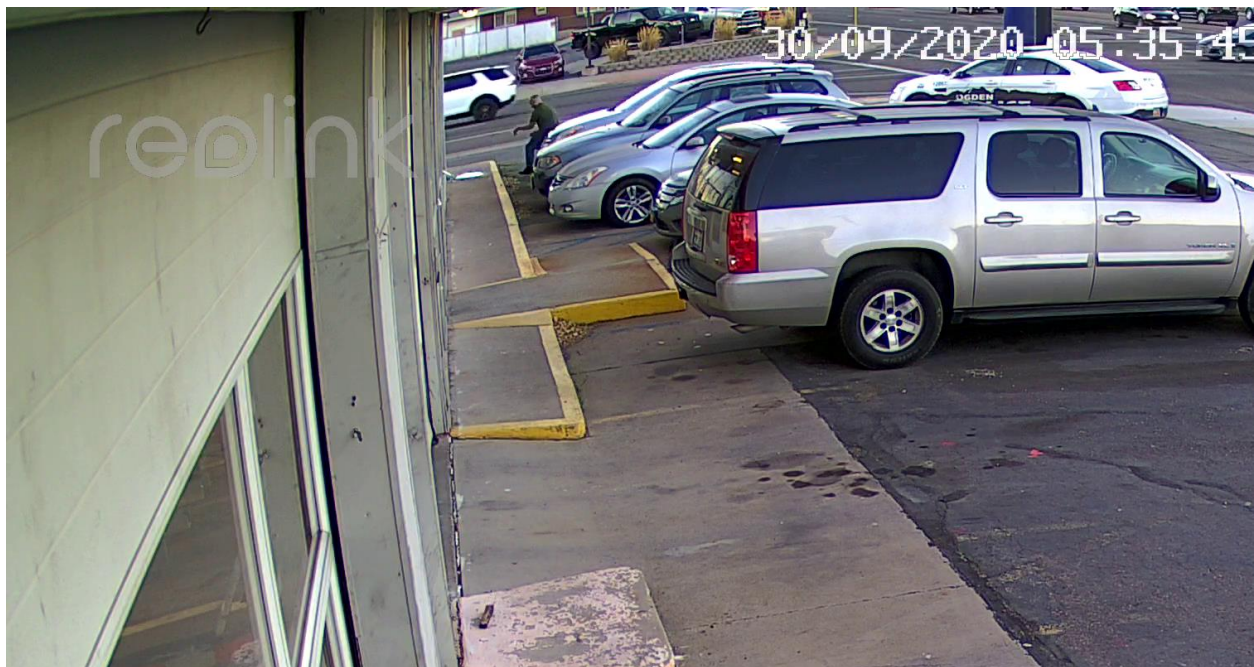
At 07:35:37, Baugh is seen on camera walking toward the broken door. In his right hand appears to be the black stapler that he is concealing behind his back. [Below]



There was some malfunction for camera #2 in the recording to playback process, so it did not capture the incident. From camera #4 angle gives a good view of the distance that Officer Lewis is from Baugh as he exits the building. Below is a series of photos taken frame by frame from that camera. [Below]







Faro 3D Scan



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In comparing the above photos, I utilized the vehicle as a landmark and calculated the approximate distance between Baugh and Officer Lewis at the time of the shot at 10 feet.

Crime Scene



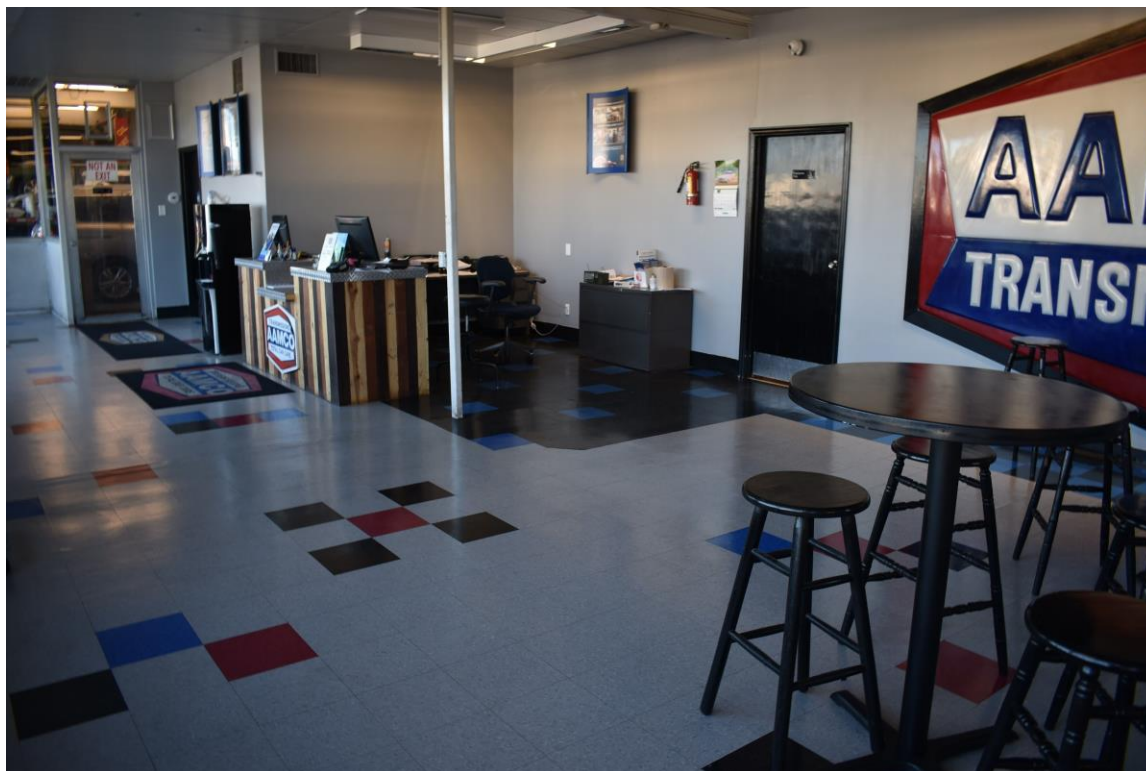
Glassdoor broken, stapler on the ground



Close up of the stapler



Hitch used to break the window



Look inside the lobby from the area where the door was broken, and entry made. The black door leads to the back of the business.



Knives that were removed from toolboxes and left on the counter.



Two markers on the ground to the left of the photo are shell casings from the Officer's weapon.



Aaron Baugh in the emergency room



The round struck Baugh in the left wrist and traveled down the arm.



The round exited on the inside of the forearm.

Interviews

Aaron Baugh

On September 30, 2020, Investigator Haney and I interviewed Aaron Baugh at Ogden Regional Hospital. Baugh's injury was non-life-threatening, but medical staff at the hospital were waiting to decide if he would need surgery to repair the broken fracture in his wrist. The interview was audio-recorded and is available for review in its entirety. The following is a summary of that interview. The audio recording is broken up into three sections. During the first interview, medical personnel came in to treat Baugh, so the audio was stopped. This occurred several times, and at one point, the audio shutoff, and a new recording had to be started. All the interviews happened on the same day and location.

The interviews started with Investigator Haney and I introducing ourselves and asking how he was feeling. I advised him of his Miranda rights, which he stated

he understood and waived his right to remain silent and to have an attorney present.

I asked Baugh to tell me what had been going on with him lately. Baugh started to say to us about how he had been in an argument with his ex-girlfriend over custody and visitation of their son. He said when he returned to his apartment in West Valley, his ex-girlfriend and landlord had conspired to conduct an “undercover operation” against him. He noted that eight minors had come over to his apartment to perform this undercover operation. The ex-girlfriend had convinced the landlord to tempt him with methamphetamine, which he did and Baugh. Baugh said that he was in his room “fooling around,” and because the girls were there conducting this undercover operation, he ended up getting charged with eight counts of underage sex with minors. He said that this occurred a week before our conversation. He said that he is now a registered sex offender. He explained that his ex-girlfriend had come to his apartment and stood on the porch with a bull horn, announcing to the neighbors and the radio stations that he was a child molester and a “baby raper.” She was able to get her son taken away from him “forever.” The landlord kicked him out of the house. She called his boss at work and got him fired all over this sexual assault charge. She called her father, and he “disowned” him. [Note: I investigated these claims that they all seem to be made up and unfounded. He was never charged or arrested for any sexual conduct with minors. In conversations with his ex-girlfriend April Hawkins she denied anything like that occurred. Reference her statement later in this document. End of note]

Baugh said that he had come up to Ogden and planned to stay in the shelter, but everyone on Facebook had found out about his sexual assault. Gangs were making threats to him, telling him that would kill him and “smother him in his sleep.” He said that he ended up walking around town because he didn’t want to sleep.

Baugh said that he was cold and was walking down Wall Ave, and he came up to the AAMCO transmission place and decided to stand there. Baugh said as he was standing there, some guy was already in the shop and was knocking on the window, telling Baugh that he looked cold and asking if Baugh wanted to come inside the store. Baugh said he tried to ignore him for a bit, but then the guy told Baugh that if he was having a rough time, Baugh could break into the store, and the guy would shoot him. Baugh said to us that at the time, he was thinking, “well, I have been standing outside all this time, and it is obvious that everyone recognizes me, and I can’t even get an officer to stop by and see if I am causing trouble or anything.” Baugh said, “I can break into this place and go to jail where I could stay warm, or I can break-in, and he can shoot me, and I can be over this shit. So I figured I would give that a try.”

Baugh said that he broke into the building, but after he broke in, the guy said he would call the police. When the police showed up, the guy “disappeared.”

Baugh said that the cops showed up, and somehow found out that he was armed, and started to chase him around, and “I was trying to get them to kill me, but that was working.” Baugh went on to say that the “Female cop showed up hours later, and she didn’t know what was going on.” Baugh said that the officer asked him to step outside. Baugh told her to wait a second. Baugh said, “I went to the back and came right back out with my hands behind my back, and I was walking outside and walking out to her. She was like, stop, stop, take your hands out from behind your back, stop. I was like yeah, hold on, and when I got outside, I pulled out my hands, and I had a stapler in my hands, and I was hoping to get shot in the chest, but she is a pretty good shot because she got me in the wrist that was holding the stapler.” [Note: At this point in the interview, medical personnel came into the room to examine Baugh, so the interview was paused. End of note.]

When I asked Baugh why he wanted to get shot by the police, he said that he was tired of his life, and he is a registered sex offender now, and he didn’t want to spend the rest of his life without his son.

Baugh admitted that he used the truck hitch removed from one of the vehicles in front of the shop to break the window. Baugh also admitted to going through the drawers and toolboxes inside the business. His claim for doing this was he was looking for a gun to use to kill himself.

Baugh had a large amount of money in his wallet. He stated that he had cashed a check from his work, which is where the money had come from. He denied taking any money from the AAMCO Transmission business. I asked Baugh if he had taken anything from the business, he said no. He said he saw a cash box at the company, but he did take any money.

During our interview, Baugh kept saying that his ex-girlfriend was in the hospital ward where he was, and he believed that she was spying on him. At one point, he asked Investigator Haney to look in the closet and under his bed because he thought someone was in the room. Baugh stated he had attempted suicide several times in the past. Once he tried to cut his wrists, and the other he tried to overdose.

When I asked Baugh if he had ever been diagnosed with a mental illness, Baugh said he was told he had depression and anxiety. I asked him if he is supposed to take any medication. He said that he had been prescribed medication, but he stopped taking it after getting out of the treatment facility.

Officer Jenna Lewis

On October 7, 2020, Officer Lewis was interviewed by Investigator Steve Haney at the Weber County Attorney’s Office. This interview was audio and

video recorded. The following are quotes taken from Investigator Haney's report as a summary of that interview.

"After asking Officer Lewis some preliminary questions about the full spelling of her name that she had been a full-time police officer with Ogden City for three years. Officer Lewis said she had last qualified with her duty issued handgun about 3 months ago and stated that she has to qualify quarterly for the SWAT Team. I also asked Officer Lewis if she had reviewed the footage from her body camera. Officer Lewis said she saw a scroll through on the footage but had not watched it fully at real speed.

I then asked Officer Lewis to tell me what had occurred on 09-30-20. Officer Lewis said that she was on her way to briefing and her shift started at 0600 hrs. Officer Lewis passed by the AAMCO Transmission at 31st and Wall Ave on her way to the OPD Station. Officer Lewis stated she saw a male standing by the glass door on the south end of the building. Officer Lewis said she intended to have a graveyard officer check on this person but all the graveyard officers were on an accident. Officer Lewis also said that AAMCO has private security as well.

Officer Lewis went to another call and then was assigned to be the backup officer for a potential burglary call at the AAMCO Transmission store. Officer Lewis arrived first and pulled into the parking lot. Officer Lewis observed the broken glass door on the business and looked through the windows and saw a male sitting inside at a desk. Officer Lewis assumed it was an employee as they seemed to be going through paperwork.

Officer Lewis exited her vehicle and entered the building using the broken glass door and saw a truck hitch on the floor just inside the door. Officer Lewis walked into the larger room where she had observed the male sitting at the desk. The male had left the desk and was now standing inside of a doorway to the east side of the room and Officer Lewis said the male had "half his face sticking out the door".

Officer Lewis said she asked this male a few questions about if he worked there. Officer Lewis said she got a "weird feeling" because of how this male was reacting to her and also because he seemed to be hiding around the corner with just half his face showing. Officer Lewis said she got the "chills" due to this weird encounter and decided to exit the building.

As Officer Lewis exited through the broken glass door she said she was "hyper focused" on the inside doorway where the male was. Officer Lewis accidentally hit her head on some of the shattered glass that was still attached to the door frame above her head. The glass rained down onto her and cut her hand. Officer Lewis said her body camera also fell off during this and she had to pick it up and reattach it to her uniform.

Officer Lewis then tried to get to a spot where she could see the male inside the building through the front windows of the business. Officer Lewis then saw the same male walking towards the broken door and she could see that he had one arm behind his back. Officer Lewis demonstrated this arm being fully bent up behind his back and Officer Lewis could see there was something in his hand.

Officer Lewis started to yell commands at this male to show her his hands. The male continued to come out the door and was not complying with her commands. Officer Lewis said she started moving backwards into the parking lot. Officer Lewis described that as the male was moving towards the door and would not show her his hands, she realized that she needed to create space between them because he was "too close". As Officer Lewis was moving she was yelling, "Show me your hands, show me your hands!"

Officer Lewis stated that the male exited through the broken door and "lunged" towards her with something in his hand and "brought his hands forward". Officer Lewis said that at that point she fired two rounds from her duty weapon and then reassessed. The male suspect had fallen and she saw the stapler on the ground. Officer Lewis holstered her duty weapon and immediately called on her radio and requested medical. Officer Lewis then administered first aid by putting a tourniquet on the suspect's arm.

Officer Lewis said that backup officers arrived immediately and assisted her in getting the suspect into custody. Officer Lewis then went inside the AAMCO building to clear it of any other suspects. Officer Lewis said she observed numerous knives had been laid out in the back of the business and commented that she was confused why this suspect had access to all these weapons and then chose to come at her with a stapler. Officer Lewis said that she was then removed from the scene by a supervisor and taken to the police station.

I then asked Officer Lewis to clarify the motion that she described where the suspect had his hand behind his back. Officer Lewis said she could see something "that was dark and metal" in his hand that was behind his back. Officer Lewis could see this through the windows of the business as he was walking towards the broken glass door and was purposely hiding something behind his back.

I asked Officer Lewis about the commands that she had given the suspect. Officer Lewis said she repeatedly commanded the male suspect to "show me your hands". Officer Lewis stated, "I was scared", and explained that she was alone there with no back up officers and did not know what the suspect was hiding behind his back.

Officer Lewis further explained that the suspect was purposely trying to hide whatever it was behind his back and made eye contact with Officer Lewis

the entire time he was walking towards the door. Officer Lewis observed his gaze and believed that it was a sign of aggression. Officer Lewis said that in her training, she had also been taught that this was aggressive behavior and believed that he was intending to assault her.

I then asked Officer Lewis about the motion that the suspect made when he “lunged” towards her. Officer Lewis said the suspect brought his hands forward and extended them out at her with the dark metal object that she had observed the suspect trying to conceal behind his back. I asked if it was consistent with a shooting stance and Officer Lewis said, “Absolutely.”

I asked Officer Lewis how she felt when this suspect raised the dark colored metal object towards her in a shooting stance motion. Officer Lewis said she was “terrified and scared” and thought of her family and how “this was it”. Officer Lewis said that her training then kicked in.

I asked Officer Lewis if she believed that if she did not take immediate action, that she would be killed. Officer Lewis responded, “Yes”.

I then asked Officer Lewis if she believed that she was going to be shot and killed by the suspect. Officer Lewis again replied, “Yes”.

I asked Officer Lewis when she recalled when she drew her duty weapon and Officer Lewis said she recalled pulling her weapon from the holster when he was approaching the door and she was trying to create some distance between them.

Officer Lewis believed that she needed to take deadly force action to prevent her from being killed.”

April Pitman-Hawkins

I contacted April Pitman via phone on October 21, 2020. April and Aaron Baugh were in a romantic relationship for seven years and have one son together.

April said that the only contact she has with Baugh is to make arrangements for the supervised visitation he has with her son. She said they usually communicate via text message. She said the last text he sent her was on the 27th of September.

April said she is not in a relationship with his landlord, she has no idea who that person is, and had never been to his apartment. She is currently married and has been for several years.

In discussing Baugh’s mental illness, April said that she never saw that when she was with him. She believes that any mental condition is the result of long

term substance abuse. April said that she is scared for her son's safety if Baugh is released from custody.

Mark Baugh

Investigator Haney spoke to Mr. Mark Baugh, Aaron's father. Mr. Baugh told Inv. Haney that Aaron had been diagnosed with two different mental illness conditions could not tell what they were and could not tell what medication Baugh was supposed to be taking. Mr. Baugh advised me that he was supposed to pick up Aaron Baugh at the Ogden City train station depot yesterday, but Aaron had not shown up. Mr. Baugh told me that Aaron Baugh is an alcoholic that also had abused prescription pills in the past along with methamphetamine.

Missing money from business

Aaron Baugh had a large amount of money in his wallet totaling \$480. The AAMCO transmission owner told me that they were missing cash from a customer who had paid for services. They told me that they were missing \$530 held in a white letter envelope and had been located in a drawer next to the office's cash box at the front of the building.

The area where this money is missing from is an area that Baugh was at and had gone through the drawer; however it doesn't seem like Baugh took the money as the business claims for several reasons. First, the amounts are different, crime scene investigators conducted a thorough search and we did not locate a discharged envelope with the remaining money. Second, there was at least \$600 in cash in the money box located in the same drawer that wasn't touched by Baugh. Third, Baugh was inside the business for over an hour and could have easily taken the money and left the business. Baugh said that the money he had was from his last paycheck from his workplace. It was confirmed that Baugh was working just prior to this incident.

Conclusion

This conclusion will address two things; the criminal actions of Aaron Baugh and the actions of Officer Lewis to determine if her use of deadly force was reasonable under the law.

On September 30th, 2020, at or around the hours of 05:30 am Aaron Baugh entered unlawfully into the AAMCO Transmission shop located at

. Baugh made entry into the building by smashing through a glass door on the building's front with a metal object. Baugh remained inside the building searching through cabinets, desks, and tool boxes inside the business.

Officer Lewis was dispatched to the business to investigate the burglary. As she approached the business she could see a male figure, later identified as Baugh, sitting at the front desk. It was daytime, and the business would be opening soon, so Officer Lewis thought that Baugh was an employee so she entered into the building to speak with him.

Baugh said that he had been waiting for an Officer to show up and when he noticed her he got up and ran to the back of the business to conceal himself. Officer Lewis saw Baugh acting suspiciously and ordered him to exit the business, but Baugh refused. Baugh disappeared from sight but then quickly reappeared and started to exit toward the broken window and Officer Lewis. Baugh told investigators that he had gone and obtained a black colored stapler and held it behind his back. Officer Lewis told Baugh to show her his hands several times, but Baugh refused and continued to advance. Baugh said that Officer Lewis told him several times to stop and to raise his hands. As Baugh reached the doorway, he pulled a black object from his waistband area. He was holding it in both hands as he stepped out of the building and into the parking lot toward the officer he then transitioned to one hand and pointed the black object directly at Officer Lewis, presenting it as a weapon. Baugh denied that he pointed it at Officer Lewis but did say that he made the arm movement quickly to get the officer to shoot him.

Officer Lewis fired two shots striking Baugh once in the arm; Baugh fell to the ground.

During an interview with Baugh said, "I was hoping she shot me in the chest but she is a good shot because she got me in the hand that was holding the stapler."

In an interview with Officer Lewis, she stated that she believed Baugh was armed with a handgun and she needed to defend herself; otherwise, she would have been killed.

Baugh

Based on all the evidence, video evidence and witness and suspect statements, I believe that Aaron Baugh should be charged with the following crimes:

Aggravated Assault on a peace officer.

A threat accompanied by a show of immediate force to do bodily injury to another, with the use of a dangerous weapon or a facsimile or representation of the item when the actors use or intended use of the item leads the victim (in the case officer) to reasonably believe the item is likely to cause death or serious bodily injury.

Burglary

Baugh entered and remained unlawfully in the building with the intent to commit a theft and/or an assault.

In reviewing still photos from Officer Lewis' body camera, and the still photos from surveillance cameras it is clear that Baugh pointed the object at Lewis after she had given him multiple commands to show her his hands. It appears clear by the footage and Baugh's own statement that he was trying to make Lewis perceive that he was a threat.

Officer Lewis

All the evidence, video evidence, and witness and suspect statements involving the actions of Officer Jenna Lewis will be presented to the Weber County Attorney for review.

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