

Police Release Strange Charlotte-Mecklenberg, NC Camera Footage

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Recently released Charlotte-Mecklenberg, NC police department camera footage brought several irregularities to light. Action happens quickly over just 2:21 of released footage.

Still photos taken from the police-provided footage show a number of irregularities. It is clear that the video, not audio part of the footage was frozen several seconds in police video. This occurred shortly after 4 shots were fired by one officer shown on-camera.

In the following stills you will see other facts – including MISSING footage from a police officer holding a selfie-stick camera. All photos below are provided in chronological order and are unedited, with the exception of arrows added to the first two photos for clarity. Stills are exactly the same as what you will see in the recent police-provided video.



Red arrow – Man shown with arms at his sides.

White arrow - location of the ONLY officer wearing a body camera.

Orange arrow – officer with gun raised who fired 4 shots in rapid succession.



Red arrow – officer who just fired 4 shots White arrow – location of body cam on right shoulder

Video player time now 00:25. Officer moving toward fallen man. Officer with body camera stays back.



NOTE - Elapsed time in video player bar shows 00:25 and police time stamp shows actual time is 15:51:49 EST. Audio from police radio is still heard in video.



Video player now at 00:26. Both men appear to be FROZEN in the video. Along with the frozen video audio continues to be heard from police radio. This indicates the camera is still recording, but someone may have frozen the video. Video time stamp remains at 15:51:49.



Video player at 00:27. Two seconds later video portion still frozen yet police radio audio continues to be heard. Time stamp remains frozen at 15:51:49 while police audio continues.



Video at 00:28. Three seconds have passed yet neither officer has moved. Police radio audio continues.



Video at 00:29. Suddenly the video jumps showing both officers now over near fallen man. Time stamp increases one second to 15:51:52.

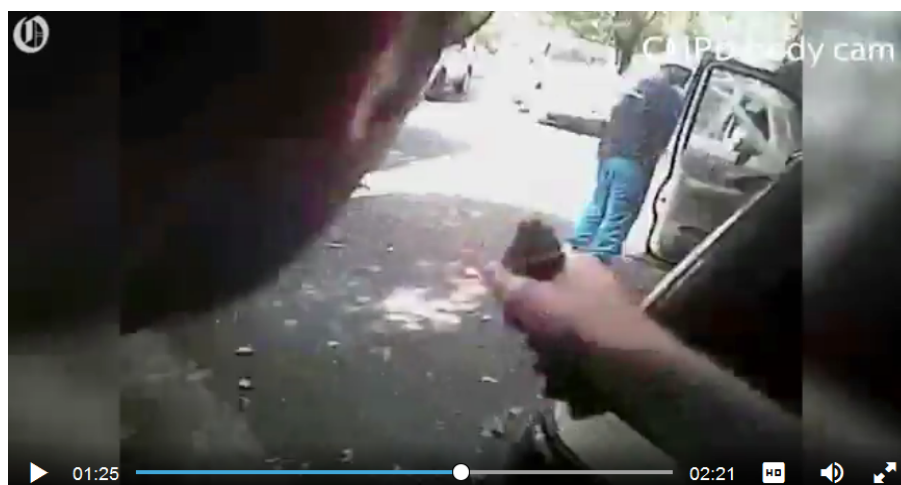
Video suddenly changes again to show video recording from the officer's body cam. Note MISSING time stamp recording in this video. Video from body camera looks like a cheap cell phone recording:



Apparently the only officer wearing a body camera was also holding a SELFIE-STICK. Image of a selfi-stick camera is reflected on side window of the truck, seen at the top-center of this still.



Selfie-stick now held vertical, apparently officer is trying to see over top of the truck.
No video was provided from this stick.



Eight seconds later, the officer wearing the only body camera has dropped his selfie-stick and pulled out his gun to use it just eight seconds later.



Body camera field of view is obstructed by officer's head who is wearing the camera on his right shoulder. Perhaps he is taking aim with his weapon.



Sillhouette of body camera is visible on his right shoulder

There are several irregularities in the police department video provided to the media. Perhaps this is why it took several days for edited video to be released by the police after the shooting:

- Where is the missing video from the selfie-stick the officer was holding?
- Where is the missing dash camera picture portion of the video? Clearly the camera was still running as police radio audio can continue to be heard. Time stamp should have incremented in the dash-cam video during each of the several lost seconds but did not. Is it a coincidence that this occurred right after the four shots were fired at the unarmed man?
- Why is a time stamp missing with the body camera footage? Body cameras can be used as evidence; a camera time stamp is a mandatory feature.

It is unlikely the full truth will ever come out which would prove a wrongful killing by police. If it did come out, it would mean hundreds of thousands of dollars to perhaps millions of dollars lost to pay a lawsuit or out-of-court settlement. Yet police-released video footage clearly shows it was heavily edited and tampered with.

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