

# What happened minute by minute

Cameras at a North Avondale White Castle and in Cincinnati police cruisers captured the final minutes of Nathaniel Jones' life. The images are sometimes grainy and the audio garbled, but some important details are clear. Because the time-stamps on the White Castle video were not synchronized with the times on the police video, the times used in the timeline are based on the official police video.

## Dancing in White Castle



11/30/03 05:59:23 #26742191

■ Shortly after 5:30 a.m. Jones arrives at White Castle on West Mitchell Avenue.

He parks his car in the rear of the restaurant, gets out and walks inside. He hugs a woman and talks to her briefly.

Jones goes outside the restaurant for about four minutes.

He walks away, out of view of the security cameras, for about seven minutes. He reappears on videotape and re-enters White Castle.

## Paramedics arrive



11/30/03 06:00:28 #26745240

■ 5:45 a.m.: Someone at the restaurant calls 911 for assistance. Jones dances in the restaurant. When paramedics arrive, they treat a woman who was hyperventilating and then turn their attention to Jones. Jones leaves the restaurant and continues to dance in the parking lot.

■ 5:55 a.m.: Paramedics call police for assistance, saying a man is being a nuisance at the White Castle.

## Dances in parking lot



11/30/03 06:06:20 #27316835

■ 5:58 a.m.: Police officers Baron Osterman and James Pike arrive at the White Castle.

■ 6 a.m.: Jones can be heard, off camera, shouting at police officers, calling one of them a "white boy." One of the officers tells Jones to "back up, back up." Jones then rushes one of the officers, swings at him and appears to tackle him. "My momma taught me this," he says as he charges the officer.

## The lunge



■ 6-6:01 a.m.: Jones and one of the officers fall to the ground, and a second officer joins the fray. Jones continues to flail as the officers begin to strike him on the legs, arms and torso with batons. One of the officers repeatedly shouts, "Put your hands behind your back!"

■ 6:01-6:02 a.m.: Jones rises and grabs an officer's baton, but he is quickly pushed down again. Several other officers arrive. One uses pepper spray on Jones while others continue to strike him and wrestle with him on the ground.

## The fight



■ 6:03 a.m.: The 342-pound Jones is down and the officers work to handcuff him. Because of his size, they need three sets of handcuffs. Jones, on the ground and out of the camera's view, can be heard moaning and occasionally mumbling, "Momma."

■ 6:03:30 a.m.: The officers appear to realize Jones is in distress. One begins checking his vital signs; another looks for paramedics, who have left. "Where'd they go?" he says.

## Arrival of other units



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■ 6:04 a.m.: An officer kneeling near Jones shouts "Sir? Sir?" Another officer says, "I don't see him breathing." They continue to look for paramedics. "They bailed," one officer says. "What a bunch of crap," says another. Two officers appear to try to roll Jones on his side, but he remains on the ground and out of the camera's view.

■ 6:05 a.m.: The paramedics return and, within a minute or so, begin CPR.